



June 2019 Newsletter



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

If you haven't seen, but desire to see, the movie *Avenger's: End Game* and have somehow managed to avoid spoilers, you may want to go and see the movie before you read this. The movie got me thinking about the nature of time and how different fiction is from reality. In the movie, the Avengers figure out a way to go back in time so that they can undo the utter destruction of life which occurred at the end of the previous movie.

As I began pondering the concept of time, I was immediately reminded of an old George Carlin routine where he said something to the effect: The hardest part of time is the present. First of all, it is impossible to grasp. If I ask you, "What time is it?" You could reply, "Do you mean the time right now, or the time it was when you asked me?" Think about it. The present in which you live immediately becomes the past. You are not reading these words in the present. What you have read has been read by you in the recent past. Every word you will read is in the near future of right now. And "right now" just became the recent past. A couple of years ago, Pepsi had an ad campaign with the slogan, "Live for Now." I remember at the time, although he had already died, George Carlin made me laugh once again.

But what piqued my interest in regard to the movie was the concept of operating outside of time. God operates outside of time. He alone sees the full picture of everything that has been, will be, and He alone can deal with the reality of what we call "now." He is the only One who has a perpetual grasp of the past, present, and future. He knew your name before He laid the foundations of the world. He knows the number of hairs on your head, and He knows that day on which He will call each of us out of this life – unless Jesus returns first (and the Father knows what that day is also).

In the previous *Avenger's* movie, Dr. Strange was able to see into the future and foresee the one scenario in which they could save the people of the world. As the climax of the movie is approaching, Iron Man asks Dr. Strange what needs to happen next. Dr. Strange does not tell him for fear that it then would not happen. The only way to save the universe from destruction will require Iron Man to die in the process. At the appropriate moment, Iron Man sacrifices his life to save everyone else.

This fictional movie is very different than reality. When the time came for one Man to sacrifice His life to save all life, Jesus of Nazareth entered the world knowing full well what the future would hold. He is not bound by time. Jesus of Nazareth got up from bed every morning knowing exactly what was going to happen to Him on that one Friday before Passover. Every day, every encounter, every conversation was leading Him to that one moment in time – a moment which was an excruciating "now" which lasted for hours so that we have a future which will last for eternity.

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, Angela Osmundsen, Sutton Perry-Brockemeier, Michelle Reinberg-Page, David Rickey, Cole Schullian, Kory Tournear, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener, Jackson Weppeler.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Norma Begeman, Wayne Buesking, Martha Canada, 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



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.

May News

Thanks to Mary Morse and Michele Clevenger for hosting our monthly meeting! The agenda included...

- Devotion by Laurie Bronson.
- Highlights of the District Convention in Danville were shared by Jamie Louderback, Laurie & Michele
- Last minutes sale details
- Finalization of the Federwitz meal.

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

UPCOMING...

June 27 – 6pm, carry-in picnic at Wavering Park

June 20 – 23 – National Convention, Mobile, AL

July – Surprise dinner outing to celebrate our birthdays, TBA

Aug. 1 – 6:30pm, monthly mtg., Fellowship Hall

Sept. 5 – 6pm, carry-in mtg. at Reva Ehmen's

"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 - \$20,000
2. Camp Callahan Christian Center - \$15,000
3. Seminary Food Banks - \$10,000
4. Removing Barriers (Camp CILCA) - \$12,000
5. Deaconess Kim Buelmann, 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!!

Family Scholarships for Short Term Mission Trips...\$60,000

This grant through MOST Ministries will provide for more families to participate in short term missionary trips. Each scholarship will cover approximately half of a trip's cost. Families will provide the future leaders of our church and by exposing high school and college students to mission work early on, we can inspire them to direct their careers, their ministries, and even just extracurricular life toward mission work. For more information about our missions, go to www.lwml.org, then to Missions tab and click on Mission Grants.

June 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.

ORLC St. James Tuition Endowment Fund:

Update on the \$20,000.00 Matching Grant - We have received contributions amounting to \$17,979 which is 90% of the goal. We only need an additional \$2021 to meet the challenge. Thanks to all of you donors for your support of this project. As of now we have about \$178,000 invested with the LCMS Foundation. *ORLC Tuition Endowment Fund Committee*

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 **Friday, June 21 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.

