

# October 2019 Newsletter



## Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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### To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

Each year, as we approach the festivities surrounding the Eve of All Saints' Day on October 31, I hope in vain that this will be the year that more attention will be focused on the posting of the 95 Theses and less attention will be focused on zombies and candy. That is the crusty old Lutheran preacher in me talking. Perhaps we can encourage our children to dress as Reformation era characters. How wonderful it would be to see little Martin Luther's going door to door "knocking" on the door with copies of the 95 Theses. I do not encourage the use of actual nails

The reality is that our culture outside of the church gets far more time to "teach" than I do. This is where parents, grandparents, godparents, etc. need to step up to the plate and teach. This goes beyond the obvious of making sure that the children know that coming to worship with the people of God is important and it is what God's children do.

In Deuteronomy, God instructed the Israelites and said, "<sup>4</sup> Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. <sup>5</sup> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup> And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates" [Deut. 6:4-9].

Basically, there is never a bad time to share your knowledge of God. If you say, "but I don't know what to teach them," then, a great place to start is Luther's Small Catechism. God has always intended for His Word to be constantly before the eyes of His people. Take a hard look at what is constantly before the eyes of your children and grandchildren. What are they "learning"? Jesus says, "The eye is the lamp of the body . . . If then the light in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!" [Mt. 6:22-23]. Christ is the Light of the world. The rest is all darkness.

On October 31, our world will ignore the beauty of why we celebrate All Saints' Day and many will choose to celebrate darkness. I don't expect to see hordes of Martin and Katie Luther's trick-or-treating through the neighborhood. However, remind your children of what is important. The prophet Isaiah said, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined" [Is. 9:2].

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

## Who's Who at Our Redeemer

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Stan Yelton (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2019		
Chet Vahle (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2019		
Barb Vahle (2 <sup>nd</sup> term )	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2019		
Michele Clevenger (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2019		
Wanda Spohr (1 <sup>st</sup> term) – Counters	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2019		
Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	Appointed		
Gretchen Wolfmeyer (3 <sup>rd</sup> term) – Registr. Slips	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019		
Ryan Vaughn (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020		
Larry Foster (2 <sup>nd</sup> term) – Communion Asst.	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019		
Darrell Drescher (2 <sup>nd</sup> term) – Special Services	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019		
Jerry Lunt (1 <sup>st</sup> term) – Sunday Ushers	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019		
Bill Haire (2 <sup>nd</sup> term) – Saturday Ushers	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020		
Steve Schoch (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020		
Jeff Wolfmeyer (1 <sup>st</sup> term) – Altar Care	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020		
Ruth Ann Snowden (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019		
Michele Balzer (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020		
Jeff Smith (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019		
Gary Hyer (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020		
Larry Ehmen (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2017 – Sept. 2019		
David Pellman (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020		
Jamie Louderback (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020		
Larry Ehmen (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020		
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## **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 Weppler.



#### 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 Page 3



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...

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

**Oct. 4 & 5** – CID Fall Retreat, Carlinville

**Oct. 19 & 20** – LWML Mission Weekend

**Oct. 20** – Carry-in dinner, after Sunday school

**Nov.** 7 – 6:30pm, monthly mtg., Fellowship Hall

#### September News

Many thanks to Sandy Callahan and Reva Ehmen for their annual hosting of our Sept. carry-in meeting! It's always a highlight for the year.

Reservations were put in for the Quincy Zone Fall Rally in Clayton and final plans were made for our LWML Mission Weekend!

The Zone Fall Rally was on Sept. 18 at Good Shepherd in Clayton. The theme was "An Unchanging God in a Changing World" based on Malachi 3:6. The speaker's topic and the bible study gave us insight into our ever-changing world, but with our neverchanging God, we will endure and can embrace the change!

#### 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 #3 – Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty in D.C. - \$5,000

The mission of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty is to ignite and fuel a uniquely Lutheran response to increasing intrusions by the government in the realm of the Church while educating, encouraging, and equipping LCMS members and organizations to take informed action in support of religious freedom. This office is at the very epicenter of where a compelling Christian witness is needed most in the years to come.

