

July 2019 Newsletter



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

The older I get, the more I find myself thinking about and writing about “milestones.” This a heavy “milestone” time in my life. As of June 14, I have been your pastor for 10 years. As tenure as pastor of Our Redeemer goes, that is classified as little more than “a good start” (I only have 32 more years to catch Pastor Otto). The longer that I am here, the more value I see in developing and maintaining a long term relationship between pastor and congregation.

My father served a number of short term calls when I was young. I was in my fourth home by second grade. However, much of our moving was because of his work as mission developer for the Indiana District. In between his work in the district, he served two years to the day at a rural dual parish in Gillett, WI before being called back to the Indiana District. After receiving the call to Mellen, WI, in one of the first conversations I had with my father, I asked him very plainly, “What did you get done in the two years in Gillett?” And he answered me very plainly. He said, “Nothing.” I am sure that the people of Gillett would disagree. However, he went on to say, “I didn’t realize this until I had been in Louisville for eight years.”

Having now been in Quincy for 10 years, I have an even greater appreciation for the wisdom of that conversation with my father 24 years ago. So if you do the math, you already know that I will be writing about another milestone next year as I will have served 25 years in the ministry.

However, I have a very big 25 year milestone this year. On July 9, 1994, I was blessed to be joined in marriage to Malinda. Developing and maintaining this long term relationship has brought me great joy and fulfillment. As I have seen numerous couples who have celebrated 50, 60, or more years of marriage, I pray that our 25 years together are simply “a good start.”

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 Wepler.



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.

June News

Our meeting this month is our annual picnic at Wavering Park, which is after the deadline of turning in this newsletter, so we'll report on that next month!

A big thank you to Pastor, Malinda & Julianna for hosting it!

We can't thank you enough, so again, thanks to all who donated and helped with the setup & cleanup of the rummage sale and, also, to you who purchased! You are so very much 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

2019-2020

LWML CID Mission Grants

The LWML CID is overjoyed to announce our mission goal of \$104,800 for the 2019 – 2020 year!

We will be featuring each month one of our ten mission grant recipients starting with our Student Aid for Church Workers!

Praise the Lord for His blessings as we strive to meet these ten grants with our mites!

With your support of prayer and your donations of mites to the LWML society mite fund, we are confident of reaching our mission goal!

Our mission goal is \$104,800, of which \$78,600 is for our grants and the remainder for the national mission 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!!

Raising Pastors and Deaconesses in Liberia...\$97,000

The purpose of this grant is to train pastors, deaconesses and other church leaders in four ways...first, through LeadaChild to establish teacher training hubs in Liberia and other African and Asian countries; second, with funding to Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, to benefit African students for advanced degrees; third, to send funding to Deaconess Grace Rao, who travels to Liberia for some of the Deaconess training and last, funding to the seminary in Sierra Leone where Liberian students would attend. For more information about our missions, go to www.lwml.org, then to Missions tab and click on Mission Grants.

July 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 \$18,329.00 which is 92% of the goal. We only need an additional \$1671.00 to meet the challenge. Thanks to all of you donors for your support of this project. *ORLC Tuition Endowment Fund Committee*

Help is Needed with the Newsletter on **Friday, July 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.

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. Please continue to support the program. Come check us out if you have any questions on how to get started!

Week ending:	12-May	19-May	26-May	2-June	9-June	16-Jun
Profit:	\$183.92	\$41.02	\$119.30	\$114.24	\$72.60	\$46.52
# orders:	20	8	16	13	13	12
Avg Profit/order:	\$9.20	\$5.13	\$7.46	\$8.79	\$5.58	\$3.88
Overall Profit:	\$2,134.63	\$2,175.65	\$2,294.95	\$2,409.19	\$2,481.79	\$2,528.31

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

Next Senior Singles Luncheon is moved to the 2nd Tuesday, July 9th, at Sprouts. 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.

Michele Balzer and Steve Schoch invite you to join them at their wedding celebration on **Saturday, July 6 at 2 PM**

LWML Yearly Birthday Celebration Wednesday - July 3, 2019 at 6PM The Patio Restaurant 133 S. 4th Street Sign up sheet on table in Narthex or call Joann Reichert Home: 209-3190 or cell 257-6472

July News & Notes (*continued*)

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, We are next scheduled to work at Horizons from 3-7 PM a Sunday in **August**. 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*

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.

We will host a Circuit Forum at Our Redeemer on **July 14th at 3 p.m.** to discuss the upcoming Synodical Convention. Larry Ehmen is our lay delegate but anyone in the congregation is welcome to attend.

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. **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.

THANK YOU to all of the MIRACULOUS MISSION volunteers who served as group guides, lead and assisted at rotation sites, registered and checked in kids each night, worked security to make sure each child was accounted for at departure! **THANK YOU** to the kitchen staff who prepared meals for about 100 people each night. Kids, family, and staff enjoy a home cooked meal each night prior to the start of VBS! **THANK YOU** to the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, etc. who brought the children each night! **THANK YOU** to the those who donated food items or monies for the dinners and snacks! **THANK YOU** to those who donated items to be used for decor, and to the decorating crew for helping prepare the decor and setting it up! What a fun week we had!