SCRIP NEWS: THANK YOU for your continued support of the ORLC SCRIP program. Another \$1,000 check has been delivered to Our Redeemer this week. *We had a GREAT week last Sunday with over \$183 in profit from that week alone!* Please continue to support the program. Come check us out if you have any questions on how to get started!

Week ending:	7-Apr	14-Apr	21-Apr	28-Apr	5-May	12-May	19-May
Profit:	\$86.06	\$119.83	\$42.86	\$97.59	\$98.24	\$183.92	\$41.02
# orders:	18	16	10	15	17	20	8
Avg Profit/order:	\$4.78	\$7.49	\$4.29	\$6.51	\$5.78	\$9.20	\$5.13
Overall Profit:	\$1,592.19	\$1,712.02	\$1,754.88	\$1,852.47	\$1,950.71	\$2,134.63	\$2,175.65

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

Next Senior Singles Luncheons on **Tuesday, June 4th** at Tony's Tony's Too, 4821 Oak Street. Sign up in Narthex.

A Wheelchair has been donated by Barb Ellerbrock for the basement.

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.

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.

Thank you to the congregation for the confirmation wishes, cards, gifts, and prayers. Your support and kindness was appreciated. God Bless, *Brady Essington & Family*

June News & Notes (continued)

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 for your generosity in donations at the Easter Breakfast and the Bake Sale held during the garage sale! We had a fun time at the Miniature Golf Course at Moorman Park in May also. **June 30:** 6 -7pm. Is a mandatory meeting at St. John's for National Youth Gathering youth and their parents.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

LWML wants to thank everyone for another successful Rummage Sale. We are especially thankful to our congregational members who helped move tables and chairs, helped mark, helped in set up, helped clean up and there would be no sale without your Generous donations. We were blessed with \$2260 which will make it possible to fund many mission projects. We received many positive remarks on the beauty of our church and the friendliness of our staff along with the youth group's kindness, who also had a very successful bake sale upstairs. Clothing that did not sell was donated to St John's Clothing closet, books to Quincy Public Library and the remaining miscellaneous items were picked up by the Crossing. Thanks again and remember us again in 2020. God's Blessings!

Michele Balzer and Steve Schoch invite you to join them at their wedding celebration on **Saturday, July 6 at 2 PM** A reception will follow at **6 PM** at the Holiday Inn on Oak Street. Please see the invitation on the Narthex table for details. Also please let us know if you plan to attend and whether you would prefer a vegetarian meal by contacting us by May 25th at shellybalzer@att.net or sschoch25@yahoo.com

You are invited to the Quincy Zone **LWML Crafternoon**. You will be making a woodcraft of your choice. Lots of fun, fellowship and snacks will be provided. You may bring drinks of your choice (alcoholic or non) **Saturday, June 15 at 2:30 PM** in Camp Point. Cost is \$25.00. Space is limited to 50 people. Make your reservation today: email Pat Heinecki at quincyzonepresident@gmail.com

Christian Day at the BallPark Join the Heartlad Region MemberThrivent Day Network with the St. Louis Cardinals! On **July 14th at 1:00 PM**. All tickets purchased at Cardinals.com/thrivent include a free hotdog and soda as well as an invitation to the Thrivent Financial Pregame Party located at Busch Stadium. The pre-game party will feature the following:

- The opportunity to meet former Cardinal players
- A Thrivent Action Team service project stuffing teddy bears for first responders to give out on calls
- A photo booth with a professional photographer
- Snacks & more

Visit christiandaydrawing.eventbrite.com to enter to win one of the following prizes that can be used at the game on Sunday, July 14th:

- A chance to throw out a ceremonial first pitch
- Two seats on the field during the Post Game Program following the conclusion of the Home Game. (5 winners).

Stick around after the game for the Christian Day Program which features keynote speaker, Paul Goldschmidt , and other current Cardinals players.

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.

Saint John's Food Pantry has enough egg cartons at this time. Thanks for all your help!

Concordia Food Bank is no longer accepting clipped coupons.