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

#### Teach Me Too – Preschoolers with Learning Needs - \$100,000

Lutheran Special Education Ministries has received many requests by schools to present preschool specific training for their staff. They have completed school visits to perform observations and assessments numerous times. This mission grant will provide funding for expanding the services of the Let It Shine Academy, which was designed to administer intervention strategies and address the unique needs of children with autism spectrum disorder in an early learning environment. For more information about our missions, go to www.lwml.org, then to Missions tab and click on Mission Grants.

## **October News & Notes**

**Next Senior Singles Luncheon** is **Tuesday, October 1**<sup>st</sup> at the Paloma Diner. Sign up in the Narthex. Meet at the church at 11:00 AM to carpool.

**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, **Where:** Lake Williamson Christian Center 17280 Lakeside Drive.

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

**Help is Needed** with the Newsletter on **Friday**, **October 25**<sup>th</sup> at **10:30 AM**. We need five to six volunteers. With enough help, we can be done in an hour or so. Please sign-up in the Narthex.

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

**The St. James students** who are attending the Marine Lab trip to Florida next summer will host a **Soup & Bread Sales event** where you will be able to drive up to the church and pick up your order from **11:30 to 1:00 on Sunday, November 3**. They will also be having a **bake sale** at Our Redeemer on **November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>**.

#### **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.

**SCRIP NEWS !** We are getting closer to our next \$1,000 goal! Much thanks for your continued support. Stop by the scrip table to stock up for grocery shopping, dining out, a quick bit at a fast food restaurant, home improvement purchases, etc. We continue to stock VISA cards in both \$50 and \$100

Week ending:	11-Aug	18-Aug	25-Aug	1-Sep	8-Sep	15-Sep
Profit:	\$82.18	\$91.77	\$122.40	\$80.87	\$105.92	\$76.65
# orders:	13	117	19	12	14	15
Avg Profit/order:	\$6.32	\$5.40	\$6.44	\$6.74	\$7.57	\$5.11
Overall Profit:	\$3,340.81	\$3,432.58	\$3,554.99	\$3,635.85	\$3,741.77	3,818.42

**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 <u>Matt\_McDermott@lcfs.org</u> 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.

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. Heartfelt thanks from those of us who have been helped with your generous donations!

## October News & Notes (Continued)

<u>Contemplate Oct. 3-5, 2019 (and March 5-7, 2020)</u>: St. Louis Seminary for college-age or older potential students. It provides an opportunity to learn more about life at the seminary the preparation that leads to service as a pastor, missionary, chaplain or deaconess in The Lutheran Church.

**German Meal** – **Monday, Oct. 7, 4:30-7:30 PM** at St. John's Lutheran Church of rural Bath. Join us for a wonderful meal and help support our district's mission work among the deaf in Jacksonville. The menu will include: Schnitzel, Spaetzle, Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage Slaw, an assortment of homemade Strudels, other desserts and Root Beer. The google address of the church is 10844 N Co Rd 1400E, Bath, IL 62617 and if you have any questions call or text (309) 256-6514. Thank you, Pastor Brian Lesemann St. John's and Salem Lutheran Churches

**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!

**The Twenty-fourth Annual Oktoberfest!** and *Gottesdienst* central at St. Paul's in Kewanee will be hosting the Rev. Dr. James Bushur. His topic will be "**The Sermon in the Early Church**" On **Sunday, October 13**: Vespers at 5 p.m. at which **the newly renovated chancel at St. Paul's will be dedicated**. Following the service is the nnual bratwurst banquet. When everyone has had their fill of brats and beer, Dr. Bushur will give a synopsis of his Monday seminar. Following the banquet is the after-the-party party (the *Gottesdienst* party!), at Pastor Eckardt's home.

On **Monday**, **October 14**, Mass at 9 a.m. continental breakfast, **Dr. Bushur** will hold forth for the rest of the day, in two sessions running until about 2:45, followed by Vespers.

On **Tuesday, October 15** the conference will continue until noon, with **Pastor Eckardt** leading a continued focus on preaching, under the theme: "**Preaching: the Voice of the Holy Spirit**" The Tuesday session will be shorter, framed by morning low Mass (spoken Divine Service) and Mid-day prayers. **REGISTRATION: To register, please follow** this link. \$50 per person, \$70 per couple, students \$25 — includes Sun. banquet and Mon. continental; no charge for children with parents. You may pay the fee when you arrive. Recommended Lodging: AmericInn, 309-856-7200. Special rate \$96 (mention Oktoberfest when you register, by October 1); also Aunt Daisy's B & B, 309-853-3300; Motel 6, 309-853-8800; Super 8 (Galva), 309-932-2841; Best Western (Annawan), (309) 935-6565; Kewanee Motor Lodge, (309) 853-4000.

