



2020 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

Lent is a journey. The 40 days of Lent remind us of the 40 days of Christ in the wilderness being tempted by Satan. These weeks of Lent have been observed for centuries by the Church around the world. Lately though, many churches have rejected the historic church calendar and have created their own “40 days” events not connected with the season of Lent. Churches today are littered with programs called “40 days of purpose” or “40 days of connection.” There is certainly nothing wrong with having “purpose” or “connection” in and among the church family. However, the 40 days of Lent allow us to have a connection with all the saints on earth as we journey together with our eyes on Jesus as we hear the witness of Scripture and see Him going to the cross where we witness the purpose for which He came to earth.

Throughout our Lenten journey, the theme will be “Eyes on Jesus”. God has a plan and a purpose for His children. We see this plan carried out in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is important to keep our eyes on Jesus.

Our preaching rotation will be a little different as we will be including St. Peter – LaGrange and Zion – Palmyra to join the three Quincy churches. Our schedule for Lent and Holy Week is as follows:

Lenten Worship Schedule: All Services begin at 7:00 PM

Ash Wednesday	“Misjudging Eyes” (Mark 14:1-9) – Pastor Eden
March 4	“Betraying Eyes” (Mark 14:10-21, 32, 41-46) – Pastor Gerhke (Zion – Palmyra)
March 11	“Sleepy Eyes” (Mark 14:32-42) – Pastor Hayden (Lutheran Church of Saint John)
March 18	“Denying Eyes” (Mark 14:26-31, 66-72) – Pastor Herkamp (St. Peter– LaGrange)
March 25	“Murderous Eyes” (Mark 14:1-2, 53-65) – Pastor Rempfer (St. James)
April 1	“Worldly Eyes” (Mark 15:1-20) – Pastor Eden
Maundy Thursday	“More than Meets the Eye” (Mark 14:22-25)
Good Friday	“God’s Eyes” (Mark 15:1-39)
Easter Schedule	Easter Vigil: 5:00 PM Saturday, April 11 Sunrise Service: 6:30 AM Sunday, April 12 Easter Breakfast: 7:30 – 8:45 AM Sunday, April 12 Divine Service: 9:00 AM Sunday, April 12

I pray that you take the time to come and hear the words of Christ that your eyes may be on Jesus throughout these days of Lent and Easter.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Stan Yelton (3 rd term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2020
Vice-President	Chet Vahle (3 rd term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2020
Secretary	Barb Vahle (3 rd term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2020
Treasurer	Michele Clevenger (2 nd term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2020
Financial Secretary	Wanda Spohr (2 nd term) – Counters	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2020
Education Board	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	Appointed
	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Ryan Vaughn (3 rd term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
Board of Elders		
319-572-9558	Larry Foster (3 rd term) – Communion Asst.	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
217-617-7312	Darrell Drescher (3 rd term) – Special Services	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
217-257-6516	Gene Bluhm (1 st term) – Sunday Ushers	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
217-223-7949	Bill Haire (2 nd term) – Saturday Ushers	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
217-440-3606	Steve Schoch (1 st term) – Head Usher	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
217-430-2460	Jeff Wolfmeyer (1 st term) – Altar Care	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
Evangelism Board	Ruth Ann Snowden (3 rd term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Michele Schoch (1 st term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
Property Board	Dennis Baker (1 st term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Gary Hyer (1 st term)	Oct. 2018 – Sept. 2020
Stewardship Board	Hannah Ajdinovich (1 st term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	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, Marilyn Hanawalt, Isabelle Hillerts, Mary Hurley, Elaine Hyer, Bud Lohmeyer, Dolly Powers, Eleanor Schlegl, Todd Schroeder, Kitty Schuckman, Michael 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 & April Benzinger, Trent, Kaela, Jakob, and Hadassah

4153 Woodstock Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46815



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.

February News

Thank you, Renee Benedetto and Barb Vahle for hosting our February meeting!

A final report was given on the success of our **Soup and Bread fundraiser! Many thanks to all of you** who continue to support our mission efforts! **We appreciate each and every one of you!**

Also, the **Lenten dinner meal for Ash Wednesday** was planned and volunteers signed up. Thanks to all who continue to support these opportunities for fellowship!

Don't forget...rummage sale items may be brought in and placed in the basement Sunday School room at the end of the hallway.

Our 2020 Missions Projects

We'll be voting on these at our next monthly get-together!

2019-2020

LWML CID Mission Grants

Grant #7, Lutheran Laymen League Booth at Illinois State Fair - \$5,000

This grant will enable the LLL to distribute Christian materials free of charge at its booth at the Illinois State Fair.

These funds will be used to purchase Bibles and Christian books for children, as well as Lutheran Hour Ministry booklets.

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.

UPCOMING...

Mar. 5 – 6:30 pm,
monthly mtg.,
Fellowship Hall

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

Apr. 24 & 25 –
Rummage Sale

Apr. 30 – May 2 –
LWML CID 75th
Convention, Morton

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

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*

Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families - \$100,000

Detroit has experienced economic disaster, with nearly 60 percent of its children living in poverty. Camp Restore Detroit provides a place for children and adults of the city's devastated Ninth Precinct to learn about God's love as they participate in art, theater, music classes, and receive homework help. Adults are offered parenting, finance, and résumé-building classes. This grant will fund the renovation of two previously abandoned houses into Christ-centered community outreach centers.

