



April 2019 Newsletter



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

On March 3, 2018, I tried an experiment. I downloaded the ESV Bible app onto my phone. I wanted to read the Bible from Genesis through Revelation. In all my Bible reading or devotional patterns over the years, cover to cover was never something I adopted. I have always used some sort of format which caused me to read the entirety of the New Testament (NT) more frequently than the Old Testament (OT). For instance, while on vicarage, I would begin each morning in the office reading five chapters of the OT, three chapters of the NT, and one Psalm (unless it was Psalm 119 – which I would break up into several sections).

Unfortunately, I got out of that practice during my fourth year at the Seminary because of time constraints (I know, that is a terrible excuse). I just didn't make time for the 45 minutes or so in the morning. Besides, I made the excuse that all of my homework and sermon preparation (I preached about 25-30 times that year at a church in Sandusky, MI) had me continually in the Word.

When I arrived at Mellen, I started reading three to five chapters a day of the OT until I finished a book, then three to five chapters of an NT book with intermittent Psalms flip-flopping back and forth between the OT and the NT. Then I started making excuses again as I dove head-first into Luther's Works and spent a few years putting together the bulletin series we publish each week. I was still reading Scripture, but not every day and certainly not with the frequency which I had before.

When Annalisa was born, at night, I would hold her and read a few chapters of Scripture with her at night before bed. That worked until she got older and more squirmy. With the arrival of children disrupting our schedule, as large blocks of time to yourself become a luxury rather than an expected outcome for the day, I would read when I could (or thought to do it when I wasn't tired). I empathize with all parents – especially when you have a child who won't sleep.

Over the years, I have made the excuse that my daily involvement in the Word producing sermons and prepping for Bible classes was good enough most days, so my reading schedule (in regard to the actual Word) had become very hit and miss. I found myself reading many things throughout the day, but usually for the purpose of sermon material, not for feeding my own spiritual needs.

But last year, on March 3, I downloaded the ESV Bible app and made the arbitrary rule that I would only read one chapter of Scripture at a time, and I would only read during what would otherwise be "down time." I had found myself spending "down time" sifting through social media. So I made the rule that before I opened any social media, I would read one chapter of Scripture (which usually only takes about 4-5 minutes). On March 5, 2019, I finished Revelation without carving out any additional time in my schedule. I also came to the realization that I need to be more efficient with my time. So I restarted reading the NT as I plan to read it twice for each time I read the OT. This past year has been one of the best years of my life (and not just because the milestones crossed by my daughters).

I encourage you to be in the Word. Figure out what works for you. Just don't take as long as I did.

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		
319-572-9558	Larry Foster (2 nd term) – Communion Asst.	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019
217-617-7312	Darrell Drescher (2 nd term) – Special Services	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019
217-228-3127	Jerry Lunt (1 st term) – Sunday Ushers	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019
217-223-7949	Bill Haire (2 nd term) – Saturday Ushers	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
217-440-3606	Steve Schoch (1 st term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
217-430-2460	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, Martha Canada, 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.

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.

March News

Thanks to Shelly Balzer and Michele Urbon for hosting!
The agenda included...

- Devotion by Laurie Bronson.
- Report of Lenten meal.
- Discussion of donations and plans for the upcoming District convention in Danville.
- Motion carried to help fund a Young Woman to attend our National Convention in Mobile.

A big thank you to all who supported our Lenten dinner!
We are able to send \$150 to the Concordia Seminary Food Bank in St. Louis!

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.

UPCOMING...

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

Apr. 26 & 27 – CID
Convention, Danville

May 2 – 6:30pm,
monthly mtg.

May 3 & 4 – Rummage
Sale

June – Picnic, date
TBA

June 20 – 23 –
National Convention,
Mobile, AL

"Featured" 2018-2019 LWML CID Mission Grant

Deaconess Kim Buelmann, Refugee Outreach Facilitator...\$4,250

Deaconess Kim Buelmann has taken a call to a German congregation to provide outreach to Middle Eastern refugees seeking asylum. She teaches these refugees about the Christian faith and leads outreach activities. The refugees will also learn German and receive compassionate support and friendship. This \$4,250 is partial funding of the \$10,000 a month needed to support Deaconess Buelmann's work.

