



March 2019 Newsletter



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church *The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

I continue to be overwhelmed at the response we have received in regard to the opportunity to serve meals to our less fortunate neighbors at Horizons. We have been assigned March 31 and June 9 as days we will serve. For each date, we will need 12 volunteers from 3-7 PM. It is fine for you to bring your children to help with cleaning up trays in the dining room, however, if they are under 16 years of age, by rule they would not be allowed in the kitchen and would not be considered part of the 12 person team. Kids under age 16 shouldn't arrive until 5:00 PM when we begin serving food. Provisions would need to be made so that the needs of a young child would not take away from the time or ability of any of our adult workers to actually work.

There will be sign-up sheets for each of the days. Please just sign up for one date for now until sufficient time is allowed for everyone to have an opportunity, as we have more than 20 people interested in being a part of this program. Even if you did not sign up originally but would like to be a part of this opportunity to serve our less fortunate neighbors, please do not hesitate to sign up. With the response from other churches and organizations, we will be responsible for one meal every other month. New sign-up sheets will be available as the schedule is made.

I also want to thank those who participated in our Technology Committee meeting. Having extra volunteers to assist with our Facebook Live video feed each Sunday is such a blessing for those who cannot attend the Divine Service in person. For those who are on Facebook, so that more people can be exposed to the content of our worship, please "Like" and "Share" the post. By sharing it, the post will show up in the newsfeed of all of your Facebook friends. This will greatly expand the number of people we are able to reach.

I am very excited that we have these different opportunities to extend our presence beyond the walls of our beautiful church building.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Stan Yelton (2 nd term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2019
Vice-President	Chet Vahle (2 nd term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2019
Secretary	Barb Vahle (2 nd term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2019
Treasurer	Michele Clevenger (1 st term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2019
Financial Secretary	Wanda Spohr (1 st term) – Counters	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2019
Education Board	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	Appointed
	Gretchen Wolfmeyer (3 rd term) – Registr. Slips	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019
	Ryan Vaughn (3 rd term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
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
228-3127	Jerry Lunt (1 st term) – Sunday Ushers	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019
223-7949	Bill Haire (2 nd term) – Saturday Ushers	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
440-3606	Steve Schoch (1 st term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
430-2460	Jeff Wolfmeyer (1 st term) – Altar Care	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
Evangelism Board	Ruth Ann Snowden (2 nd term)	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019
	Michele Balzer (1 st term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
Property Board	Jeff Smith (3 rd term)	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019
	Gary Hyer (1 st term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
Stewardship Board	Larry Ehmen (3 rd term)	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019
	David Pellman (3 rd term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
Youth Ministry	Jamie Louderback (2 nd term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
Endowment Chair	Larry Ehmen (2 nd term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020

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, Lynda Hinkamper, Elaine Hyer, Becki Jones, Kim Long, Meghan Meyer, Michael Morgan, Carl Muehring, Sutton Perry-Brockemeier, Michelle Reinberg-Page, David Rickey, Cole Schullian, Kory Tournear, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener, Jackson Weppler.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Wayne Buesking, Marcia Clevenger, Ralph Genenbacher, Isabelle Hillerts, Mary Hurley, Elaine Hyer, Dolly Powers, Eleanor Schlegl, Kitty Schuckman, Michael & Missy Simminger, 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 – on Vicarage

926 East 1000 North Road, Melvin, IL 60952

Timothy Benzinger



Concordia Theological Seminary, Saint Louis, MO:

Mr. Ian M. Heinze, Campus Post Office Box, 801 Seminary Place, Saint Louis, MO 63105

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 – Gina Eickelschulte

Grades 1 & 2 – Gina Eickelschulte

Sunday School Opening – Colleen Westberg

Grades 3 & 4 – Amy Killday

Grades 5 & 6 – Donna Haire

Grades 7 & 8 – Donna Haire

Teens – Gretchen Wolfmeyer



We welcome you to join us in “Serving the Lord with Gladness”!
Did you know that you can be a member of LWML without attending meetings? Please speak to one of our LWML members or call Colleen Westberg at 217-257-1481. To learn more about the mission and great history of the LWML, go to www.lwml.org.

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

UPCOMING...

March 6 – Ash Wed., Lenten meal, 5:45pm

March 7 – 6:30pm, monthly mtg., Fellowship Hall

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

April 26 & 27 – CID Convention, Danville

May 2 – 6:30pm, monthly mtg.