June Birthdays

1	Kitty Schuckman	12	Ada Miller	22	Laurie Bronson
2	Jim Bangert	13	Heather Meyer	22	Melissa Knapp
4	Scott Baird	13	Craig Wiesemann	22	Addison Kuhn
4	Irene Drescher	14	Dane Douglas	22	Jamie Louderback
5	Larry Bugh	14	Connie Louderback	22	Jessica Weisenburger
5	Trent Douglas	14	Lynn Sharrow	23	Betty Blumenkamp
7	Marilyn Hanawalt	14	Amanda Spilker	23	Raven Bugh
8	Al Ebel	15	Debbie Manton	24	Alexandrea Scharnhorst
8	Kent Schnack	15	Avery Schlipman	25	Sam Killday
8	Kirk Wemhoener	15	Stephanie Yates	26	Donna Goodwin
9	Brenda Fleming	16	Carol Muehring	26	Audrey Howell
10	Madeline Ehmen	18	Todd Shackelford	26	Tom Wemhoener
10	Dennis Go	19	Marilyn Lehenbauer	26	Gretchen Wolfmeyer
11	Chris Clevenger	19	Terry Vaughn	27	Frank Baird
11	Evelyn McDowell	20	Lee Hyer	29	Evan Wolfmeyer
11	Allison Smith	20	Sandra Peters	29	Barb Wright
12	Janelle Burner	21	Tory Fitch	30	Karol Ehmen
		21	Mike Schoch		

June Baptisms

1	Ruth Snowden	9	Sky Fischer	23	Dick Reichert
4	Gary Cramlett	10	Jessie Huebner	25	Gretta Otto
5	Linda Go	13	David Showman Jr.	26	Addison Kuhn
6	Dan Hufendick	16	Nela Church	26	Kirk Wemhoener
7	Gary Hyer	16	Chance Clevenger	27	Alexandrea Scharnhorst
8	Holly Casanova	17	Mike Vahle	28	Sherry Yelton
9	Emma Fischer	21	Gina Eickelschulte	29	Lynn Wombles
9	Kaitlyn Fischer	21	Dalton Stockdale	30	Eric Fischer
		23	Brandy Gilbert		

June Anniversaries

1	Jeremy and Christa Holtman	1 year	25	Alejandro and Holly Casanova	14 years
5	Mark and Kari Adams	10 years	25	Howard and Ruth Snowden	42 years
11	Jim and Denise Lucas	31 years	27	Larry and Tracy Bugh	27 years
11	Chad and Amanda Manton	8 years	28	James & Rebecca Jones	28 years
11	Dennis and Darylene Mix	25 years	29	Ryan and Michelle Schnack	13 year
12	Brad and Laura Essington	26 years	30	Dick and Joann Reichert	56 years
20	Ray and Donna Johnson	60 years	30	Brandon and Melissa Smith	12 years
22	Hunter and Annalisa Thewis	1 year			

June Puzzle Answer

(Puzzle on page 13)

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Colossians. 3:12

Assignments for June 2019

Communion Assistants:

Saturday, June 1 at 5 PM	Rob Edwards	
Sunday, June 2 at 9 AM	Stan Yelton	Ryan Vaughn
Saturday, June 8 at 5 PM	Rob Edwards	
Sunday, June 9 at 9 AM	Chet Vahle	Jeff Wolfmeyer
Saturday, June 15 at 5 PM	Rob Edwards	
Sunday, June 16 at 9 AM	Larry Foster	Stan Yelton
Saturday, June 22 at 5 PM	Rob Edwards	
Sunday, June 23 at 9 AM	Steve Schoch	Randy Wolfmeyer
Saturday, June 29 at 5 PM	Rob Edwards	
Sunday, June 30 at 9 AM	Chris Knapp	Nathan Hoebing

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Dennis Baker
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Larry Ehmen, Brad Ehmen, Josh Hennig, Terry Morse, Terry Lannerd

Counters: Wanda Spohr and Becky Lunt

Registration Slips: Tina Vaughn with Grace and Gabi

Altar Care: **Becky Lunt**, Gina Eickelschulte, Deanna Hibbert, **NEED A VOLUNTEER**

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

April 2019 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Jan. -Mar. '19</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	100,536.01	100,507.00	29.01	100.0%
003 · 003 Loose Plate	2,249.07	2,333.36	-84.29	96.4%
011 · 011 General Fund Interest	13.49	16.64	-3.15	81.1%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	2,000.00	2,333.36	-333.36	85.7%
020 · 020 Brackensick Bequeth	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,020.00</u>	<u>-2,020.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	104,798.57	107,210.36	-2,411.79	97.8%
Expense				
Mission	4,250.00	5,666.64	-1,416.64	75.0%
Personnel	61,652.74	64,369.68	-2,716.94	95.8%
Program	20,920.75	25,206.44	-4,285.69	83.0%
Property	<u>16,963.14</u>	<u>17,003.28</u>	<u>-40.14</u>	<u>99.8%</u>
Total Expense	103,786.63	112,246.04	-8,459.41	92.5%
Net Income	1,011.94	-5,035.68	6,047.62	-20.1%

