



September 2019 Newsletter



Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

With summer drawing to a close and the new school year having begun, our attention has turned toward the opportunities for our youth and adults to engage in learning the Word of God.

Unbelievable as it may seem, but preparations are being made for the Children's Christmas Program. You have no idea how hard it is to "get in the Christmas spirit" when it is 90 degrees outside, but I will encourage those involved to turn the air conditioner on high, sing "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and keep working.

However, we are reminded that Sunday school is far more than simply practice time for the Christmas program. Our teachers dedicate their time and effort to teaching the next generation the Word of God, the Catechism, and the hymns and songs that have been and remain cherished in the church. We pray that all of our parents will bring their children to Sunday school and worship, and take what you do in Sunday school and worship into your homes. One of the most impactful lessons a child will learn is by watching their parents and how they worship. If it is important to you, it is much more likely to be important to them. Do whatever you can to teach your child how important the Gospel is before they head out into a world which will repeatedly tell them the things of God are unimportant.

For the Sunday morning adult class, we are working through the Pastoral Epistles (1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2, & 3 John, and Jude). These are short letters which are probably less familiar than other Biblical writings. Come join us as we become more familiar with these together.

Also, don't forget that there are several mid-week opportunities to gather with your brothers and sisters in Christ and study the Word of God. I encourage and challenge all at Our Redeemer to make use of the Christian education opportunities available in Sunday school and Bible class. We confess that we are people who cherish the Word of God above anything else we have in this life. As St. Paul wrote, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work" (2 Tim. 3:16-17).

Join us as we continue our lifelong journey of studying the eternal Word of God.

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, Jim Elliott, 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, Joann Durbin, Pat Florey, Ralph Genenbacher, Marilyn Hanawalt, Isabelle Hillerts, Mary Hurley, Elaine Hyer, Bud Lohmeyer, Dolly Powers, Eleanor Schlegl, Todd Schroeder, 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 Laurie Bronson at 217-617-7267. To learn more about the mission and great history of the LWML, go to www.lwml.org.

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

UPCOMING...

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

Sept. 17 – Quincy Zone Fall Rally, Good Shepherd in Clayton

Oct. 3 – 6:30pm, monthly mtg., Fellowship Hall

Oct. 4 & 5 – CID Fall Retreat, Carlinville

Oct. 19 & 20 – LWML Mission Weekend

Oct. 19 – Spaghetti Supper

August News

Wanda Spohr and Jane Haschemeyer were our lovely hostesses for the Aug. 1 meeting!

There was much discussion about fundraising activities to try. We have volunteers for a Bylaws update and announcements were made for the Fall Rally and the CID Fall Retreat.

LWML Sunday is now LWML Mission Weekend! We will kick it off with the handing out of mite boxes in September to each family and we ask that you bring it back full ☺ on either Oct. 19 or 20 at one of the church services. A spaghetti supper will be on the 19th following the 5 pm service!

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.

2019-2020

LWML CID Mission Grants

Grant #2 – 22 Dinners, Kare 9 Military Ministry in Auburn, IL – \$3,600

Trinity Lutheran in Auburn, IL hosts a free meal on the 22nd of each month for veterans and their families. It's a safe, confidential and upbeat environment for sharing the gospel and fellowship as they bring awareness to veterans' needs. The Kare 9 Military Ministry dog, Dinah, is involved to offer comfort. These funds will be used to offset the cost of food for the dinners.

Please support this grant by donating to our LWML society mite fund!

Our CID 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 2019-2021

LWML has donated over \$100 million since 1942

Water and the Word for Rural Schools in Kenya - \$80,000

The children in Kenya struggle to have water in their schools and often walk miles each day to gather water and the water they gather is not necessarily clean water. This grant will provide funds for the installation of water harvesting equipment (rain gutters and tanks), filters, hand wash stations and clean water storage in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kenya Lutheran schools and orphanages, while also providing the Living Word!

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

September 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 reached our goal of matching the \$20,000.00. Thanks to all of you donors for your support of this project.
Tuition Endowment Fund Committee

Help is Needed with the Newsletter on **Wednesday, September 25th 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.

SCRIP NEWS We are halfway to our next \$1,000 goal! Thanks for your continued support of the ORLC Scrip program!