QUINCY AREA MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER at the Lutheran Church of St. John, 3340 State Street, will be Saturday, October 19, 2019, Serving 4:00-6:30 PM. Tickets are available - \$9.00 per adult.

**St. James Family Fall Festival**!!!<u>Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 5 PM – 8 PM</u> Pumpkin Carving Contest ages 13 and under, Chilli Cook Off - \$20 Entry fee up to 10 participants, Pumpkin Bowling, Bonfire, S'mores, Photo Booth, Free will donation meal. A wrist band will be \$3/person for unlimited fun!!! All proceeds will go towards St James Operating Funds!!

**On the bulletin board is a mailer** for the Vi Messerli Memorial Lectures in Church Music, **October 20-22**. Highlights this year include the keynote address by Chad Fothergill; a hymn-sing led by Daniel Schwandt; a choral concert by the Aestas Consort, Maurice Boyer, conductor; a piano recital by Elizabeth Grimpo; the banquet address by Paul Westermeyer; and the premiere of a new setting of Evening Prayer by Carl Schalk. Featured presenters sponsored by the Center for Church Music are Benjamin Kolodziej and Elisabeth Urtel. Other presenters include Tim Fredstrom and Christina Roberts. If interested ask Gretchen for a registration form.

CID Junior High Lock-in Washington, IL November 8-9, Play all Night, Sing & Dance \$35.00.

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

### October News & Notes (Continued)

**Quincy Neighborhood Federation – Shoe Boxes:** This organization was founded by George Parsons, a former ORLC member, and we are going to continue our work with this organization throughout the year. For now, they need shoe boxes. They fill them with items for Christmas, Bring them to church. and place them in the same spot the school supplies etc. were collected. Our goal:100 boxes!

**Senior Choir** is looking for someone who has access to **bongo drums** and knows how to play them. Please contact Reva Ehmen at 217-222-2992 If you can help us out with a song we are working on about foreign mission workers.

**Our heartfelt thanks** for all the prayers and support for Lincoln and our family during his illness. We take great comfort in knowing little Lincoln is now safely in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father.

Jerry & Becky Lunt

217-222-8267

### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

**WE BEGAN OUR 168<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**FALL FESTIVAL AND CHILI COOK-OFF** – Join us for our first Family Fall Festival on **Saturday**, **October 19**<sup>th</sup> **from 5pm-8pm**. There will be a Pumpkin Carving Contest ages 13 and under (bring your own pre-carved decorated pumpkin), Chili Cook Off (\$20 entry fee up to 10 participants), Pumpkin Bowling, Bonfire, S'mores, photo Booth, Free Will donation meal, and live music by Kayla Obert. We hope you will join us for an evening of fun and fellowship, all to benefit St. James Lutheran School. Call or Email Zachary Clark for more info and to sign up! (309)613-6959 or zackwc@yahoo.com.

**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.

**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.

**THANK YOU** – We have a family who loves having their children in St. James School. They are struggling (and sacrificing) financially to have their children attend a school that teaches Jesus first. We have maxed out our tuition assistance and are looking for help in assisting this family with tuition costs. We have had three donations given to help this family already. If you feel so moved, please contact Principal Landskroener at your earliest convenience. Thank you for any aid you might be able to give.

**BLESSING BOX** – Did you know that we have a Blessing Food Box at St. James? Take what you need, donate when you can! It is available to everyone and can be found on 17<sup>th</sup> Street by St. James.

**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

October Puzzle Answer (Puzzle on page 14)

Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation: on thee do I wait all the day. Psalm 25:5

## **Miscellaneous Constant Information**

#### Newsletter & Calendar Deadline -

All newsletter & Calendar submissions must be sent in **no later than the 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