ST. JAMES ENROLLMENT – Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year continues. Share this great opportunity with everyone you know. I would love to speak with families about our school and how they can become a part of our St. James family and a St. James Eagle! Principal Landskroener

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL AND GRADUATION is **Friday, May 31st**. School will be dismissed after chapel and recognitions Friday morning (about 10:00) and 8th Grade Graduation is at 7:00 pm in the church. All are welcome to attend.

CONGRATULATIONS to our St. James Graduating Class of 2019: **Ava Jacobsen, Samuel Killday, Grace Schell, Aiden Specht, Lorelai Tallcott and Kirrah VanZile**. May God continue to bless you as you have been a blessing to others. Congratulations!

ALL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE! The School Board and Faculty are sponsoring an All School Open House for prospective students on **Saturday, June 1st**, from 9 am-12 pm. Parents and students will be able to visit the classrooms, meet our teachers, and learn about the curriculum. Please pass this information on to people who might be interested in a quality, Christ-Centered education or have them call the School Office at 222-8267. Thank you for your help in making our school the best it can be!

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. Thank you!

POSITION AVAILABLE – St. James School Board is currently taking applications for school secretary for the 2019-2020 school year. This is a part-time position from 8:15 am – 12:15 pm. If interested, please pick up an application in 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. **THIS IS GOING TO BE SUCH A FUN EVENT! DON'T MISS OUT!** Call the school office with any questions you may have.



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

More June News & Notes

LWML Picnic: The LWML Picnic will be held on **Thursday, June 27th** beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Wavering Park large shelter. Please invite your husbands or other guests to attend! We ask that you sign-up on the sheet located in the Narthex by Monday, June, 24th. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Drinks (water, lemonade, unsweetened tea), and Table Service will be provided. All you need to bring is yourselves and a dish to pass. If it is a downpour or chance of storms we will have our picnic at church. This event is always so much fun and we look forward to seeing you all there! If you have any questions please contact Malinda Eden.

2019 VBS Mission and how Our Redeemer can get involved: The Mission Project once again this year is the Quincy Neighbor Federation. This organization does so many things for our youth but we will focus on their "Back to School" campaign. In 2018 the Federation collected 1,000 backpacks full of needed school supplies. However, this year for the first time we are also going to designate Thursday of our VBS week as Mac n Cheese Day! These boxes of Mac n Cheese will help feed students who may go hungry after school. **We want the Our Redeemer Family to get involved as well!** For the entire month of June there will be totes located in the Narthex to collect school supplies and Mac n Cheese. School Supplies Needed: Pencils, Pens, Crayons, Markers, Rulers, Folders, Glue Sticks, Spiral Notebooks and Backpacks

Pastoral Report

(April 1 – 30, 2019)

Official Acts

Baptisms

First Communion

Adult Confirmation & Baptism

David Lyn Wombles – April 28, 2019

Youth Confirmation

Brady Robert Essington – *Psalm 37:5* – April 14, 2019

Samuel Jordan Killday – *John 15:5* – April 14, 2019

Kara Mae Mercurio – *John 3:16* – April 14, 2019

Thalia Sophia Wolfmeyer – *Matthew 28:20* – April 14, 2019

Marriages

Funerals

Membership Changes

Gains [+1B, +5C]

Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

Adult Confirmations & Baptisms [+1B, +1C]

David Lyn Wombles – April 28, 2019

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +4C]

Brady Robert Essington – *Psalm 37:5* – April 14, 2019

Samuel Jordan Killday – *John 15:5* – April 14, 2019

Kara Mae Mercurio – *John 3:16* – April 14, 2019

Thalia Sophia Wolfmeyer – *Matthew 28:20* – April 14, 2019

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

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

Losses [-1B, -1C]

Death [-1B, -1C]

