May 2019 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

I want to follow up on what I wrote about last month in regard to personal daily devotion and being in the Word outside of regular corporate worship. As I relayed to you, over the years, I have adjusted my routine with varying degrees of success. Having given more thought to the subject, the reality is that periodically adjusting your schedule can be helpful. Doing something different is often a way to "recharge your batteries." This is why we travel. Making even small adjustments to our schedule can reinvigorate a person. There is actually scientific evidence that doing something you have not done before causes your brain chemistry to actually experience positive changes.

In fact, a recent study suggests that doing something you have never done before actually makes it seem as if time is moving slower. It is suggested by the authors of the study that the reason the years seem to move faster and faster the older we get is because the younger we are the more opportunity we have for first time experiences.

This brings me to God's Word and daily devotions. Recently I have been asked for ideas for daily devotions for an individual and for a family. Again, in my experience, if whatever you are doing does not involve reading something from the Bible itself, you are not totally wasting your time, but you are certainly wasting an opportunity to consume the most beneficial spiritual food outside of the Sacrament of the Altar.

That being said, I can say with confidence that it pays dividends to switch things up. Don't neglect Luther's Catechism. There are useful publications such as *Portals of Prayer*, the devotional book called "*My Devotions*," or *Good News* Magazine.

One thing that has not changed since my youth is that I cannot fall asleep at night until I have at least said the Apostle's Creed and the Lord's Prayer.

The point I am trying to make is that there is no absolute formula for personal devotion. First and foremost, be in worship on Saturday or Sunday and gather with the people of God around Word and Sacrament. If you do not desire to gather with the people of God and hear the Gospel, then what does that say about your faith in the Gospel and your place within the people of God? Gathering around Word and Sacrament (the Means of Grace) is what we do. After that, make use of God's Word and faithful books. Get involved in a Bible class. Read your catechism. If you have a Book of Concord, read that. CPH has a number of devotional books. Feed yourself with good spiritual food, and exercise your faith in worship and prayer. If you lack either food or exercise, it is difficult to remain healthy.

Summer is coming. Schedules will be changing. Take advantage of the opportunity to change your schedule and get even more connected to God's Word and Christ's Church.

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 (1st term) | Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2019 |
| Financial Secretary | Wanda Spohr (1st 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 (1st 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 (1st term) | Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020 |
| 217-430-2460 | Jeff Wolfmeyer (1st term) – Altar Care | Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020 |
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| Evangelism Board | Ruth Ann Snowden (2 nd term) | Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019 |
| | Michele Balzer (1st 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 |
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| 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 Grades 3 & 4 – Amy Killday Grades 5 & 6 – Donna Haire Grades 7 & 8 – Donna Haire Teens – Gretchen Wolfmeyer



UPCOMING...

May 2 - 6:30pm,

May 3 & 4 – Rummage

June 27 – 6pm, carry-in

June 20 – 23 – National Convention, Mobile.

July – Surprise dinner

outing to celebrat

picnic @ Wavering

monthly mtg.

Sale

Park

AL

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.

April News

Thanks to Renee Benedetto and Barb Vahle for hosting our monthly meeting! The agenda included...

- Devotion by Laurie Bronson.
- Final plans for our upcoming rummage sale.
- Registrations for the upcoming District convention in Danville.
- Elizabeth Fodor will be joining Wanda Spohr and Michele Clevenger to the National Convention in Mobile, AL.

Thanks to all who donated and helped with the setup of the rummage sale! You can't know how much you are appreciated! God Bless You!

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

To God be the Glory!!!

All our mission grants for the 2018 – 2019 year were funded and then some!

- 1. Student Aid for Church
- Workers \$30,000 Camp Gir CAl Histian Grawla Unter - \$55,000 In mary Food Malk -
- \$10,000 Real vin Barriers (Camp CA) - \$12,000
- Deaconess Kim Bueltmann. Refugee Outreach -\$10,000

Our mission goal was \$95,000, of which \$23,750 was sent to fund National Grants which, also, were fully met!!!

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!!

Prison and Jail Ministry Synod-wide 2018 Conference...\$36,500

The very difficult mission environment of prison ministries creates the need for Jail Ministry Chaplains and volunteers to have specialized training, on-going support, and networking. This mission grant provided the funding for the LCMS two-day conference to assist in meeting these training needs, so that the Gospel may be proclaimed in our jails and prisons. For more information about our missions, go to www.lwml.org, then to Missions tab and click on Mission Grants.