May 3 & 4 – Rummage Sale

February News

Thanks to Donna Johnson and Wanda Spohr for hosting!
The agenda included...

- Devotion by Laurie Bronson.
- Announcement of Mission Projects.
- Final report and discussion of our Soup & Bread fundraiser.
- Discussion of our Lenten meals and future fundraisers.
- Announcement of upcoming convention dates

A big thank you to all who purchased Soup & Bread! With your generous donations, we raised over \$700 to be used toward our missions!

Our 2019 Missions Projects

Concordia Food Banks, Comfort Dogs, Lutheran Prison Ministries, Orphan Grain Train, Camp Callahan, ORLC Youth Group, ORLC St. James School Endowment Fund, and Advocacy Network.

“Featured” 2018-2019 LWML CID Mission Grant

Removing Barriers (Camp CILCA) \$12,000

Camp CILCA runs a summer program that teaches and models faith in Jesus Christ through song, devotions, Bible studies, and more. Children with asthma and other health concerns have difficulty attending due to allergens and cabins that aren’t air-conditioned. This grant allows for updates to two cabins to include air conditioning, new doors, windows, and wall panels so children with health issues can attend camp.

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

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**



National Mission Grants 2017-2019

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

Programs of Restoration in Paradise Lost, Lutheran Indian Ministries...\$75,000

Hawaii to most Americans is a vacation paradise, but to the native Kanaka people life has been full of pain and suffering since the island was colonized. Lutheran Indian Ministries (LIM) is at work in Hawaii with the Kanaka people training one of the Kanaka men, Clarence, who has completed two years of theological training. He is working with to be a witness of God’s love to his people, to train new leaders in the faith and to address the spiritual, social and emotional needs of his people.

For more information about our missions, go to www.lwml.org, then to Missions tab and click on Mission Grants.

March News & Notes

March 29th the last day to direct **Thrivent Choice Dollars** from 2018. Please use these funds to donate to your favorite ongoing project here at Our Redeemer Lutheran church.

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! **Cost is \$10 per tote bag.** They are available before and after the Saturday and Sunday services.

LWML will be holding a rummage sale again **May 3 & 4, 2019.** Please save all your unwanted or no longer needed items for the sales. All proceeds go to missions. Thanks for your continued support of LWML and their work for missions.

We have a generous donor who has committed to **matching up to \$20,000.00** to the **ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund.** We are calling this drive the **"2019 Match Challenge"** and will be in effect during 2019 or until the \$20,000.00 match is made. This is a chance to give to the endowment and have your donation doubled.

*Thank you for your support,
Endowment Committee*

Earn a Return and Help Our LCMS Churches! – The Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund (CID-CEF) provides resources to churches in our Central Illinois District that wish to grow God's ministry through building or expansion. We are able to do this because of conscientious LCMS members like you who support our churches by investing in the CID-CEF - we need *your* continued support and investments! As an added blessing for your investment, we are now offering a 24-Month SPECIAL RATE of 2.35% (minimum investment \$500) to you as well as our church organizations to support the LCMS ministry. Please contact Chris Anderson or Susan Short at the CID-CEF (phone: 217-793-1802, email: cef@cidlcms.org) or visit our website (www.cidlcms.org, see link in lower left corner) for this special interest rate and other recent rate increases for our investment options. Thank you for investing in the future of our LCMS!

Lutheran Summer Music (LSM) is the nation's premiere faith-based music academy for high school students. *LSM 2019 will take place **June 23-July 21** at Valparaiso University*

Help is Needed with the Newsletter on **Wednesday, March 20 at 10:30 AM.** We need five to six volunteers and with enough help, we are usually done within 90 minutes. Please sign-up in the Narthex to help.

Lutheran Older Adult Retreat 'Growing In Christ XVIII', **Wednesday & Thursday, May 1-2, 2019.** Pere Marquette Lodge, Grafton, IL See the Narthex table for more information.

Cajun Mission Meal – Monday, March 4, 4:30-7:30 PM at St. John's, Bath, IL. You are invited to enjoy a wide variety of Cajun food and at the same time raise funds for our circuit Latino Mission in Beardstown. The menu will include: jambalaya, gumbo, muffuletta, red beans and rice, beignets, cold spinach salad, virgin hurricanes, and a wide variety of desserts all for a free will offering. For those of you using Google Maps the address is: 10844 N Cr 1400E, Bath, IL.