Fred T. Schroeder – April 30, 2019

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

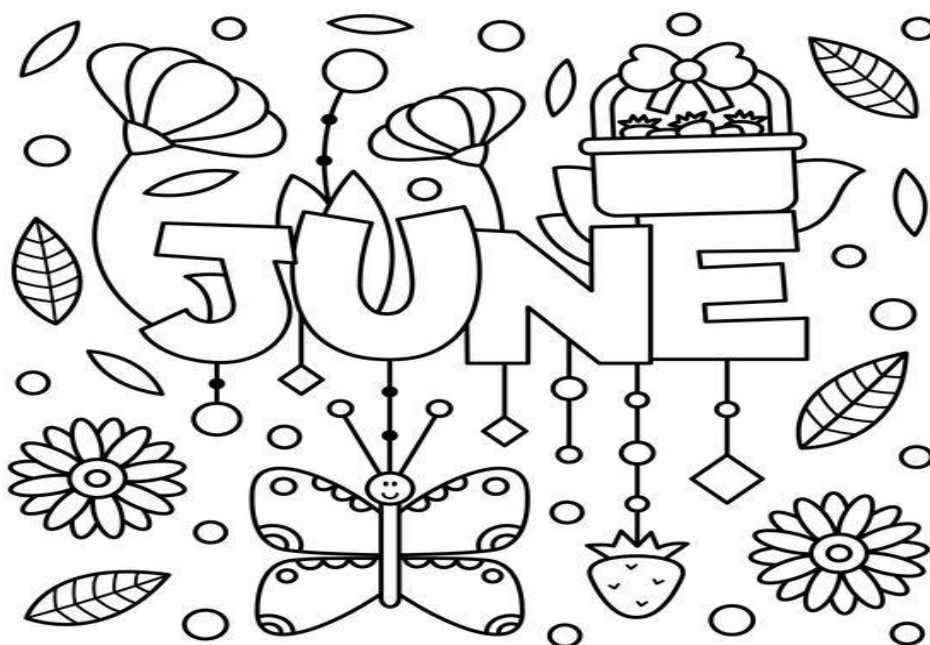
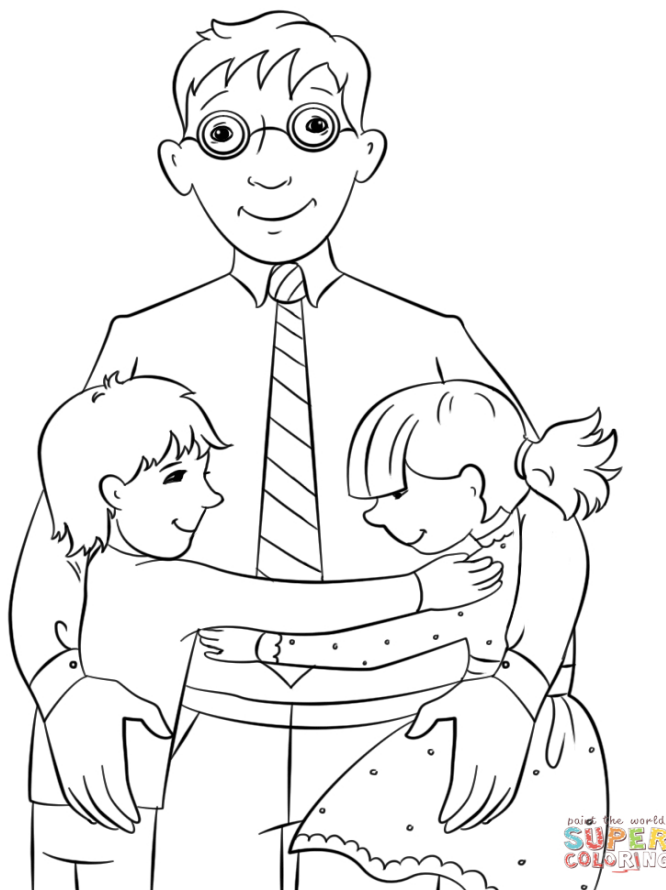
Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2019	Gains	Losses	Apr. 30, 2019
Baptized	561	+2	-6	557
Confirmed	436	+6	-6	436

Coloring Page:

Happy Father's Day



PUZZLE PAGE

PROPER CLOTHING

By

Bill Schlegl

Everyone likes to wear nice clothing in their daily lives. What is the best type of clothing to wear in your religious lives? Use the number code to learn of this special clothing.

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

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19 12 15 02 26 13 23 25 22 15 12 05 22 23,

24 15 12 07 19 22 02 12 06 09 08 22 15 05 22 08

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