



## 2019 Newsletter

### Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

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

As we have just celebrated the Reformation of the Church as we do at this time each year, it is important to remember that the Church is always in need of Reformation and Reformation starts in your home. Be serious about who God is. Make sure that everyone else in your household knows that God is important to you, that He is worthy of attention, and He deserves fear, honor, love, and trust.

If you are a Christian and believe all that God has done for you (salvation through Christ's death and resurrection), then He certainly deserves fear, honor, love, and trust above all things. Unfortunately, our world views Christ and His Church with the same attitude as a casual or fair weather fan views the full season of a baseball team. They will pay attention if there is something exciting going on like the World Series, but only if their team is in it. They will pay attention to Jesus coming into the world to suffer and die for our sins, if there is something exciting like Christmas – or if their child or grandchild is being baptized. But the rest of the time, it is sort of like the 162 games of the regular season in baseball – and they cannot understand why anyone would go and watch Spring Training.

The casual fan will occasionally look at the standings or be glad to see a winning score. They might even watch or attend a game now and then but would never consider being a season ticket holder – even though being a season ticket holder assures you that you get to see the final victory in the World Series.

I know that this is a profoundly bad analogy. You cannot purchase a ticket to heaven the way you purchase a season ticket for the St. Louis Cardinals or Chicago Cubs. Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses to challenge the notion that you can purchase your way to heaven.

The point I am making is that it is OK to be a casual fan of a baseball team. There is nothing wrong with only getting excited about your team when they are in the World Series every few years (or every hundred years as the case may be). As a Cardinals fan, I have had little or no interest in watching the World Series this year.

However, the person who takes the same attitude toward Christ and His suffering and death will not be rejoicing in Christ's victory at the end of the Season. The Sundays in November are celebrated by the Church as a reminder that the Season is coming to an end. From All Saints' Day through the final Sunday of the Church Year – sometimes called the Sunday of the Fulfillment or Christ the King Sunday – we turn our attention to the need for all people to turn their attention to Christ and what He has done because we will all stand before our Lord on Judgment Day. The victory is already won for us and there is nothing more important this day or any day. He secured that on the cross and in the empty tomb. As C.S. Lewis wrote, "Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important."

**In Christ,**

*Pastor Eden*

## Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Stan Yelton (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2020
Vice-President	Chet Vahle (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2020
Secretary	Barb Vahle (3 <sup>rd</sup> term )	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2020
Treasurer	Michele Clevenger (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2020
Financial Secretary	Wanda Spohr (2 <sup>nd</sup> term) – Counters	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2020
Education Board	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	Appointed
	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Ryan Vaughn (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
Board of Elders		
319-572-9558	Larry Foster (3 <sup>rd</sup> term) – Communion Asst.	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
217-617-7312	Darrell Drescher (3 <sup>rd</sup> term) – Special Services	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
217-257-6516	Gene Bluhm (1 <sup>st</sup> term) – Sunday Ushers	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
217-223-7949	Bill Haire (2 <sup>nd</sup> term) – Saturday Ushers	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
217-440-3606	Steve Schoch (1 <sup>st</sup> term) – Head Usher	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
217-430-2460	Jeff Wolfmeyer (1 <sup>st</sup> term) – Altar Care	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
Evangelism Board	Ruth Ann Snowden (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Michele Schoch (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
Property Board	Dennis Baker (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Gary Hyer (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
Stewardship Board	Hannah Ajdinovich (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	David Pellman (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
Youth Ministry	Jamie Louderback (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
Endowment Chair	Larry Ehmen ( 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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...**

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

**Dec. 4** – hosting a  
soup & sandwich  
meal before the mid-  
week Advent service

**Dec. 6** – LWML  
Christmas party,  
watch for further  
details

**Jan. 2** – 6:30pm,  
monthly mtg.,  
Fellowship Hall

### **October News**

Many thanks to Laurie Bronson and Rosie Meyer for hosting this month's meeting.