May News & Notes

Thursday, May 9 at 6 PM Come meet Jonathan Federwitz, missionary-pilot with Lutheran Bible Translators. Enjoy dinner and hear his stories. All surrounding church members are invited. Our Bible Class has sponsored the Federwitz family since 1977.

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**. 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

Join the Lutheran Church of St. John singers and musicians for a FIESTA of FUN and FRIENDSHIP on Sunday evening, **MAY 5, 5pm-8pm**. Food & Beverages begin serving at 5pm and throughout the evening. There will also be Gift Baskets and Youth Service Auctions. Sit back and enjoy Christian songs and join in some sing-a-longs. Proceeds & Donations will be used for our Youth attending the National Youth Gathering this summer. Walking Tacos, Nacho Bar, Soda, Lemonade, and Mock-aritas. Invite your friends and family.

<u>Lutheran Summer Music (LSM)</u> 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, May 22** 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 r 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: | 10-Mar | 17-Mar | 24-Mar | 31-Mar | 7-Apr | 14-Apr | 21-Apr |
|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Profit: | \$113.80 | \$148.67 | \$80.38 | \$102.90 | \$86.06 | \$119.83 | \$42.86 |
| # orders: | 17 | 21 | 12 | 18 | 18 | 16 | 10 |
| Avg Profit/order: | \$6.69 | \$7.08 | \$6.70 | \$5.72 | \$4.78 | \$7.49 | \$4.29 |
| Overall Profit: | \$1,175.67 | \$1,324.35 | \$1,403.23 | \$1,506.13 | \$1,592.19 | \$1,712.02 | \$1,754.88 |

The Evangelism Committee wants to thank all participants in making our ORLC New Faces dinner a visual and welcome greeting to the four confirmands and eight new faces seen in church.

Ruth Ann Snowden and, Shelly Balzer

Panera Fundraising for St. James class trip. May 17th from 4:00 -8:00 PM.

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

May News & Notes (continued)

Next Senior Singles Luncheons on Tuesday, May 7th at O'Shea's. Sign up in Narthex.

A Wheelchair is needed for fellowship hall. Please contact your Elder or the church office.

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.

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.

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

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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, We are next scheduled to work at Horizons from 3-7 PM Sunday, **June 9**. Volunteers are needed from **3-7 PM**. Please sign-up in the Narthex. We need 12 on each day. 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.** 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*

YOUTH GROUP NEWS! Thank you to all that helped with the Applebee's pancake breakfast and the fund raising throughout the year. We are pleased to announce that God has blessed us with your generosity and we have met out goal of fully funding the journey to the National Youth Gathering for six of our youth and two adult chaperones.

The Youth Group also plans to offer a snack bar at the LWML rummage sale **May 3 and 4**. Each youth group family is asked to bring a bake sale or snack type item. Come and enjoy some cakes, cookies, snacks, and pies, including our famous strawberry pie! The youth should contact Jamie (217-430-4760) to sign up for a time to help. The LWML would also like their help in cleaning up after the sale on **Saturday between 2:00 and 3:00**.

Miscellaneous Constant Information

Newsletter & Calendar Deadline -

All newsletter & Calendar submissions must be sent in **no later than the 20**th **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 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!

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.

May Birthdays

| 1 | Paul Clevenger | 9 | Lynn Wombles | 23 | Lily Kuhn |
|---|--------------------|----|-------------------|----|---------------------|
| 1 | Keagan Mercurio | 14 | Kayla Walker | 23 | Bradley Longcor III |
| 1 | Simon Nickelson | 15 | Hadley Harvey | 25 | Sandy Callahan |
| 2 | Thomas Killday | 15 | Dan Hendrian | 26 | Gretta Otto |
| 2 | Emsleigh Robertson | 15 | Jessie Huebner | 26 | Sherry Yelton |
| 3 | Thalia Wolfmeyer | 15 | Chaz Robertson | 27 | David Bent |
| 4 | Quinton Hibbert | 18 | Shanelle Douglas | 27 | Dylan Martin |
| 7 | Tracy Bugh | 19 | Ryan Vaughn | 28 | Stacey Gruen |
| 7 | Barb Vahle | 21 | Michele Clevenger | 29 | Nick Allen |
| 8 | Mike Vahle | 21 | Joe Sharrow | 30 | Melanie Drescher |
| 9 | Terry Lannerd | 22 | Leslie Bent | 31 | Arianna Fischer |
| 9 | Hugh Sharrow | 22 | Eric Fischer | 31 | Alischia Langan |
| 9 | Wanda Spohr | 22 | Carolyn Kaiser | | |