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of June 30: Listen to **KFUO.org**, the broadcast arm of the LCMS, as we share Christ for you anytime, anywhere via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo). **This week on KFUE.org**, we welcome Pastor Timothy Appel as the new host of Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study the Smalcald Articles on Concord Matters (especially if you're unfamiliar with the Smalcald Articles) on **7/2** at 2:00 p.m. CT, and study Psalm 1 and Numbers 18-21 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org! Page 6

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.

July Birthdays

1	Gabriel Vaughn	12	Linda Waterkotte	20	Jane Haschemeyer
2	Becki Murphy	13	Kelle Baird	22	Edwin Blumenkamp 90
5	Cameron Casanova	14	Justin Harvey	22	LeRoy Goodwin 80
5	Jayme Jefferson	14	Kainalu Klauser	22	Bill Haire
7	Ethan Sass	15	Nathan Hoebing	23	Alex Schlipman
8	Pat Wepler	15	Kathryn Ripper	26	Madelynn Jones
9	Anthony Ebel	16	Denise Lucas	27	Stacy Luker
10	Elizabeth Mix	16	Alayna Schlipman	28	Stacy Kuhn
11	Abigail Kemp	16	Jessica Showman	29	Lynda Baker
11	Hannah Kemp	17	Madison Frohn	29	Zoey Klauser
11	Briana Linder	18	Chet Vahle	30	Mandy Creely
11	Warren Vahle	20	Emily Becker	30	Rachel Foster
12	Ava Nickelson	20	Missy Ebel	30	Ray Johnson
		20	Julianna Eden		

July Baptisms

1	Dennis Fleming	11	Betty Blumenkamp	22	Arianna Fischer
1	Melissa Knapp	12	Carolyn Kaiser	23	Evan Sass
1	Kayla Walker	13	Jamie Louderback	24	Sandy Callahan
3	Brenda Fleming	14	Madeline Ehmen	24	Ev McDowell
3	Todd Shackelford	14	Craig Wiesemann	27	Emily Becker
5	Simon Nickelson	16	Marilyn Lehenbauer	27	Briana Linder
6	Connie Louderback	16	Avery Schlipman	27	Brad Scharnhorst
8	Trent Douglas	18	Ciera Clevenger	29	Lynn Sharrow
10	Allan Murphy	18	Connor Clevenger	30	Brett Baird
10	Amanda Spilker	20	Cailin Clevenger	30	Madison Frohn
10	Allan Struve-Murphy	21	Bradley Longcor III	30	Donna Goodwin
		21	Bradley Longcor Jr.		

July Anniversaries

1	Gary and Carolyn Cramlett	41 years	15	Mike and Emily Vahle	13 years
2	Bruce and Judi Burner	52 years	16	Justin and Hayley Harvey	8 years
3	Rob and Amy Edwards	9 years	16	William and Eleanor Schlegl	59 years
4	Kirk and Vicki Wemhoener	28 years	26	Jeff and Heather Wolfmeyer	16 years
9	Martin and Malinda Eden	25 years	27	Kent and Karen Knoernschild	34 years
12	Chris and Melissa Knapp	16 years			

July Puzzle Answer

(Puzzle on page 13)

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you.
Matthew 6:14

Assignments for July 2019

Communion Assistants:

Saturday, July 6 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	
Sunday, July 7 at 9 AM	Jerry Lunt	Stan Yelton
Saturday, July 13 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	
Sunday, July 14 at 9 AM	Terry Lannerd	Randy Wolfmeyer
Saturday, July 20 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	
Sunday, July 21 at 9 AM	Jerry Lunt	Brad Ehmen
Saturday, July 27 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	
Sunday, July 28 at 9 AM	Steve Schoch	Jeff Wolfmeyer

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bob Mehl
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Chris Knapp, Harrison Knapp, Chet Vahle, Barb Vahle, Stan Yelton

Counters: Wanda Spohr and Becky Lunt

Registration Slips: Renee Benedetto

Altar Care: Marilyn Lehenbauer, Mary Lazzeri, **NEED A VOLUNTEER**

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

May 2019 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Jan. - May '19</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	121,329.63	125,633.75	-4,304.12	96.6%
003 · 003 Loose Plate	2,820.68	2,916.69	-96.01	96.7%
011 · 011 General Fund Interest	15.34	20.81	-5.47	73.7%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	3,000.00	2,916.69	83.31	102.9%
020 · 020 Brackensick Bequeth	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,525.00</u>	<u>-2,525.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	127,165.57	134,012.94	-6,847.29	94.9%
Expense				
Mission	6,000.00	7,083.31	-1,083.31	84.7%
Personnel	78,012.64	80,462.12	-2,449.48	97.0%
Program	27,566.91	31,508.01	-3,941.16	87.5%
Property	<u>30,446.47</u>	<u>21,254.12</u>	<u>9,192.35</u>	<u>143.2%</u>
Total Expense	142,026.02	140,307.56	-1,718.46	101.2%
Net Income	-14,860.37	-6,294.62	8,565.75	236.1%