Our meeting opened with a devotion and a bible study entitled, "Nameless Women of the Bible", which focused on one nameless woman from Luke 11:27-28.

Jane Haschemeyer, a first-timer to our Quincy Zone Fall Rally reported on her experience.

Final plans were made for Mission Weekend and offices were filled for 2020 with Laurie Bronson now the 'official' president and Renee Benedetto staying on as treasurer! Thank you, ladies, for your 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 #4 – Bibles for Critically Ill Children & Teens in Springfield, IL - \$5,000**

Basket of Hope – Springfield Branch is an organization "Delivering Hope...One Basket at a time *by providing support and encouragement to children and families coping with serious illnesses.* Among the items in baskets given to them are Bibles so they and their parents can learn about the saving and healing grace of Jesus Christ.

This grant will purchase age-appropriate Bibles.

**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*

#### **Mission Outreach for At-Risk Young Women in Africa - \$100,000**

At-Risk young women and their children in Kenya and Cameroon suffer from poverty and hunger.

Many end up in a life of prostitution or are imprisoned. Lutheran Hour Ministries has programs in place to help change this desperate situation.

This grant will enable Lutheran Hour Ministries to continue ongoing programs to help young women and their children who are forced into unhealthy life styles learn of Jesus and turn their lives around.

For more information about our missions, go to [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org), then to Missions tab and click on Mission Grants.

## November News & Notes

**Next Senior Singles Luncheon** is **Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>** at O'Shea's. Sign up in the Narthex.

**Dear Brothers and Sisters** in Christ, We are next scheduled to work at Horizons from **3-7 PM Sunday, January 5**. 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, November 22<sup>nd</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.

**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:	8-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep	6-Oct	13-Oct	20-Oct
Profit:	\$105.92	\$76.65	\$92.45	\$85.15	\$70.96	\$60.02	\$46.11
# orders:	14	15	11	14	16	11	11
Avg Profit/order:	\$7.57	\$5.11	\$8.40	\$6.08	\$4.43	\$5.46	\$5.76
Overall Profit:	<b>\$3,741.77</b>	<b>\$3,818.42</b>	<b>\$3,910.87</b>	<b>\$3,993.02</b>	<b>\$4,066.98</b>	<b>\$4,127.01</b>	<b>\$4,173.12</b>

### **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!

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

**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!

**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](http://LCFS.org/Volunteer), (708) 488-5558, or [Matt.McDermott@lcfs.org](mailto:Matt.McDermott@lcfs.org) if interested.



## November News & Notes *(continued)*

**Come join us at Sunday School**, study the Scripture, grow in your knowledge of God's Word, and then join us for **Bible Bowl Sunday!** Sunday School will be hosting a **Bible Bowl Sunday!** We have a new buzzer system, and it's ready to be put to use! Questions will cover the Bible Stories that have been studied this fall quarter. More information to come!

**ORLC Youth going to the CID Lock-in on November 8 & 9** are taking a collection of items for their **Sole Hope Service Project:**

Items needed are **band-aids, safety pins, cotton balls, children's stickers, and alcohol wipes.** Please drop off items in the collection box by the Scrip table. These will be used to help children in Uganda as they heal after jigger removal from their feet. Clean water and removal supplies, post wound care kits, shoes, and education are all required to address and combat this dangerous parasite and its fast infestations. More information can be found at [solehope.org](http://solehope.org)



**Volunteers Needed** - Any members not presently serving as **ushers or communion assistants** who would be interested in helping please contact the church office (217) 223-1769 or Larry Foster (319) 572-9558. We are making the 2020 schedules soon. We also need **Altar care** helpers.

**Senior Choir** is looking for bongo drums. Contact Reva Ehmen at 217-222-2992 if you can help.

**Concordia Lutheran School in Springfield** is seeking a part-time teacher for middle grades to work three afternoons a week for 3 hours per day. This would be a great opportunity for someone retired. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, please contact Jan Burmeister or the school office at 217-529-3307 or [school@concordiaspfd.org](mailto:school@concordiaspfd.org).