May Baptisms

| 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 | | 14 14 15 15 16 16 16 18 19 | Sonny Voepel Anna Ehmen Anderson Knapp Savannah O'Dell Emsleigh Robertson Thalia Wolfmeyer John Dicks Mary Hurley Joseph Ott Brenda Scharnhorst Shanelle Douglas Keagan Mercurio Joseph Ohnemus Connor Ott | 23 24 24 25 25 25 25 26 26 27 31 | Bill Perry Emma Showman Katie Voepel Obediah Church Hadley Harvey Terry Morse Olivia Showman Laura Essington Craig Gooding LeRoy Goodwin Amy Edwards |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| 10 | Josh Jefferson | 19 | Connor Ott | 31 | Wanda Spohr |
| 12 | Morgan Frohn | 19 | Derek Ott | | |

May Anniversaries

| 3 | Mark and Janice Voepel 22 years | 21 | Dustin and Jennifer Tournear 8 years |
|----|---------------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------|
| 7 | Trevor and Heather Feinstein 14 years | 27 | Mike and Jane Douglas 41 years |
| 11 | Brent and Linda Wingerter 34 years | 28 | LeRoy and Donna Goodwin 52 years |
| 14 | Darrell and Irene Drescher 53 years | | |

May Puzzle Answer

(Puzzle on page 14)

Assignments for May 2019

Communion Assistants:

| Saturday, May 4 at 5 PM | Brad Essington | |
|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Sunday, May 5 at 9 AM | Steve Schoch | Randy Wolfmeyer |
| Saturday, May 11 at 5 PM | Brad Essington | |
| Sunday, May 12 at 9 AM | Larry Foster | Jerry Lunt |
| Saturday, May 18 at 5 PM | Brad Essington | |
| Sunday, May 19 at 9 AM | Larry Foster | Larry Ehmen |
| Saturday, May 25 at 5 PM | Brad Essington | |
| Sunday, May 26 at 9 AM | Brad Ehmen | Stan Yelton |

Ushers:

| Saturdays at 5:00 PM | Rob Edwards |
|----------------------|---|
| Sundays at 9:00 AM | Chris Clevenger, Gary Hyer, Steve Hyer, Mike Murphy, Edddie Murphy |

Counters: Rosie Meyer and Joann Reichert

Registration Slips: Shirley Foster

Altar Care: Wanda Spohr, Marty Otto, Amita Wolfmeyer, Gretchen Wolfmeyer

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

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

217-222-8267

<u>ST. JAMES ENROLLMENT</u> – 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

SCHOOL ACCREDITATION – St. James Lutheran School is in the process of becoming accredited through the National Lutheran School Accreditation. We are currently in a self-study to evaluate the actual conditions that are related to school quality which are evaluated and measured in seven specific areas. This is important for our school and we solicit your prayers and help in completing this process. Please talk to Principal Landskroener for ways you can become involved.

<u>LIFE IS SWEET 5K</u> – St. James is hosting a *Life is Sweet 5K Run/Walk* on **Saturday, June 29**th at **8:00 am**. We are looking sponsors and runners/walkers to support this activity along with volunteers to help on race day. Call the school office with any questions you may have. Register online today! https://goo.gl/WGWwL5 Cost is \$25.00 for Adults & Kids (\$15 for kids with no shirt) until June 12th, afterwards \$5.00 more.



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!

<u>ST. JAMES BLOCK PARTY</u> to kick off Dogwood weekend in Quincy will be **Friday**, **May 3**rd from **5:30-8 pm**. Good food, music and fellowship is on the menu! Please come and joins us for the ribbon cutting at **6:00 pm** and have a fun evening! <u>SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES AND BOOK FAIR</u> is **Wednesday**, **May 8**th from **5 – 6:30 pm**. Everyone is invited to attend and see the wonderful projects our students have completed.