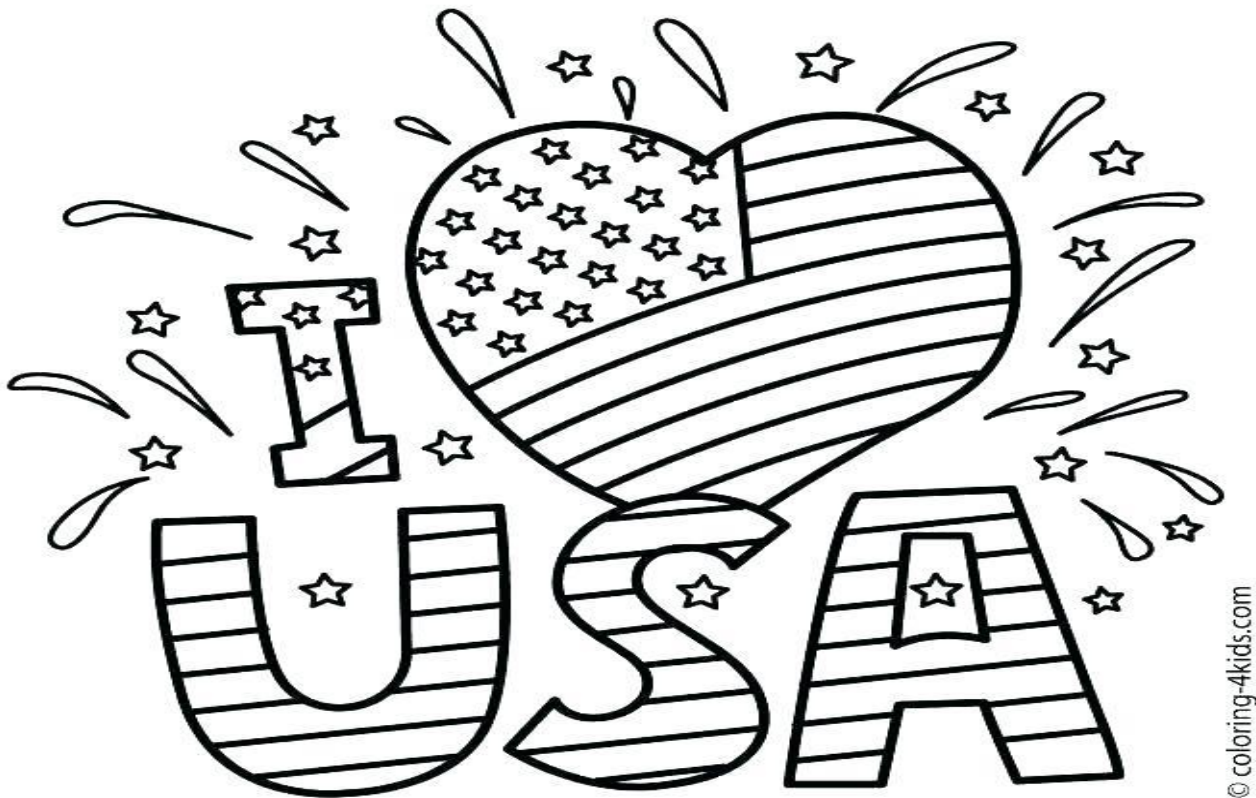
ST. JAMES ENROLLMENT – Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year continues. Share this great opportunity with everyone you know. I would love to speak with families about our school and how they can become a part of our St. James family and a St. James Eagle!
Principal Landskroener

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!

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.

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!



Pastoral Report (May 1 – 31, 2019)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Archer Ott	May 4, 2019
Mayzie Parrish	May 5, 2019

First Communion

Adult Confirmation & Baptism

Shelby Gooding	May 4, 2019
Christa Holtman	May 26, 2019

Youth Confirmation

Funerals

Fred T. Schroeder	May 5, 2019
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Membership Changes

Gains [+4B, +2C]

Baptisms [+2B, +0C]

Archer Ott	May 4, 2019
Mayzie Parrish	May 5, 2019

Adult Confirmations & Baptisms [+2B, +2C]

Shelby Gooding	May 4, 2019
Christa Holtman	May 26, 2019

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

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

Losses [-0B, -0C]

Death [-0B, -0C]

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2019	Gains	Losses	May 31, 2019
Baptized	561	+6	-6	561
Confirmed	436	+8	-6	438

Coloring Page:



PUZZLE PAGE

FORGIVE

by

Bill Schlegl

Write the letter that comes between the two letters given. You will learn why we should forgive others.

EG NP QS

HJ EG

XZ DF

EG NP QS FH HJ UW DF

LN DF MO

SU GI DF HJ QS

SU QS DF RT OQ ZB RT RT DF RT

XZ NP TB QS

GI DF ZB UW DF MO KM XZ

EG ZB SU GI DF QS

VX HJ KM KM

ZB KM RT NP

EG NP QS FH HJ UW DF

XZ NP TV

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