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!!

Education Loan Repayment...\$100,000

Those preparing for full time church work are assuming increasing levels of educational debt in order to prepare for ministry. Debt concerns can discourage young people from entering full time church work. This LWML grant of \$100,000 provides \$2500 toward their educational debt for each qualified full time LCMS church worker. We pray that they are encouraged in their work with the help of this debt repayment aid. For more information about our missions, go to www.lwml.org, then to Missions tab and click on Mission Grants.

April News & Notes

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.

ORLC St. James Tuition Endowment Fund:

Update on the \$20,000.00 Matching Grant - We have received contributions amounting to \$15,325 which is 77% of the goal. We only need an additional \$4675 to meet the challenge. Thanks to all of you donors for your support of this project. As of now we have approximately \$172,000 invested with the LCMS Foundation. *ORLC St. James Tuition Endowment Fund 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) 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, April 24 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.

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!

MORE SCRIP NEWS! A check for \$2,000 has been written from the Scrip account and delivered to the church. This includes the \$1,000 profit thus far this year, and an additional \$1,000 from additional profits earned towards the end of 2018. THANK YOU for your continued support and use of the ORLC Scrip program, as well as support of Lutheran education.

Week ending:	24-Feb	3-Mar	10-Mar	17-Mar	24-Mar
Profit:	\$81.87	\$179.21	\$113.80	\$148.67	\$80.38
# orders:	14	23	17	21	12
Avg Profit/order:	\$5.85	\$7.79	\$6.69	\$7.08	\$6.70
Overall Profit:	\$882.65	\$1,061.87	\$1,175.67	\$1,324.35	\$1,403.23

April News & Notes (continued)

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.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS! The ORLC Youth Group is currently selling \$5.00 tickets for a pancake breakfast at Apple Bee's on **Saturday, April 13** from **8:00 to 10:00 AM**. Pancakes, bacon and beverage will be served. Tickets are also available at the church office. Only a limited number of tickets will be available at the door on April 13. Proceeds of the event will help with the cost of attending the National Youth Gathering in Minneapolis this summer.

The Youth Group will also serve a meal before the Lenten Service on **April 3** and is making plans to serve an Easter breakfast after sunrise service.

HORIZONS: ORLC will be serving the homeless on **June 9**. Volunteers are needed from **3-7 PM**. Please sign-up in the Narthex. We need 12 on each day.

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.

"He Knows My Name" is the theme for the 74th Annual CID LWML Convention to be held in Danville **Saturday, April 27th** at Immanuel Lutheran Church. The theme is based on Isaiah 43:1b, *"Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine."* Servant events will be Friday at Trinity Lutheran in Danville, beginning at 1:30pm. We will be packing Christmas gifts for the veterans at Cannon Place as well as preparing and serving a meal. The featured speakers for the convention are Rev. Elliott Lutz and his wife, Katie. Offerings will be collected for Orphan Grain Train and LCMS Disaster Relief. For more information and registration forms, please see Laurie Bronson or call her at 217-617-7267.

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

Senior Singles Luncheons will start meeting again on **Tuesday, April 2nd** at Que-town Bar-B-Que in the Mall. Sign up in Narthex.

Lent to Easter Schedule Behold The Man

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

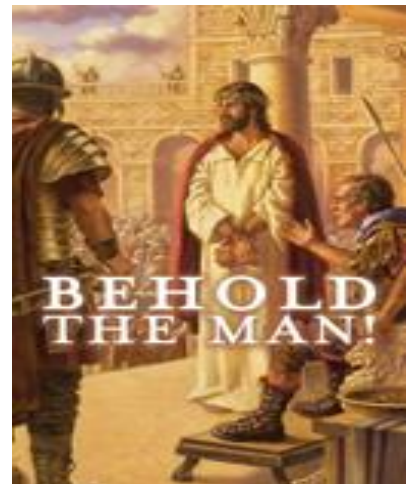
Maundy Thursday, **April 18**, 7:00 PM

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



Upcoming LERT Training

CHAINSAW TRAINING

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Trinity Lutheran School

1102 W. Hamilton Road

Bloomington, Illinois 61704

9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Registration begins at 8:30 am)