SCRIP SALE! We have two \$25 ShopKo cards in stock. If you purchase BOTH cards, the reduced price will be \$48. First come, first serve. This only applies to those two cards in stock. **HEADING TO TEXAS?** If you are planning a large family night out at **Texas Roadhouse**, or if you eat there on a regular basis, we have a \$100 Texas Roadhouse gift card in stock.

SCRIP NEWS: Thank you for your support of the ORLC Scrip program. Overall, we saw an increase in # of orders in the past month. Please continue to consider purchasing scrip as you plan your purchases each month. As always, if you have any questions about how to use the program, stop by the scrip table!

Week ending:	27-Jan	3-Feb	10-Feb	17-Feb	24-Feb
Profit:	\$85.10	\$147.26	\$61.89	\$129.62	\$81.87
# orders:	15	22	11	20	14
Avg Profit/order:		\$6.69	\$5.63	\$6.48	\$5.85
Overall Profit:	\$462.01	\$609.27	\$671.16	\$800.78	\$882.65

March News & Notes *(continued)*

Confirmation Class is in need of snacks to get them through 90 minutes of class during suppertime.

Youth Choir needs additional voices. Members should like to sing and be able to read. Rehearsal are held on **Wednesday afternoons from 4:15 to 4:45 PM**. They sing about once a month.

Youth Group News! Thanks to the congregation for the generous response to fundraising for those that are planning to attend the National Youth Gathering this summer. We are currently a little more than three-fourths of the way to achieving our goal of \$9300. Other fundraising events being planned are some meals before Wednesday night Lenten services, pancake breakfast at Apple Bee's on **April 13**, and Easter breakfast after sunrise service. The youth appreciate your continued support.

5th Winter Women's Retreat, March 15th and 16th, "The God of Restoration" Joel 2:25 – Guest Speaker, Deborah Lein at Quincy Quality Inn, Cost \$10.00 plus Hotel Room if you want to spend the night. Pick up reservation sheets on the Narthex table. Special room rates are available.

Tiller: If anyone in the Congregation has a tiller that they would be willing to use for the East Side Lanscaping Project in the Spring, Please Contact Gary Hyer at 217-257-2437

HORIZONS: ORLC will be serving the homeless on **March 31** and **June 9**. Volunteers are needed from **3-7 PM**. Please sign-up in the Narthex.

Pastor David Bueltmann is taking another group to the Martin Luther Sites in Germany in July. All are welcome.

PORTIONING BAGS COLLECTION & PAPER PRODUCTS at Lutheran Church of St

John: A Thrivent Action Team has formed to collect ziplock plastic bags for portioning bulk frozen and dry items for the Food Pantry. If you would like to donate gallon size freezer or quart size storage bags, you can place them in the Boat in the narthex or bring to the LCOSJ office in February. They will also be collecting napkins, little plates, Styrofoam cups (6-8 oz), coffee, sugar, and creamer to be used by those patrons of the Food Pantry. Volunteers will be able to offer a cup of warm coffee which provides a relaxed opportunity to share the Gospel or take prayer requests. Our food pantry serves over 1000 individuals (including children) each month.

Save the Date: October 27, 2019, Immanuel Lutheran in West Ely, MO 150th Anniversary Celebration.

Upcoming LERT CHAINSAW training on **March 9th** in Auburn, Illinois. Cost is \$35.00. Sign-up at <http://www.cidlcms.org/LERT.Chainsaw.Auburn.March2019.pdf>

The Alpha Alumni Chapter of Beta Sigma Psi - National Lutheran Fraternity is offering a \$1,500 scholarship given out to a Lutheran male freshman attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in **Fall 2019**. There is no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to a member of the fraternity to receive this award. Runner-ups may be eligible for \$500. Our scholarship application may be found online at <https://goo.gl/forms/c8b8X0HY3Pd7qD3t1> or their us a form in your church office that may be submitted to our PO box. All applications are due **March 2nd, 2019**. The Beta Sigma Psi Educational Foundation also offers additional scholarship and grant opportunities for members of the Lutheran community. These opportunities can be found here <http://wp.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-grants/high-school-scholarships/>

Servant Event Opportunity During Lent! This Lenten season ORLC will offer a time of fellowship with a delicious dinner being served before each of the evening Lenten services. To accomplish this, we need hosts and attendees. **LWML** has offered to host **March 6**. **Youth Group** has offered to host **March 13 and 20**. **Hosts are needed for March 27, April 3 and 10**. Perhaps a few families could work together to form a "Friends Of the Church Group" to provide the meal for one of the available dates. There will be a sign-up sheet for attendees so that enough food may be prepared. If your organization or group would like to help with this servant event, please contact the church office.