**St. Peter's Lutheran in LaGrange, MO** is having a Bazaar and Smorgasbord their Parish Hall on **Saturday, November 2, 2019.** The Bazaar begins at 2:00PM and the Smorgasbord begins at 4:30PM. Proceeds of Bazaar support local charities of the LWML of St. Peter's.

**Birthright Trivia Night – Saturday, November 2.** Trivia Team Registration and Event Info <https://birthrightquincyil.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/2019-Trivia-Flyer.pdf> Please contact Patty Adam for more information: 217.440.8388 or [help@birthrightquincyil.org](mailto:help@birthrightquincyil.org) or our website <https://birthrightquincyil.org/>

**Contemplate March 5-7, 2020:** 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.

**The Central Illinois District (CID) Endowment Fund** was established by the CID at the 2003 District Convention. For many years prior to this the Clara and Spencer Werner Foundation provided financial support for CID students. The Clara and Spencer Werner Foundation encouraged the CID to establish this Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund provides a vehicle for others to join in the funding of church worker education.

The CID Endowment Fund's Board of Trustees manages Fund assets and establishes policies for disbursement gifts. Congregations and individuals are asked to prayerfully consider giving generously to the CID Endowment Fund. Your gift, when combined with the gifts of others, will help the CID continue its support for those answering the call to serve His church.

**Zion Lutheran Church in Palmyra, Missouri** will host their Annual Chili Supper and Harvest Sale Saturday, November 2 Food is served from 5 PM to 7 PM Menu: Chili, Vegetable Soup, Maidrites, Hot Dogs, Desserts, and Drinks (Carry outs are available.) Auction begins at 7 PM All proceeds will go towards the repair of their church walls.

**CID youth Bible Bowl coming on March 29, 2020:** The Topic is "The Acts of the Apostles." Study this Bible book with your youth (6th-12th graders) and learn about the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ and God's power and protection for His people. Then participate in your District Bible Bowl in Springfield.

**ST. JAMES SCHOOL....**

- still teaches cursive handwriting and Spelling.
- has smaller class sizes which allow for more student help and deeper understanding.
- has a new school newspaper this year.
- has an online communication system which includes email and grade-book.
- has a hot lunch program.
- has bus service through Quincy Public Schools.

**SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS & AIDES** – If you know of anyone who would like to be a substitute teacher/Aide 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. **I am so thankful that we have received enough funding to meet the tuition needs of this family.** Thank you so much for your help. It is so gratefully appreciated.

**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

## November News & Notes *(continued)*

**Letter excerpt from the Harlow Redeemer Church in England** that we support through Together In Missions:

We have joyfully received your cheque! Your very generous cheque has come at such a good time for us! We have just had some work done on a wall surrounding our garden, which has become cracked and was in imminent danger of collapse. It was a real safety hazard.

God's blessing to you and all at Our Redeemer.

Thank you all, again, for your generosity.

*Jan Morbey*, Treasurer Redeemer Harlow, United Kingdom

**Camp CILCA Upcoming Events:** **November 1-3:** Women's Scrapbooking Retreat  
**January 26:** Annual Banquet  
 Find out more at [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org) or call 217-487-7497



**A Hymn Festival** entitled “Praise and Thanksgiving” will be held on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 3:00 PM at Christ Lutheran Church, Normal, IL. As a part of the festival, there will be devotional readings on ten Lutheran hymns from the Lutheran Service Book (LSB) followed by singing each hymn along with special accompaniments. Following the Hymn Festival there will be fellowship and dessert in the Parish Hall. Please come and join in learning more about our Lutheran hymnody in word and song.

### November Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on page 14)*

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him. Colossians 3:17

## 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 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.

*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<sup>d</sup> 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](http://www.lifelinkadoption.org) or contact us at 630-521-8281 or [intadopt@lifelinkadoption.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.