2<sup>nd</sup> 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.* 

 $3^{rd}$  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. Page 8

- 1 Jeff Blattner
- 1 Donna Church
- 2 Tara Walker-Moffitt
- 3 Bryan Baird
- 4 Angie Nixon
- 6 Rebecca Jones
- 6 Amy Killday
- 7 Kensey McGartland
- 7 Steve Schoch
- 8 Bob Frink
- 9 Teresa Allensworth
- 9 Jan Mueller
- 11 Eben Fischer
- 12 Jessica Campbell
- 13 Beth Lucas
- 13 Jerry Westberg
- 13 Shirley Foster
- 14 James Jones III
- 1 Abby Fischer
- 1 Donna Eisenbeiss
- 2 Denise Lucas
- 3 Christopher Schnack
- 4 Gary Gooding
- 4 Cristine Purcell
- 5 Sharon Vahle
- 7 Shirley Dieringer
- 11 Steve Kaiser
- 13 Abby Hibbert

## **October Birthdays**

- 14 Dana Frohn
- 15 Darylene Mix
- 15 Joann Reichert
- 16 Jim Ott
- 17 Maggie Nixon
- 17 Coby Klauser
- 18 Sarah Lucas
- 18 Erik Mix
- 18 Ashley Brown
- 19 Edwin Murphy
- 19 David Ott
- 19 Pat Florey
- 20 Olivia Badamo
- 20 Robert Gooding
- 20 Cindy Baird
- 20 Anita Wolfmeyer 70
- 20 Jan Colvin
- 21 Olive Cook 101

## **October Baptisms**

- 13 Maxine Fink
- 14 Scott Baird
- 15 Heath Heitman
- 15 Rhonda Hummel
- 15 Lynda Hinkamper
- 16 Royal Bugh
- 18 Denys Stark
- 18 Jim Dice
- 19 Kayzley Brookhart
- 19 Jamison Knapp

## **October Anniversaries**

- Eric and Christina Kaltenbach
  Bryan and Heather Meyer
  Zachary and Kayla Terstriep
  Rod and Deanna Hibbert
  Chris and Michele Clevenger
  Bradley and Erica Parrish
  Larry and Monica Foster
  22 years
  4 years
  39 years
  19 years
  10 years
- 15 Nick and Denys Stark

- 17Matt and Valerie Frohn15 years17Bill and Donna Haire38 years18Terry and Carole Lannerd50 years18Adam and Stephanie Yates17 years21Stan and Sherry Yelton41 years24Don and Maxine Fink49 years24Kent and Nora Schnack27 years
- **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

8 years

Ashley & Michael Badamo Jeff & Renee Blattner Rick & Rita Boerema Lynnette & Mark Carpenter Kari & Sheldon Foulk John & Dana Frohn 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 Carol & Gary O'Dell Joseph & Kelsey Ott Wade & Katie Pellman Paul & Arjee Weisheit Jeff & Debbie Wemhoener Tom & Rhoda Wemhoener Matt & Carrie Weppler Jeanette & Charlie Wyatt

- 22 Chris Knapp
- 22 Martin Eden
- 23 Myley Longcor23 Ann Nickelson
- 23 Kriss Frink
- 23 Kriss Frink
- 24 Anthony Blickhan
- 24 Kari Foulk
- 24 Jennifer Burner
- 24 Rita Boerema
- 25 Ryan Schnack
- 25 Carol Nunn
- 26 Connor Ott
- 26 Danny Baker
- 28 Dave Wombles
- 29 Erica Dedert
- 29 Eric Sass
- 30 Josh Holtman
- 19 Amelia Knapp
- 20 Jimmy Perry
- 22 Joseph Nickelson
- 24 Janelle Burner
- 24 Kayla Terstriep
- 26 Rosie Meyer
- 26 Alexander Smith
- 27 Chris Allen
- 27 Nick Allen
- 29 Ada Miller

#### **Unknown or Incomplete Birthdays**

Ashley Badamo Michael Badamo Rick Boerema Charles Bowles Claudia Brown Sophia Brown Mary Church Shanon Church Chrissy Dietrich Adelina Goetz Jeffrey Goetz Jessica Goetz Shelby Gooding

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 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

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 August Ott Erica Parrish Betty Pracht Marilyn Schroeder Susan Schweitzer Nick Stark Tanner Tanner Aaron Tronsgard Janice Tronsgard Jeanette Wyatt

#### Unknown or Incomplete Baptisms

Dennis Go Adelina Goetz Jeffrey Goetz Jessica Goetz Clint Goodina Ruth Graham **Bill Haire** John Hallerberg Evita Helm Dan Hendrian Ellen Hines Kristin Humphrey William Humphrey Thom Hurlev 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** Steve Schoch Kitty Schuckman Amanda Schweitzer Jesse Schweitzer Susan Schweitzer Joe Sharrow Michael 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 Jeff Wemhoener Joshua Wemhoener Rhoda Wemhoener Tom Wemhoener Kenny Wiesemann **Brent Wingerter** Linda Wingerter Anita Wolfmeyer Stephanie Yates Stan Yelton