March News & Notes *(continued)*

The CID Lutheran Layman's League announces that Dr. Tony Cook, VP of LHM Global Ministries will speak at their 2019 Annual Convention. Dr Cook's presentation will highlight findings of the Barna Group study on Spiritual Conversations in the Digital Age. Attendees will discover ways to apply these findings in sharing their faith. **When: Saturday, March 30**
Location: Lutheran Church of St John, Quincy

The congregations of the Central Illinois District have been carrying out vital Word and Sacrament campus ministry in Macomb for many years, and next month we're celebrating the 50th Anniversary of *your* Student Center. Join us at **2:00pm Sunday, March 31, 2019**. Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer will be preaching. The address of The Lutheran Student Center is 303 N. Clay St., Macomb, IL. 61455.

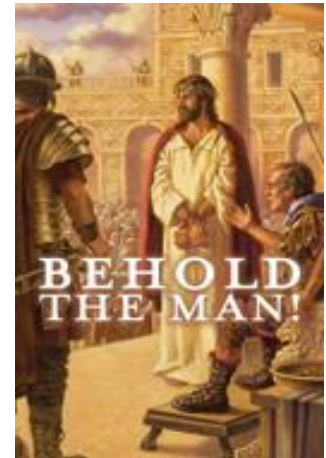
Lutheran Child & Family Services is in need of **Volunteers** for their Quincy Office. They are looking for Receptionists, Administrative office workers & Case aides. Contact LCFS.org/Volunteer, (708) 488-5558, or Matt.McDermott@lcfs.org if interested.

Our congregation has been invited to Good Samaritan Home's upcoming Pancake Breakfast! The all-you-can-eat breakfast will be on **Saturday, March 9 from 7:30 am to noon** in the main dining room at Good Samaritan Home! Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. All proceeds will help fund department "wish list" items that help meet the needs of our residents.

Lent to Easter Schedule Behold The Man

Ash Wednesday, March 6, 7:00 PM, **A God Who Hungers** - Pastor Eden
Lent 1, March 13, 7:00 PM, **A God Exposed** –Pastor Fieberkorn
Lent 2, March 20, 7:00 PM, **A God with A Mother** – Pastor Meyer
Lent 3, March 27, 7:00 PM, **A God Who Thirsts** – Pastor Hayden
Lent 4, April 3, 7:00 PM, **A God Who Prays** – Pastor Rempfer
Lent 5, April 10, 7:00 PM, **A God Beaten** – Pastor Eden

Palm Sunday, April 14, 8:00 AM
Confirmation, April 14, 10:15 AM
Maundy Thursday, April 18, 7:00 PM
Good Friday, April 19, 7:00 PM
Easter Vigil, April 20, 5:00 PM
Easter Sunrise Service, April 21, 6:30 AM
Easter Sunday Service, April 21, 9:00 AM



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 needed changes

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 has 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!

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. *We no longer accept Campbell's Soup Labels.*

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.)

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.

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! *We no longer accept Campbell's Soup Labels.*

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.

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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.

Concordia Food Bank is no longer accepting clipped coupons.

March Birthdays

1 Donna MacFadden	12 Savannah O'Dell	21 Aaron Boerema
3 R.P. Schaller	13 Joshua Weisenburger	21 Daphnie Robertson
4 Jack Tronsgard	14 Charlie Church 60	22 Michele Austin
6 Layne Bent	14 Kathy Ragsdale 70	22 Don Blattner
7 David Drescher	14 David Reinburg	22 Tiffany Hines
8 Rachel Boerema	14 Jessica Scharnhorst	22 Lauryn Sharrow
8 Christopher Schnack	14 Mary Tipton 80	23 Clayton Hibbert
9 Brandon Hufendick	17 Obediah Church	24 Anna Ehmen
9 Erin Humphrey	17 Ellen Hines 60	26 Kristin Humphrey
9 Chad Manton	17 Katie Voepel	26 Glenna Nicholson 70
9 Brett Scharnhorst	17 Jeff Wolfmeyer	26 Dick Reichert
11 Bella Campbell	18 Ella Ehmen	27 Jerry Manton
12 Deanna Hibbert	18 Erin Fischer	28 Evita Helm
12 Elaine Hyer	20 Ciera Clevenger	28 Eleanor Schlegl
12 Mary Morse	20 Connor Clevenger	31 Arjee Weisheit