## November Birthdays

1	Tory Hufendick	13	Renee Durst	23	Lori Post
3	Buddy Weisenburger Jr	15	Dennis Fleming	24	Marjorie Baker 81
5	Steve Voepel	15	Cody Martin	24	Derek Ott
6	Karen Lohmeyer	16	Andrew Allen	24	Paul Weisheit 60
7	Bethany Foster	16	Evan Baker	25	Carolyn Cramlett
8	Bruce Burner	16	John Church 50	25	Rob Tipton
8	Ruth Graham 91	16	Lori Klauser	27	Jeremy Holtman
9	Gail Church	19	John Baker 50	29	Adrian Zehnle
10	Frank Hanawalt Jr.	20	Jesse Schweitzer	30	Stephanie Bush
12	Donna Johnson 80	22	Rod Allensworth	30	Rod Hibbert
13	Mayce Bent	22	Heather Feinstein	30	Brandon McGartland
13	Danielle Deeter	22	Matt Weppler	30	Kristen Vahle
		23	Dexter Goetz		

## November Baptisms

2	Piper Clevenger	9	Becky Lucas	23	Ace Weisenburger III
3	Martin Eden	9	Joann Reichert	24	Ethan Clevenger
4	Jerry Lunt	10	Bryan Baird	24	Quinton Hibbert
6	Caleb Buss	10	Danny Baker	26	Ethan Sass
6	Ray Johnson	10	Kensey McGartland	27	John Baker
7	Jeanette Wyatt	13	Eben Fischer	27	Robert Gooding
8	Nancy Bluhm	13	Alex Fitch	28	Jan Colvin
8	Audrea Fitch	13	Beth Lucas	28	Erik Mix
8	Hayley Harvey	14	Tanner Clevenger	29	Karen Lohmeyer
8	William Schlegl	17	Lori Klauser	30	Erica Dedert
8	Curt Spohr	19	Amy Killday	30	Pat Florey
9	Kriss Frink	22	Angie Nixon	30	Kari Foulk
9	Autumn Lucas	23	Dexter Goetz	30	Keaton Jones

## November Anniversaries

1	Steve and Lynda Baker	44 years	26	Harry and Barb Hall	44 years
5	Carl and Carol Muehring	64 years	26	Jim and Shelly Holtman	34 years
14	Steve and Amanda Spilker	10 years	28	Dennis and Patricia Baker	49 years
20	Ryan and Tina Vaughn	15 years	28	Gene and Nancy Bluhm	38 years
22	Larry and Reva Ehmen	57 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

Ashley & Michael Badamo	Audrey & Tyler Howell	Wade & Katie Pellman
Jeff & Renee Blattner	Jessie & Matt Huebner	Paul & Arjee Weisheit
Rick & Rita Boerema	Jason & Kami Klauser	Jeff & Debbie Wemhoener
Lynnette & Mark Carpenter	Stacy & Chris Kuhn	Tom & Rhoda Wemhoener
John & Dana Frohn	Julie & Don Martin	Matt & Carrie Weppler
Dennis & Linda Go	Luke & Morgan McElfresh	Jeanette & Charlie Wyatt
Jeffrey & Jessica Goetz	Carol & Gary O'Dell	
Bennie & Ellen Hines.	Joseph & Kelsey Ott	

## Unknown or Incomplete Birthdays

Ashley Badamo	Joann Harvey	Joseph Nickelson
Michael Badamo	Leslie Henricks	August Ott
Rick Boerema	Eric Hensley	Erica Parrish
Charles Bowles	Billy Hindbough	Betty Pracht
Claudia Brown	Bennie Hines	Marilyn Schroeder
Sophia Brown	Lennox Hines	Susan Schweitzer
Mary Church	Kat Kittrell	Nick Stark
Shanon Church	Pete Knowles	Tanner Tanner
Chrissy Dietrich	Jim Leathers	Aaron Tronsgard
Adelina Goetz	Linda Leathers	Janice Tronsgard
Jeffrey Goetz	Randy Luker	Jeanette Wyatt
Jessica Goetz	Julie Martin	
	John Morgan	