## **Assignments for October 2019**

#### **Communion Assistants:**

Saturday, Oct. 5 at 5 PM	Bill Haire	
Sunday, Oct. 6 at 9 AM	Steve Kaiser	Nathan Hoebing
Saturday, Oct. 12 at 5 PM	Bill Haire	
Sunday, Oct. 13 at 9 AM	Jerry Lunt	Stan Yelton
Saturday, Oct. 18 at 5 PM	Bill Haire	
Sunday, Oct. 20 at 9 AM	Chet Vahle	Jeff Wolfmeyer
Saturday, Oct. 26 at 5 PM	Bill Haire	
Sunday, Oct. 27 at 9 AM	Larry Foster	Terry Lannerd

#### Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Dennis Baker
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Chris Clevenger, Eldon Schoch, Steve Schoch, Jeff Smith, and Randy Wolfmeyer

Counters: Gina Eickelschulte, Renee Benedetto, Mary Lazzeri

Registration Slips: Barb Ellerbrock

Altar Care: Becky Lunt, Barb Ellerbrock, Sherry Yelton, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

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

### August 2019 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income 001 · 001 General Offerings 003 · 003 Loose Plate 011 · 011 General Fund Interest 019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund 020 · 020 Bequest Fund Total Income	<u>Jan Aug '19</u> 188,378.49 3,758.93 19.39 4,000.00 <u>3,686.25</u> <b>199,843.06</b>	<u>Budget</u> 201,014.00 4,666.68 33.32 4,666.68 <u>4,040.00</u> <b>214,420.68</b>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u> -12,635.51 -907.75 -13.93 -666.68 <u>-353.75</u> <b>-14,577.62</b>	<u>% of Budget</u> 93.7% 80.5% 58.2% 85.7% <u>91.2%</u> <b>93.2%</b>
Expense Mission Personnel Program Property Total Expense	10,750.00 124,234.91 36,192.27 <u>40,115.41</u> <b>211,292.59</b>	11,333.32 128,739.44 50,412.72 <u>34,006.64</u> <b>224,492.12</b>	-583.32 -4,504.53 -14,220.45 <u>6,108.77</u> <b>-13,199.53</b>	94.9% 96.5% 71.8% <u>118.0%</u> <b>94.1%</b>
Net Income	-11,449.53	-10,071.44	-1,378.09	113.7%

## Pastoral Report

(August 1 – 31, 2019)

#### **Official Acts**

#### Baptisms

Gracelynn Ruth Smith - August 24, 2019

First Communion

Adult Confirmation & Baptism

Youth Confirmation

Marriages

Funerals

Edward D. "Ike" Huston - August 1, 2019

#### Membership Changes

Gains [+1B, + 0C]

Baptisms [+1B, + 0C]

Gracelynn Ruth Smith - August 24, 2019

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

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, + 0C]

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

Losses [-1B, -1C]

Death [-1B, -1C]

Ralph E. Genebacher, Jr. – August 31, 2019

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2019	Gains	Losses	Aug. 31, 2019
Baptized	561	+9	-8	562
Confirmed	436	+9	-8	437

**2019 Life Chain: Sunday, October 6th, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm** South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets, Quincy, IL Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in over 1400 other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life at the 2019 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs) Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. YOUR participation is crucial. Page 12

## **Coloring Page:**



# PUZZLE PAGE HOPE

by

**Bill Schlegl** 

Use the number code to learn why we place our hope in the Lord.

(A = 1, E = 5, I = 9, O = 15, U = 21) $\overline{12}\ \overline{05}\ \overline{01}\ \overline{04}$ 13 05  $\overline{09}$   $\overline{14}$  $\overline{20}\ \overline{08}\ \overline{25}$ 20 18 21 20 08 20 05 01 03 08 13 05 06 15 18 01 14 04 20 08 15 21 01 18 20 20 08 05 07 15 04 15 06 13 25 19 01 12 22 01 20 09 15 14 15 14 20 08 05 05 04 15 23 01 09 20 01 12 12 09 20 08 05 04 01 25

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