March Baptisms

1 Reva Ehmen	11 Emma Campbell	21 Phillip Baker
1 Brooke Gooding	11 Danielle Deeter	22 Sophia Brown
1 Maggie Nixon	13 Rob Edwards	22 Jane Voepel
7 Allison Smith	13 Connor Smith	23 Layne Bent
7 Arjee Weisheit	15 Mandy Creely	23 Daphnie Robertson
8 Becky Lunt	15 Justin Harvey	24 Isabelle Hillerts
8 Jerry Manton	15 David Pellman	24 Elise Luker
9 Ruth Hall	16 Elizabeth Burner	24 Jeff Wolfmeyer
9 Brandon Hufendick	16 Gretchen Kemp	25 Ryne Lubben
9 Gary O'Dell	17 Emily Drescher	26 August Ott
9 Ellen Stockhecke	17 Marty Otto	27 Matt Weppler
10 Addison Buss	17 Chad Purcell	28 Anthony Blickhan
10 Jeremy Holtman	18 Amy Buss	28 Ella Ehmen
10 Josh Holtman	18 Jan Mueller	28 Rod Hibbert
10 Randy Wolfmeyer	19 Donna Haire	29 Bonnie Hallerberg
11 Bella Campbell	20 Jessica Scharnhorst	31 Jane Howlett

March Anniversaries

28 Al and Missy Ebel 41years

March Puzzle Answer

(Puzzle on page 16)

Delight thyself also in the Lord, and he shall give thee the desire of thy heart. Psalm 37:4

Assignments for March 2019

Communion Assistants:

Saturday, March 2 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	
Sunday, March 3 at 9 AM	Steve Schoch	Randy Wolfmeyer
Ash Wed., March 6 at 7 PM	Chris Knapp	Larry Foster
Saturday, March 9 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	
Sunday, March 10 at 9 AM	Larry Foster	Jerry Lunt
Saturday, March 16 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	
Sunday, March 17 at 9 AM	Chet Vahle	Steve Kaiser
Saturday, March 23 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	
Sunday, March 24 at 9 AM	Gary Hyer	Brad Ehmen
Saturday, March 30 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	
Sunday, March 31 at 9 AM	Steve Schoch	Stan Yelton

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bob Mehl
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Gary Cramlett, Darrell Drescher, Brad Essington, Jeff Smith, Ryan Vaughn
Ash Wed. (March 6) at 7:00PM	Steve Kaiser, Ryan Vaughn, HELP NEEDED
Wed., March 13 at 7:00 PM	Chet Vahle, Barb Vahle, Darrell Drescher, Irene Drescher
Wed., March 20 at 7:00 PM	Randy Wolfmeyer, Dave Pellman, Gary Hyer, Kathy Hyer
Wed., March 27 at 7:00 PM	Darrell Drescher, Steve Hyer, Stan Yelton, HELP NEEDED

Counters: Mary Lazzeri and Barb Ellerbrock

Registration Slips: **HELP NEEDED**

Altar Care: **HELP NEEDED**, Kari Foulk, Carolyn Cramlett, Rosie Meyer, Laurie Bronson

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

Pastoral Report
(January 1 – 31, 2019)

Official Acts

Baptisms
First Communion
Adult Confirmation
Youth Confirmation
Marriages

Funerals

Peggy A. Wieseemann – January 18, 2019

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]

Peggy A. Wieseemann – January 14, 2019

Bernice “Bee” Walz Wagner – January 31, 2019

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2019	Gains	Losses	Jan. 31, 2019
Baptized	564	+0	-2	562
Confirmed	437	+0	-2	435

Pastoral Year-End Report

(January 1 – December 31, 2018)

Official Acts

Infant Baptisms (2)