## Unknown or Incomplete Baptisms

Hannah Ajdinovich	Dennis Go	Sandra Peters
Rod Allensworth	Adelina Goetz	Bev Post
Michele Austin	Jeffrey Goetz	Dolly Powers
Ashley Badamo	Jessica Goetz	Betty Pracht
Michael Badamo	Clint Gooding	David Reinburg
Cindy Baird	Ruth Graham	Kathryn Ripper
Debbie Baird	Bill Haire	Chaz Robertson
Jim Bangert	John Hallerberg	Bill Schlipman
David Bent	Evita Helm	Steve Schoch
Leslie Bent	Dan Hendrian	Kitty Schuckman
Bonnie Blattner	Ellen Hines	Amanda Schweitzer
Don Blattner	Kristin Humphrey	Jesse Schweitzer
Jeff Blattner	William Humphrey	Susan Schweitzer
Nichole Blickhan	Thom Hurley	Joe Sharrow
Rick Boerema	Elaine Hyer	Michael Simminger
Laurie Bronson	Kathy Hyer	Jeffrey Smith
Claudia Brown	Kat Kittrell	Howard Snowden
Jennifer Burner	Cindy Klingele	Nick Stark
Lynnette Carpenter	Linda Knowles	Cindy Stegeman
Mary Church	Pete Knowles	Annalisa Thewis
Shanon Church	Kris Kutcher	Naomi Tipton
Angie Clevenger	Alischia Langan	Aaron Tronsgard
Cameron Clevenger	Carole Lannerd	Jack Tronsgard
Chris Clevenger	Terry Lannerd	Michele Urbon
Michele Clevenger	Morgan Longcor	Barb Vahle
Paul Clevenger	Randy Luker	Sharon Vaughn
Chrissy Dietrich	Cody Martin	Terry Vaughn
Al Ebel	Dylan Martin	Jeff Wemhoener
Missy Ebel	Julie Martin	Joshua Wemhoener
Malinda Eden	Darylene Mix	Rhoda Wemhoener
Karol Ehmen	John Morgan	Tom Wemhoener
Jean Ennen	Carol Muehring	Kenny Wiesemann
Carmell Fitch	Becki Murphy	Brent Wingerter
Sheldon Foulk	Mike Murphy	Linda Wingerter
Dana Frohn	Cheryl Newbrough	Anita Wolfmeyer
John Frohn Jr.	Carol Nunn	Stephanie Yates
John Frohn	Jim Ott	Stan Yelton
Matt Frohn	Erica Parrish	

## Assignments for November 2019

### Communion Assistants:

Saturday, November 2 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	
Sunday, November 3 at 9 AM	Chris Knapp	Ryan Vaughn
Saturday, November 9 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	
Sunday, November 10 at 9 AM	Jerry Lunt	Larry Foster
Saturday, November 16 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	
Sunday, November 17 at 9 AM	Gary Hyer	Steve Kaiser
Saturday, November 23 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	
Sunday, November 24 at 9 AM	Brad Ehmen	Ryan Vaughn
Saturday, November 30 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	

### Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Rob Edwards
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Nathan Hoebing, Steve Hyer, Jeff Wolfmeyer, Stan Yelton, Dave Pellman
Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 27 at 7:00 PM	Darrell Drescher, Bill Haire, Steve Kaiser