<u>PANERA</u> – The final fundraiser for the 7th/8th grade Chicago trip will be **Wednesday**, **May 8th from 4-8 pm**. Please plan to attend. Thank you for supporting our students!

EAGLE VISION EVERYONE deserves our respect **ACT** with kindness **GOD'S LOVE** is our greatest strength **LOVE** one another **EVERY DAY** live for Jesus **SHOW OTHERS** we are Christian.

Pastoral Report (March 1 – 31, 2019)

Official Acts

Baptisms

First Communion

Adult Confirmation

Youth Confirmation

Marriages

Funerals Lucille Redman Wiskirchen – March 16, 2019

Larry B. Post – March 25, 2019

James H. Snowden - March 30, 2019

Membership Changes

Gains [+1B, +1C]

Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

Adult Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+1B, +1C]

Jane Haschemeyer - March 17, 2019

From Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Golden, IL

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

Losses [-2B, -2C]

Death [-2B, -2C] Lucille Redman Wiskirchen – March 13, 2019

Larry B. Post - March 20, 2019

James H. Snowden - March 26, 2019

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

| Membership | Jan. 1, 2019 | Gains | Losses | Mar. 31, 2019 |
|------------|--------------|-------|--------|---------------|
| Baptized | 561 | +1 | -5 | 557 |
| Confirmed | 436 | +1 | -5 | 432 |

March 2019 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

| Income | JanMar. '19 | <u>Budget</u> | \$ Over Budget | % of Budget |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| 001 · 001 General Offerings | 77,666.39 | 75,380.25 | -2,286.14 | 103.0% |
| 003 · 003 Loose Plate | 1,350.07 | 1,750.02 | -399.95 | 77.1% |
| 011 · 011 General Fund Interest | 10.64 | 12.48 | -1.84 | 85.1% |
| 019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund | 2,000.00 | 1,750.02 | 249.98 | 114.3% |
| 020 · 020 Brackensick Bequeth | 0.00 | <u>1,515.00</u> | <u>-1,515.00</u> | <u>0.0%</u> |
| Total Income | 81,027.10 | 80,407.77 | 619.33 | 100.8% |
| Expense | | | | |
| Mission | 1,500.00 | 4,249.98 | -2,749.98 | 35.3% |
| Personnel | 45,910.64 | 48,277.26 | -2,366.62 | 95.1% |
| Program | 15,268.09 | 18,904.83 | -3,636.74 | 80.8% |
| Property | 13,561.32 | 12,752.46 | <u>808.86</u> | <u>106.3%</u> |
| Total Expense | 76,240.05 | 84,184.53 | -7,944.48 | 90.6% |
| Net Income | 4,787.05 | -3,776.76 | 8,563.81 | -126.8% |

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RESULTS

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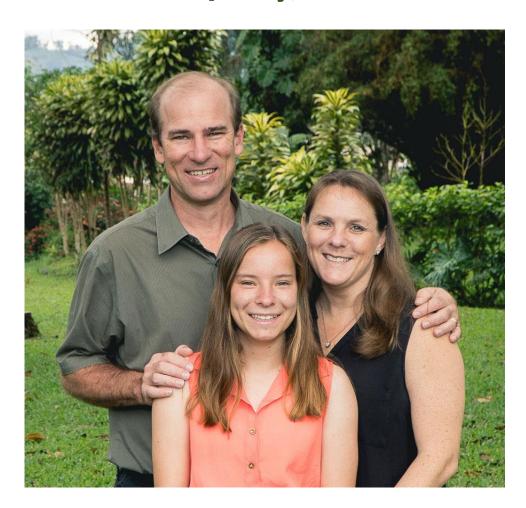
Bill Schlegl

What is the result of sin in the world? Fill in the correct letters on the right and read what it says from top to bottom.

| BUT NOT IS THIS WORD | |
|----------------------|--|
| SEAL | |
| ARM | _ |
| FAT | _ |
| T O | |
| B E D | |
| ATE | |
| FAR | |
| EVEN | _ |
| TOT | |
| ATE | _ |
| WET | |
| R E D | |
| H A D | _ |
| MET | |
| O U T | _ |
| ONE | |
| HAT | _ |
| BUT | _ |
| SEW | _ |
| AND | _ |
| | ARM FAT TO BED ATE FAR EVEN TOT ATE WET RED HAD MET OUT ONE HAT BUT SEW |

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