<http://www.cidlcms.org/LERT.Chainsaw.Bloomington.April2019.pdf>

CHAINSAW TRAINING

Saturday, May 4, 2019

Trinity Lutheran Church

910 Mound Street

Winfield, Kansas 67156

9:00 am to 5:00 pm (Registration begins at 8:30 am)

<https://kslcms.org/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/2019-Chain-Saw-Training-Event-Registration.pdf>

BASIC LERT

Saturday, July 20, 2019

Immanuel Lutheran Church

902 Cleveland Ave.

Charleston, Illinois 61920

9:00 am - 2:30 pm (Sign-in begins at 8:30 am)

<http://www.cidlcms.org/LERT.Charleston.7.20.19.pdf>

Camp CILCA's annual Work Day is **Saturday, April 6th from 8:30-11:30 AM**. We will be cleaning cabins, spreading mulch, setting fence posts, raking leaves, and eating lunch! Meet at the Dining Hall. Come and go as you please, but lunch will be served for all volunteers at 11:30. See you there!

New Member Carry-in Dinner & Confirmation Questioning on Sunday, April 7. Questioning at 5:15 and Dinner at 6. Please sign up in the Narthex

ORLC is offering \$100 scholarships to any child who would like to go to Camp CILCA this summer. Please contact Pastor or Gretchen if interested.

April 4 - 4 to 8:00 pm - Culver's Night for *St. James School Class Trip - no vouchers needed.*

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of **April 7:***

Listen to Worldwide KFUE.org, your radio station for practical Lutheran talk, daily Bible and Confession studies, daily worship opportunities, and current issues from a Lutheran worldview. Programs are archived at KFUE.org for 24/7 on-demand listening. You can also find our programming wherever you get your podcasts! Have a question or comment? Find us at @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

This week on KFUE.org, we celebrate National Volunteer Month with a Short Term Missionary Team on The Coffee Hour (**3/10** at 9:15 a.m. CT), near the end of our study of Ezekiel on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and continue our study of Genesis 13-15 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, We are scheduled to work at Horizons from 3-7 PM Sunday, March 31. Last week was the first meal offered and they fed 130 people. While it is unfortunate that 130 in Quincy needed to seek out a meal, what a privilege to serve. **We need volunteers who are Thrivent members to write up an Action Team request to cover the costs for each meal.** The next one is scheduled for **June 9**. It doesn't matter that the Action Team request will not be in time for this Sunday. We can pick any Sunday as the target date. It is just that they are counting on Thrivent money every other month to help offset the costs. Please let Gretchen know if you are willing to do the Action Team and when you have that accomplished so that we don't overlap. If you need assistance in doing that, please reach out to Gretchen or myself and we can walk you through it. Again, thank you so much for your assistance in this endeavor. In Christ, *Pastor Eden*

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 something 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.

Easter and Confirmation Cards are now available.

April Birthdays

1 Chris Allen	12 Jean Ennen	20 Angie Klauser
1 KayLynn Blickhan	12 Morgan Frohn	21 Gina Eickelschulte
2 Emma Showman	12 Greg Zehnle	21 Amanda Zehnle
3 Kate Foster	13 Anderson Knapp	22 Carmell Fitch
3 Terry Morse	15 Holly Casanova	23 Craig Gooding
4 Brad Scharnhorst	15 Evan Sass	23 Joseph Ott
6 Sonny Voepel 90	17 John Dicks	25 Gary Hyer
8 John Go	17 Mona Fischer	27 Marcia Clevenger 85
8 Joseph Ohnemus	17 Mary Hurley 98	27 Rhoda Wemhoener
8 Bill Schlipman Jr.	17 Tina Vaughn	29 Ruth Snowden 80
10 Amy Edwards	17 Linda Wingerter	30 Brandy Gilbert
11 Cailin Clevenger	19 Alexis Hibbert	30 Naomi Tipton