Week ending:	30-Jun	7-Jul	14-Jul	28-Jul	4-Aug	11-Aug	18-Aug
Profit:	\$124.74	\$136.99	\$73.15	\$92.00	\$166.43	\$99.58	\$109.17
# orders:	16	18	14	12	21	13	17
Avg Profit/order:	\$7.80	\$7.61	\$5.22	\$7.67	\$7.93	\$7.66	\$6.42
Overall Profit:	\$2,740.78	\$2,877.77	\$2,950.92	\$3,127.01	\$3,293.44	\$3,393.01	\$3,502.18

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

Next Senior Singles Luncheon is the **1st Tuesday, September 3rd** at "Chick's on the River". Sign up in the Narthex.

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](mailto: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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, We are next scheduled to work at Horizons from 3-7 PM **Sunday, October 20.** Volunteers are needed. Please sign-up in the Narthex. We need 12 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.** 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*

LWML Joint Fall Retreat Presents *A Woman of JOY: From CHRIST, In CHRIST, Through CHRIST* Key Note Speaker is Deb Burma. **October 4-5, 2019**, Friday Evening and Saturday, Registrations must be Carlinville, IL 62626. See the Narthex table for forms and a more detailed description. Post-Marked by September 14 **Where:** Lake Williamson Christian Center 17280 Lakeside Drive.

Adopt a Lutheran School Student with ORLC's St. James Tuition Help fund helping kids that are currently attending St. James school this year. Talk to Pastor Eden or Gretchen for more information.

September News & Notes *(Continued)*

Youth Choir rehearsals will resume on **Wednesday, September 4, at 4:15 p.m.** Rehearsals are 30 minutes in length. Choir sings one Sunday a month. All ages are welcome; children need to be able to read.

Senior Choir rehearsals will resume on **Tuesday, September 3, at 7:00 p.m.** All voices are needed and welcome. The choir sings at one service a month throughout the year--more often during Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter

District LLL Retreat: "St. Paul's Missionary Journeys," **Saturday, September 7** at Camp CILCA. Registration begins at 8:00; opening devotion at 9:00. Closing at 3:30. The apostle Paul set out into the Mediterranean world, telling the Good News of Jesus. No setting proved too formidable for him, no place too forbidding. Paul got his resolve from his message and his Master. Facing with the mission challenges of the 21st century, we will study how Paul by God's grace met mission challenges in the first century. Please read Acts 13-20 ahead of time, and bring your Bible to the retreat! Speaker: CID Executive for Missions Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb. Dr. Schurb was a parish pastor for 19 years and for seven years an Assistant to the President of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. He taught theology (including the "Life of Paul" course) at Concordia College, Ann Arbor and is presently an adjunct instructor for Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne.

KLEINIG TEACHING IN CARLYLE Concordia Theological Seminary is hosting a continuing education class for pastors and lay people at Messiah/Carlyle. The class dates are **September 17-19** and features Rev. Dr. John Kleinig. Dr. Kleinig's topic is "Making Music for the Lord: The Role of Choral Music in the Divine Service According to Chronicles and the New Testament." You can register for this class at <https://www.ctsfw.edu/ctsfw-events/continuing-education/carlyle-illinois/>. Those who attend will receive 1.5 CEUs through Concordia Theological Seminary. In connection with Dr. Kleinig's class, Messiah is hosting a hymn festival on **Tuesday, September 17**, at 7pm. Featured organist is Benjamin Kolodziej, organist at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, Texas and member of Faith Lutheran LCMS in Plano, Texas. Mr. Kolodziej's organ improvisations are published by Concordia Publishing House. Members of the entire District are invited to attend. Messiah Lutheran is located at 1091 13th Street in Carlyle. Contact Rev. Scott Schilbe, pastor and class coordinator, at 618-594-3912 for more information.

LWML Quincy Zone Fall Rally, Tuesday, September 17th. Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clayton. **Speaker:** Laura Stratman. 9:30 AM Registration & Breakfast Goodies; 10:00 AM Rally Begins, Salad Bar luncheon served. Cost is \$8.00. Please send Reservations to Edna Flesner, PO Box 154, Golden IL 62339. Please **Collect** these items for the in-gathering: Diapers baby Powder, bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, razors, shaving cream and small bottles of laundry detergent. They will go to the Community For Christ Assistance center in Camp Point.

The ORLC Quilters will resume meetings on **September 12th at 9AM** in the Church Basement. Anyone interested in Tying Quilts is invited to join us. We are still looking for someone to operate the Surger to finish the Quilt edges,. Call Connie , 217-430-3118 or Sandy at 217-257-1882 with questions.

Save for next year's LWML Rummage Sale in May of 2020. Call Mary Morse with any Questions.

If you know any of the following missing data please call the church office (217-222-1769), so we can Complete our church records.