Savannah Grace Edwards
Isaac Go Seiler

January 13, 2018
May 12, 2018

First Communion (3)

Lily Kuhn
Bradley Longcor
Conall Wolfmeyer

September 30, 2018
September 30, 2018
September 30, 2018

Adult Baptisms (0)

Adult Confirmations (1)

Elizabeth Fodor

September 29, 2018

Youth Confirmations (6)

Ella Ehmen
Harrison Knapp
Clayton Hibbert
Gary Gooding
Melamie Drescher
Ethan Sass

September 25, 2018
September 25, 2018
September 25, 2018
September 25, 2018
September 25, 2018
September 25, 2018

Funerals (9)

Cory Herschler
Helen Bestman
Carolyn Bruemmer
Verna Harker
Ellen Joyce Southward
Donald Durbin Sr.
Mark Weisheit
Emily Teel
Thomas Klauser

January 12, 2018
February 24, 2018
May 16, 2018
May 23, 2018
June 25, 2018
July 10, 2018
July 18, 2018
August 13, 2018
December 7, 2018

Weddings (4)

Hunter Thewis & Annalisa Eden
Tafone Mayfield & Taylor Turner
Bethany Foster & Allyus Fritz
Clint Gooding & Michele Ohnemus

June 22, 2018
June 30, 2018
September 2, 2018
September 29, 2018

Membership Changes

Gains [+9B, +13C]

Adult Confirmations [+1B, +1C]

Elizabeth Fodor

September 29, 2018

Infant Baptisms [+2B, +0C]

Savannah Grace Edwards
Isaac Go Seiler

January 13, 2018
May 12, 2018

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +6C]

Ella Ehmen	September 25, 2018
Harrison Knapp	September 25, 2018
Clayton Hibbert	September 25, 2018
Gary Gooding	September 25, 2018
Melamie Drescher	September 25, 2018
Ethan Sass	September 25, 2018

Affirmation of Faith (+3B, +3C))

Dennis Baker	June 17, 2018
Pat Baker	June 17, 2018
Bob Mehl	June 17, 2018

Transfers In [+3B, +3C]

Shelly Balzer	March 11, 2018
Fred Schroeder	June 17, 2018
Marilyn Schroeder	June 17, 2018

Losses [-17B, -14C]**Death** [-8B, -8C]

Marilyn Newman	January 28, 2018
Helen Bestman	February 24, 2018
Joe Schweitzer	April 24, 2018
Carolyn Bruemmer	May 16, 2018
Verna Harker	May 23, 2018
Ellen Joyce Southward	June 25, 2018
Mark Weisheit	July 18, 2018
Herbert Hillebrenner	July 22, 2018

Transfers Out [-9B, -6C]

Luke McElfresh	July 2, 2018
Gary McElfresh	October 31, 2018
Sheila McElfresh	October 31, 2018
Kyle Frink	October 9, 2018
Taylor Frink	October 9, 2018
Logan Frink	October 9, 2018
Brianna Frink	October 9, 2018
Barbara Myers	November 9, 2018
Suzanne Troxel	December 5, 2018

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2018	Gains	Losses	Dec. 31, 2018
Baptized	569	+9	-17	561
Confirmed	437	+13	-14	436

January 2019 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Jan. '19</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	25,454.62	25,126.75	327.87	101.3%
003 · 003 Loose Plate	316.00	583.34	-267.34	54.2%
011 · 011 General Fund Interest	1.68	4.16	-2.48	40.4%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	0.00	583.34	-583.34	0.0%
020 · 020 Brackensick Bequeth	<u>0.00</u>	<u>505.00</u>	<u>-505.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	25,772.30	26,802.58	-1,030.29	96.2%
Expense				
Mission	500.00	1,416.66	-916.66	35.3%
Personnel	15,247.04	1,692.42	-845.38	94.7%
Program	2,476.61	6,301.61	-3,825.00	39.3%
Property	<u>4,164.93</u>	<u>4,250.82</u>	<u>- 85.89</u>	<u>98.0%</u>
Total Expense	22,388.58	28,061.51	-5,672.93	79.8%
Net Income	3,383.72	-1,258.92	4,642.64	-268.8%

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

217-222-8267

ST. JAMES ENROLLMENT – Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year begins tomorrow. Have you met the challenge set before you to tell five different families about St. James Lutheran School?