April Baptisms

1 Christina Kaltenbach	15 Phyllis Cook	22 Tiffany Hines
1 R.P. Schaller	16 Ashley Brown	23 Eleanor Schlegl
1 Tina Vaughn	16 Coby Klauser	23 Grace Vaughn
2 Kaiden Weisheit	17 Stacy Kuhn	24 Donna MacFadden
3 Carl Muehring	17 Brian Manton	25 Joshua Weisenburger
5 Edwin Murphy	17 Chad Manton	26 Reagan Spilker
6 Mike Douglas	17 Kara Mercurio	27 Farren Campbell
6 Conall Wolfmeyer	17 Jennifer Tournear	27 Kate Foster
9 Darren Fink	18 Ron Bowles	27 Greg Zehnle
11 Marilyn Hanawalt	18 Robert Mehl	28 Evan Baker
12 Deanna Hibbert	19 Aaron Goodwin	28 Madelynn Jones
13 Lillian Cramlett	19 Kathy Ragsdale	29 Stephanie Bush
13 Erin Humphrey	20 Erin Fischer	29 Mona Fischer
15 Levi Cook	22 Kim Gooding	29 Brett Scharnhorst

April Anniversaries

3 Eric and Stacy Fischer 22 years	20 Dennis and Brenda Fleming 34 years
3 Mark and Nerissa Vahle 7 years	21 Brad and Kim Scharnhorst 29 years
5 Rod and Teresa Allensworth 22 years	22 Randy and Stacy Luker 19 years
8 Thomas and Amy Killday 17 years	24 Brian and Jennifer Burner 26 years
14 Edwin and Betty Blumenkamp 63 years	29 Ron and Ellie Bowles 63 years
16 Keith and Michele Urbon 25 years	

April Puzzle Answer

(Puzzle on page 14)

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Luke 6:31

Assignments for April 2019

Communion Assistants:

Saturday, April 6 at 5 PM	Bill Haire	
Sunday, April 7 at 9 AM	Jerry Lunt	Steve Kaiser
Saturday, April 13 at 5 PM	Bill Haire	
Sunday, April 14 at 8 AM	Chet Vahle	Randy Wolfmeyer
Sunday, April 14 at 10:15 AM	Brad Ehmen	Jeff Wolfmeyer
Maundy Thurs, Apr. 18 at 7 PM	Larry Foster	Stan Yelton
Saturday, April 20 at 5 PM	Bill Haire	
Sunday, April 21 at 6:30 AM	Larry Foster	Larry Ehmen
Sunday, April 21 at 10:15 AM	Gary Hyer	Ryan Vaughn
Saturday, April 27 at 10:15 AM	Bill Haire	
Sunday, April 28 at 9 AM	Chet Vahle	Jeff Wolfmeyer

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bob Frink
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Nathan Hoebing, Chris Knapp, Harrison Knapp, Steve Schoch, Eldon Schoch
Wed., April 3 at 7:00PM	Chris Clevenger, Michele Clevenger, Larry Foster, Monica Foster
Wed., April 10 at 7:00 PM	Nathan Hoebing, Chris Knapp, Darrell Drescher, Brad Essington
Thurs., April 18 at 7:00 PM	Brad Ehmen, Clint Gooding, Craig Gooding, Jerry Manton
Fri., April 19 at 7:00 PM	Mike Murphy, Eddie Murphy, Steve Schoch
Sat., Vigil, April 20 at 5:00 PM	Bob Mehl, Darrell Drescher, Bob Frink

Counters: Renee Benedetto and Glenna Nicholson

Registration Slips: Sherry Yelton

Altar Care: Barb Vahle, Monica Foster, Donna Haire, Sharon Vahle

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

Pastoral Report

(February 1 – 28, 2019)

Official Acts

Baptisms

First Communion

Adult Confirmation

Youth Confirmation

Marriages

Funerals

Bernice “Bee” Walz Wagner – February 6, 2019

Don Green – February 8, 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 [-1B, -1C]

Death [-1B, -1C]

Don Green – February 2, 2019

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

Statistical Adjustment

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2019	Gains	Losses	Feb. 28, 2019
Baptized	564	+0	-3	561
Confirmed	437	+0	-3	434