Unknown Anniversaries

Ashley & Michael Badamo
Jeff & Renee Blattner
Rick & Rita Boerema
Lynnette & Mark Carpenter
Kari & Sheldon Foulk
John & Dana Frohn
Glenna & David Nicholson
Carol & Gary O'Dell
Dennis & Linda Go
Jeffrey & Jessica Goetz

Bennie & Ellen Hines.
Audrey & Tyler Howell
Jessie & Matt Huebner
Jason & Kami Klauser
Stacy & Chris Kuhn
Julie & Don Martin
Luke & Morgan McElfresh
Joseph & Kelsey Ott
Wade & Katie Pellman
Michael & Missy Simminger

Paul & Arjee Weisheit
Jeff & Debbie Wemhoener
Tom & Rhoda Wemhoener
Matt & Carrie Wepler
Jeanette & Charlie Wyatt

Unknown or Incomplete Birthdays

Ashley Badamo
Michael Badamo
Shelly Balzer
Helen Bestman
Rick Boerema
Charles Bowles
Claudia Brown
Sophia Brown
Mary Church
Shanon Church
Chrissy Dietrich
Adelina Goetz
Jeffrey Goetz
Jessica Goetz

Shelby Gooding
Joann Harvey
Leslie Henricks
Eric Hensley
Billy Hindbough
Bennie Hines
Lennox Hines
Kat Kittrell
Pete Knowles
Jim Leathers
Linda Leathers
Randy Luker
Julie Martin
John Morgan

Joseph Nickelson
Erica Parrish
Betty Pracht
Marilyn Schroeder
Susan Schweitzer
Michael Simminger
Missy Simminger
Nick Stark
Tanner Tanner
Aaron Tronsgard
Janice Tronsgard
Jeanette Wyatt

Unknown or Incomplete Baptisms

Hannah Ajdinovich
Rod Allensworth
Michele Austin
Ashley Badamo
Michael Badamo
Cindy Baird
Debbie Baird
Jim Bangert
David Bent
Leslie Bent
Bonnie Blattner
Don Blattner
Jeff Blattner
Nichole Blickhan
Rick Boerema
Laurie Bronson
Claudia Brown
Jennifer Burner
Lynnette Carpenter
Mary Church
Shanon Church
Angie Clevenger
Cameron Clevenger
Chris Clevenger
Marcia Clevenger
Michele Clevenger
Paul Clevenger
Chrissy Dietrich
Al Ebel
Missy Ebel
Malinda Eden
Karol Ehmen
Jean Ennen
Carmell Fitch
Sheldon Foulk
Dana Frohn
John Frohn Jr.
John Frohn
Matt Frohn
Ralph Genenbacher

Dennis Go
Adelina Goetz
Jeffrey Goetz
Jessica Goetz
Clint Gooding
Ruth Graham
Bill Haire
John Hallerberg
Ginger Heitman
Evita Helm
Dan Hendrian
Ellen Hines
Kristin Humphrey
William Humphrey
Thom Hurley
Elaine Hyer
Kathy Hyer
Kat Kittrell
Cindy Klingele
Linda Knowles
Pete Knowles
Kris Kutcher
Alischia Langan
Carole Lannerd
Terry Lannerd
Morgan Longcor
Randy Luker
Cody Martin
Dylan Martin
Julie Martin
Darylene Mix
John Morgan
Carol Muehring
Becki Murphy
Mike Murphy
Cheryl Newbrough
Carol Nunn
Jim Ott
Erica Parrish
Sandra Peters

Bev Post
Dolly Powers
Betty Pracht
David Reinburg
Kathryn Ripper
Chaz Robertson
Bill Schlipman
Shelly Schoch
Steve Schoch
Kitty Schuckman
Amanda Schweitzer
Jesse Schweitzer
Susan Schweitzer
Joe Sharrow
Michael Simminger
Missy Simminger
Jeffrey Smith
Howard Snowden
Nick Stark
Cindy Stegeman
Annalisa Thewis
Naomi Tipton
Aaron Tronsgard
Jack Tronsgard
Michele Urbon
Barb Vahle
Sharon Vaughn
Terry Vaughn
Linda Waterkotte
Jeff Wemhoener
Joshua Wemhoener
Rhoda Wemhoener
Tom Wemhoener
Kenny Wiesemann
Brent Wingerter
Linda Wingerter
Anita Wolfmeyer
Stephanie Yates
Stan Yelton

Christian Friends of New Americans (CFNA) – Coming soon! Sponsor, play and/or dine. Golf Benefit, October 8, Norwood Hills Country Club, Deli Lunch, 18-Hole Scramble, Silent Auction, Hospitality Hour, Dinner and Entertainment. Hospitality Hour/Dinner is \$30. Your generosity funds: After School Tutoring, Adult ESL, Driver's Ed, Health screenings, furniture distribution, scholarships in Lutheran schools, Bible studies, and much more for refugees. We see the blessings of baptisms, confirmations, and active church memberships in our local churches. More information www.cfna-stl.org/golf or call (314) 517-8513. See flyer on Narthex Table!