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK is **February 27th - March 2nd**. LEW is a time for great celebration as we recognize the work of St. James Lutheran School along with 87 Lutheran High Schools, 777 other Lutheran Elementary Schools, and 1127 other Lutheran Early Childhood Centers around the world, reaching 200,000 students with the saving Gospel of Jesus. How blessed our Quincy community is to have a Lutheran school, sharing in the work of our **REAL, PRESENT GOD!** Please continue to pray for our school & the work we do.

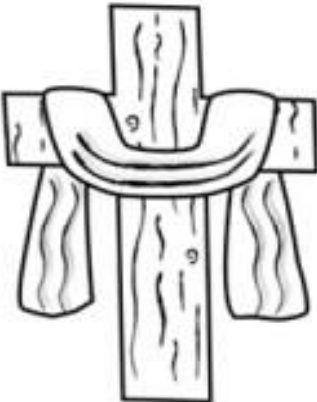
SPRING FLING is **Saturday, March 2nd**. Invitations were sent out a few weeks ago. March 2nd doors open at 5:30, please contact Angela at 937-689-7485 if you would like to attend and didn't receive an invitation or if you would like to donate. Masquerade theme if desired.



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

COLLECTING LIDS – We have a lot of caps and will continue collecting more! Thank you for your efforts to collect caps and help up purchase a new 6-foot bench for our hallway at school. We will collect lids until we have at least 200 pounds (the more the better). You can bring them into the church or school office. The lids must be clean!! **Unacceptable caps** include metal lids or trash, soap/lotion pumps, grocery bags, K-Cups, straws, fast food drink lids, plastic pieces that are not a lid. **Acceptable caps** include caps from medicine bottles, milk jugs, detergent, hair spray, toothpaste, deodorant, apple sauce pouch, drink bottle (soda, water, juice, sport drinks), flip-top (ketchup), spout (mustard), spray paint, ointment tube, baby food, shampoo/conditioner, cottage cheese container, mayonnaise jar, yogurt, peanut butter jar, ice cream bucket (under 8 inches), Cool Whip container, coffee can, cream cheese container, butter container and Pringles lids. Remember, the lids must be clean! Thank you for helping us purchase another bench!

Activity Page



Find all ten words:

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Unscramble these Lenten Words

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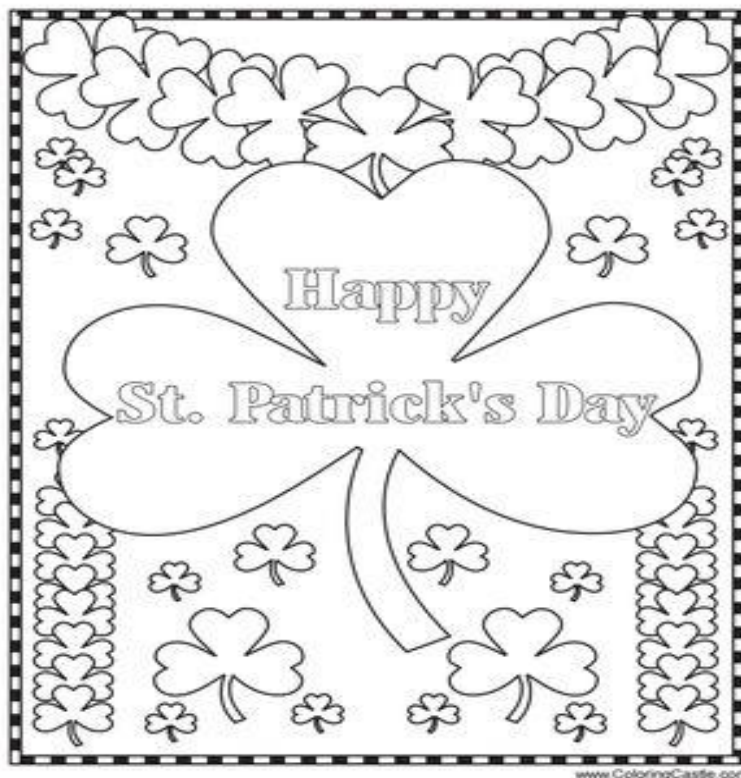
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One thing I can do during Lent to bring me closer to God...



PUZZLE PAGE

DELIGHT

by

Bill Schlegl

Use the backward code to learn why we should delight in the Lord.

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