February 2019 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Jan. -Feb. '19</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	48,861.24	50,253.50	-1,392.26	97.2%
003 · 003 Loose Plate	681.07	1,166.68	-485.61	58.4%
011 · 011 General Fund Interest	3.47	8.32	-4.85	41.7%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	0.00	1,166.68	-1,166.68	0.0%
020 · 020 Brackensick Bequeth	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,010.00</u>	<u>-1,010.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	49,545.78	53,605.18	-4,059.40	92.4%
Expense				
Mission	1,000.00	2,833.32	-1,833.32	35.3%
Personnel	30,347.41	32,184.84	-1,837.43	94.3%
Program	8,478.61	12,603.22	-4,124.61	67.3%
Property	<u>7,376.86</u>	<u>8,501.64</u>	<u>-1,124.78</u>	<u>86.8%</u>
Total Expense	47,202.88	56,123.02	-8,920.14	84.1%
Net Income	2,342.90	-2,517.84	4,860.74	-93.1%

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

217-222-8267

ST. JAMES ENROLLMENT – Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year has begun. Share this great opportunity with everyone you know. I would love the opportunity to talk with families about our school and how they can become a St. James Eagle! Current St. James families, please return your Current Student Enrollment Form to the school office. Thank you if you have already done so. Principal Landskroener

SAVE THE DATE for our Annual Technology Committee's **Spaghetti Dinner** on **Saturday, April 6th**. Seating will be at **5:00 and 6:00 pm**. Money raised will be used to help update our computer lab and classrooms. The dinner will be held in the school gymnasium.

AVENGER'S CAMP - This 4 hour event will be held on **Saturday, April 13th** from **9 AM to 12:30 PM** a cost of \$10 per attendee. The camp is themed after popular super heroes and includes door prizes, refreshment, carnival games, drawing class, 2 stem classes, martial arts and an escape room. This event is open to the public.

As with the last two years, our sponsors make this event possible! Sponsor's monetary donations assist in covering the cost of decorations, activity supplies, and food. Sponsorships of \$100 or more includes: names listed on event fliers that go to Quincy and some surrounding schools; advertisement of your business on the school's Facebook page; opportunities to put a flier, business card or promotional items from your business in the events goody bag that is given to all participants; and two event passes.

Money raised by this event in previous years went to assist 7th & 8th graders in paying for their end of the year trip and purchased a color printer for the school. For more information, contact Desiree Epping or the School Office.



LIFE IS SWEET 5K – St. James is hosting a *Life is Sweet 5K Run/Walk* on **Saturday, June 29th** at **8:00 am**. We are looking sponsors and runners/walkers to support this activity along with volunteers to help on race day. Additional information will be upcoming. Call the school office with any questions you may have.

COLLECTING LIDS – We have a lot of caps, but 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. Thank you for your help!

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!

Coloring Page



PUZZLE PAGE

DAILY LIVING

By

Bill Schlegl

Solve the problems to learn how you can show your Christian faith.

Add 9 to each number

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
18	54	77	88	90	41	13	73	58	36	82	46	23

Subtract 9 from each number

N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
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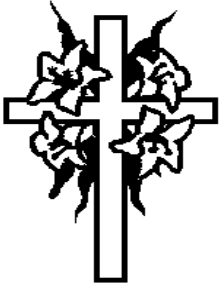
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Easter Lilies



For Easter, we are planning to order Easter lilies for the chancel. You may help underwrite the cost of these lilies with a special donation. The lilies may be "sponsored" as a memorial to a loved one, as a thank-offering for God's blessings, or as a gift to the glory of God and the beauty of his house. A listing of those who have sponsored these lilies will be included in the bulletins for Easter.

The lilies will be available at a cost of **\$7.00** each. You will be able to take your lily or lilies home after the conclusion of the 9:00 AM service on Easter. If you would like to sponsor one or more Easter lilies, please fill out the form below and give it to one of the ushers, or bring or mail it to the church office.

All orders must be received at the church office on or before Monday, April 15th.

Please include payment with your order.

I would like to sponsor _____ Easter lily (lilies).

The lily is (lilies are) given:

☐ in loving memory of _____

☐ in thanksgiving for blessings received

☐ to the glory of God and the beauty of his house

Name: _____

(Please bring or mail this completed form with your payment to the church office.)