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

217-222-8267

WE BEGAN OUR 168TH SCHOOL YEAR – How wonderful it was to see how much St. James Lutheran School means to the students and their families. From the first and following days, the joy and love seen throughout our school from students to grandparents was a thing to behold. People came to school with smiles on their faces, and expressions of love and gratefulness to be a part of our school family. The Quincy community is blessed to have a fine Lutheran school as St. James. Please visit us and experience it for yourself. We have an incredible staff who love their students and deeply care for each of them. Thank you for your continued support. St. James Lutheran School. It makes a difference in the lives of their students and families.

FIELD TRIPS – The example of Christ taking His disciples to places of action was a very positive demonstration of “learning by doing.” They went to the Temple, the seaside, the desert and various villages. At St. James School we follow His example by exposing students to firsthand experiences with people, places, or things through different field trips like the Log Cabin, pumpkin patch, drama at QCT, Continental Cement, Cameron Caves, John Wood Museum, Lincoln Museum to name just a few. We are always looking for interesting places to go. If you have any ideas, please share them with Principal Landskroener.

TRIVIA NIGHT – St. James School is hosting a Trivia Night **Saturday, September 28th** at the Quincy Senior Center. Doors open at 6:00 pm, trivia starts at 7:00 pm. Come join us for a fun night. The theme of questions will be music, movies and mayhem. The entry fee for a 5 - 8 person team is \$100. Our goal is to have 20 teams! Additional information is upcoming!

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS – If you know of anyone who would like to be a substitute teacher at St. James, please put them in touch with Principal Landskroener.

HELP! –We have a family who loves having their children in St. James School. They are struggling (and sacrificing) financially to have their children in a school that teaches Jesus first. We have maxed out our tuition assistance needs and are looking for help in assisting this family with tuition costs. If you feel that you could help, please contact Principal Landskroener at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

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

September Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on page 14)*

Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing
but the flesh is weak. Matthew 26:41

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 payment 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.*

3^d 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.

September Birthdays

2	Ava Langan	12	Nichole Blickhan	21	Rosie Meyer
3	Amanda Schweitzer	13	Chance Clevenger	22	Ralph Genenbacher
4	Piper Clevenger	14	Autumn Lucas	22	Gretchen Kemp
4	Sharon Vahle	14	Becky Lucas	22	Jerry Lunt
4	Sharon Vaughn	15	Amelia Knapp	23	Ace Weisenburger
5	Debbie Baird	15	Jamison Knapp	24	Nancy Bluhm 60
6	Reagan Spilker	15	Brandon Voepel	25	Kayzley Brookhart
7	Kent Knoernschild	16	David Pellman	27	Marilyn Schroeder
8	Debbie Brassfield	17	William Schlegl	27	Alexander Smith
8	Olivia Hoebing	17	Curt Spohr	28	Ethan Clevenger
8	Roger McGartland	18	Stan Yelton	28	Maxine Fink
9	Brad Ehmen	19	Alex Fitch	29	Ginger Heitman
10	Harry Hall Jr.	19	Mark Vahle	29	Jessica Hibbert
10	Howard Snowden	19	Vicki Wemhoener	29	Denys Stark
10	Janice Voepel	20	Piper Kuhn	29	Emily Weppler
11	Malinda Eden	21	Heath Heitman	29	Brent Wingerter
11	Lynda Hinkamper 75	21	Rhonda Hummel	30	Carl Muehring

September Baptisms

1	Lori Allen	14	Elizabeth Mix	24	Jayme Jefferson
2	Hugh Sharrow	15	Cindy Spohr	24	Melissa Smith
4	Jack Ajdinovich	18	KayLynn Blickhan	25	Phyllis Ashby
4	Rachel Foster	18	Melanie Drescher	25	Ryan Vaughn
4	Austin Jones	18	Sam Killday	26	Larry Bugh
4	Jessica Showman	19	Nathan Hoebing	26	Cameron Casanova
6	Alex Schlipman	20	Gene Bluhm	26	Brad Ehmen
9	Lauren Mueller	20	Gabriel Vaughn	26	Steve Hyer
9	Ava Nickelson	22	Janice Voepel	27	Renee Benedetto
10	Shelly Holtman	22	Pat Weppler	27	Lori Post
10	Audrey Howell	23	Frank Baird	30	Debbie Brassfield
14	Matt McDowell	23	Roger McGartland	30	Caroline Weisenburger
		24	Bruce Burner		