**Counters:** Larry Ehmen and Emily Becker

**Registration Slips:** Ellie Bowles

**Altar Care:** Laura Essington, Shelly Holtman, Ruth Ann Snowden, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

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

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

<b>Income</b>	<u>Jan. - Sep '19</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	216,174.11	226,140.75	-9,966.64	95.6%
003 · 003 Loose Plate	4,231.19	5,250.01	-1,018.82	80.6%
011 · 011 General Fund Interest	21.04	37.49	-16.45	56.1%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	4,000.00	5,250.01	-1,250.01	76.2%
020 · 020 Bequest Fund	<u>3,686.25</u>	<u>4,545.00</u>	<u>-858.75</u>	<u>81.1%</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>228,112.59</b>	<b>241,223.26</b>	<b>-13,110.67</b>	<b>94.6%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Mission	11,250.00	12,749.99	-1,499.99	88.2%
Personnel	140,181.25	144,831.88	-4,650.63	96.8%
Program	42,303.11	56,714.29	-14,411.18	74.6%
Property	<u>42,169.95</u>	<u>38,257.48</u>	<u>3,912.47</u>	<u>110.2%</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>235,904.31</b>	<b>252,553.64</b>	<b>-16,649.33</b>	<b>93.4%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-7,449.53</b>	<b>-11,330.38</b>	<b>3,538.66</b>	<b>68.8%</b>

**Pastoral Report**  
(September 1 – 30, 2019)

**Official Acts**

**Baptisms**

**First Communion**

KayLynn Monique Blickhan – September 22, 2019  
Amelia Grace Knapp – September 22, 2019  
Jamison Joseph Knapp – September 22, 2019  
Myley Renee Longcor – September 22, 2019

**Adult Confirmation & Baptism**

**Youth Confirmation**

**Marriages**

**Funerals**

**Membership Changes**

**Gains** [+0B, +0C]

**Baptisms** [+0B, +0C]

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

**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]

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Jan. 1, 2019</b>	<b>Gains</b>	<b>Losses</b>	<b>Sept. 30, 2019</b>
Baptized	561	+9	-8	562
Confirmed	436	+9	-8	437

Coloring Page:



Give thanks to Him,  
and praise His name.

Psalm 100:4



# PUZZLE PAGE

## THANKFULNESS

by

Bill Schlegl

Write the letter that comes 5 letters after the letter given. You will learn how to be thankful to our Lord.

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*(Answer Found on Page 7)*

There are **GOOD NEWS** magazines available in the Narthex for only \$3.00 each. These are a great way to witness to your neighbors, friends, and family. Thank you – The Evangelism Committee

The children of Saint James will be singing at Our Redeemer on **Sunday, November 17th**.

The next Mobile Food Pantry delivery to Lampe is **Saturday, December 21st, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** We will plan to meet you at Lampe at 10:15 am.

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of **November 3:**

KFUO Radio, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUE.org 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: @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

This week on KFUE.org, study Psalm 28 and Isaiah 33-36 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), dig into "The Day is Surely Drawing Near" on Sharper Iron in Amos 5-6 (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel services from the LCMS International Center (weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT). Blessed All Saints' Day!

Central Illinois District – Mission Story

Ray

Ray wrote a note about the work of CID Pastor and Prison Chaplain Steve Southward in conducting prison Bible studies. Here is a portion of what Ray wrote:

"I met quite a few chaplains and volunteers over the past year [of incarceration]. But none seem as dedicated, or caring, or are as genuine as Stephen Southward.

"A lot of the people who come in to minister just seem to be going through the motions, almost routine. I believe [that] just like prayer, worship should never be just routine. . . . Mr. Southward goes above and beyond to make sure of this.

"He's not stuck on the basics. He gets straight to the meat of the Gospel. That's why I like him.

"He doesn't just come in and spoon feed us warm milk. He doesn't come in here to tickle our ears. He says exactly what we need to hear.

"Thank you, Mr. Southward, and may God bless you above and beyond your expectations. You are running your race well. I look up to your example."

The Lord has used your congregation's gifts to the Central Illinois District to put Pastor Steve Southward into Illinois prisons for more than a quarter-century. Thank you!

"I thank my God . . . because of your partnership in the gospel" (Phil. 1:3-5).