September Anniversaries

1	Steve and Carolyn Kaiser	57 years	17	William and Kristin Humphrey	42 years
1	Terry and Mary Morse	51 years	18	Pat and Leila Weppler	15 years
1	Terry and Sharon Vaughn	46 years	19	Anthony and Nichole Blickhan	10 years
7	Steve and Mary-Ann Hyer	6 years	19	Jerry and Becky Lunt	38 years
7	Greg and Melanie Zehnle	28 years	26	Jeffrey and Allison Smith	10 years
13	Eric and Danielle Deeter	5 years	27	Roger and Doreen McGartland	11 years
13	Don and Cindy Stegeman	39 years	27	Randy and Gretchen Wolfmeyer	22 years
14	Sonny and Jane Voepel	56 years	29	Clint and Michele Gooding	1 year

Assignments for September 2019

Communion Assistants:

Sunday, Sept. 1 at 9 AM	Steve Kaiser	Chris Knapp
Saturday, Sept. 7 at 5 PM	Rob Edwards	
Sunday, Sept. 8 at 9 AM	Larry Foster	Chet Vahle
Saturday, Sept. 14 at 5 PM	Rob Edwards	
Sunday, Sept. 15 at 9 AM	Larry Foster	Ryan Vaughn
Saturday Sept. 21 at 5 PM	Rob Edwards	
Sunday, Sept. 22 at 9 AM	Gary Hyer	Larry Ehmen
Saturday, Sept. 28 at 5 PM	Rob Edwards	
Sunday, Sept. 29 at 9 AM	Jeff Wolfmeyer	Chris Knapp

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bob Frink
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Darrell Drescher, Terry Lannerd, Jerry Manton, Mike Murphy, Eddie Murphy

Counters: Terry Vaughn and Don Fink

Registration Slips: Rosie Meyer

Altar Care: Glenna Nicholson, Shirley Foster, Shelly Balzer, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

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

July 2019 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Jan. - Jul '19</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	167,609.87	175,887.25	-8,277.38	95.3%
003 · 003 Loose Plate	3,510.43	4,083.35	-572.92	86.0%
011 · 011 General Fund Interest	18.00	29.15	-11.15	61.7%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	3,000.00	4,083.35	-1,083.35	73.5%
020 · 020 Bequest Fund	<u>3,686.25</u>	<u>3,525.00</u>	<u>151.25</u>	<u>104.3%</u>
Total Income	177,824.55	187,618.10	-9,793.55	94.8%
Expense				
Mission	9,000.00	9,916.65	-916.65	90.8%
Personnel	108,916.96	112,647.00	-3,730.04	96.7%
Program	35,386.83	44,111.15	-8,724.32	80.2%
Property	<u>37,353.94</u>	<u>29,755.80</u>	<u>7,598.14</u>	<u>125.5%</u>
Total Expense	190,657.73	196,430.60	-5,772.87	97.1%
Net Income	-12,833.18	-8,812.50	-4,020.68	145.6%

Pastoral Report

(July 1 – 31, 2019)

Official Acts

Baptisms

First Communion

Adult Confirmation & Baptism

Youth Confirmation

Marriages

Steve Schoch & Shelly Balzer -- July 6, 2019

Funerals

Membership Changes

Gains [+1B, + 0C]

Baptisms [+1B, + 0C]

Adult Confirmations & Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, + 0C]

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

Losses [-0B, -1C]

Death [-0B, -0C]

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2019	Gains	Losses	July 31, 2019
Baptized	561	+9	-7	563
Confirmed	436	+9	-7	438

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Labor Day Word Search

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GOOD ADVICE

by

Bill Schlegl

What advice does the Bible give us for leading our daily lives? Write the letter that comes 5 letters after the letter given to learn this advice.

R V O X C

V I Y

K M V T

O C V O

T Z

Z I O Z M

I J O

D I O J

O Z H K O V O D J I

O C Z

N K D M D O

D I Y Z Z Y

D N

R D G G D I B

W P O

O C Z

A G Z N C

D N

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(Answer Found on Page 8)