For more information about this mission, go lwml.org, hover over missions and click on Mission Grants

March News & Notes

Special Voters' Meeting on Sunday, March 1 at 10:00 AM to discuss and approve the following Church Council recommendations: - Organ repairs to four non-working pipes totaling \$14,046.00 - Sound system upgrades to improve worship on-site and on-line totaling \$2,169.06.

Come and Join us for Bible Bowl Sunday, March 1st in the old Chapel during the Sunday School hour. It will be a review of the lessons we've studied from December 1 – February 23.

Horizons Empty Bowls Fundraiser on Sunday, March 1 from 11 AM to 1:30 PM at HORIZONS, 224 S 8TH ST, QUINCY, IL 62301. Soup provided by County Market. Free will donation, gift basket raffles, and more. All proceeds benefit Horizons Social Services working to eliminate hunger in our community. horizonsquincy.com

Christ Lutheran Church in Normal will be hosting the Concordia St. Paul Band on Sunday, **March 1st**, at the 10:45 am service. Please, join us

Save the dates! Have a meal and help raise funds for the St. James 7th and 8th grade Marine Lab Trip:

March 2 – Papa Murphys, all day with code: SCHOOL

March 15 – Bake sale at St. James

March 19 – Papa Johns, all day with flyer

March 24 – Panera, 4 to 8 with flyer

May 23 – Applebee's Pancake Breakfast

The Senior Singles will meet at O'Shea's, weather permitting, **Tuesday, March 3 at 11:30 AM.**

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.

Save the Date, March 7 for the Annual CID LLL Meeting to be held at Christ Lutheran, Normal, IL. Rev. Gregory Seltz, past speaker of the Lutheran Hour will be speaking on "Two Kingdoms - One Mission," the Work of the LCRL. Flyer in today's bulletin. If you want a registration form contact Gretchen 217-222-1769

2020 Guatemala Mission Team You are invited to consider joining with the Lutheran Church of St. John as they send a mission team for a week of service in Guatemala. While in country you will help lead a daily Bible lesson for children, visit with people in their homes and support the work of the missionaries from Groundwork Guatemala. The trip includes a day of sightseeing in the colonial city of Antigua. No experience is necessary. This trip is a wonderful opportunity to experience mission work in another country and often a life-changing experience. The trip will be from **September 26-October 4, 2020** with monthly team meetings starting **March 9**. If you would like more information or are interested in going on the trip contact Pastor Steve at the Lutheran Church of St. John 222-8579 or pastor@lcosj.org

Beta Sigma Psi - Alpha Chapter offers a \$1,500 scholarship given out to a Lutheran male freshman attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2020. Digital application forms may be found online at: <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students>. The application is due by **March 20th** at 11:59PM. Runner-ups may be eligible for \$500 awards. There is no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to a member of the fraternity to receive this award. If you have any questions please email UIUCscholarship@betasigmapsi.org

Concordia Seminary's choir of seminarians, Laudamus, will tour this spring before holding a homecoming performance in St. Louis. Please join us at this performance close to you: **Sunday, March 22, 4 p.m.** concert at Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in St. Louis, MO. This concert is free and open to the public. Freewill offerings can be given to support the music arts programs at the Seminary.

Clean-Up for Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries will be held March 23 – March 27, 2020. You must have everything off the graves by **Sunday March 22nd**, as the clean-up will start early on March 23rd. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

March News & Notes *(continued)*

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.

Camp CILCA 2020 Summer Camp - Register by **March 31st** for discounted rates.

2020 Illinois Essay Contest by Lutherans For Life **for students in Grades 6 through 12**. Any Lutheran student may enter. Entries should be submitted digitally using Microsoft Word via email to cathy.benning.os@gmail.com by **April 1, 2020**. There will be a \$100 first place award and \$50 second place award. Grand Prize for the national winning entry at each level: \$250 plus free conference registration to a 2020 Regional Conference and one night stay at the conference hotel. For topics and more details see the form on the Narthex bulletin board.

Join us at LCoSJ on April 18 from 9 am-3 pm as guest speaker, Jill Savage helps us accept the imperfect and embrace real life! This event is certain to touch your heart and leave you encouraged and inspired! Jill is an author and speaker who is passionate about relationships. Lunch will be provided. Visit <http://www.lcosj.org/home> to register! Seating is limited. For more information please contact Erica Perry-Broekemeier, Director of Mission Outreach, Lutheran Church of St. John

Save for this year's LWML Rummage Sale April 24 - 25: Call Mary Morse with any Questions.

Upcoming Events

March 2: Papa Murphy's, all day with code: SCHOOL (*7th & 8th grade trip*)

March 15: K-8 sing at St James – Bake Sale (*7th & 8th grade trip*)

March 19: Papa John's Night (present flyer) (*7th & 8th grade trip*)

March 21: Mobile Food Pantry at Lampe Hi-Rise

March 24: Panera with flyer (*7th & 8th grade trip*)

March 29: CID Bible Bowl

March 29: Confirmation Questioning and New Member Dinner

April 4: Applebee's Pancake Breakfast Youth Group Fundraiser 8-10 AM

April 5: Confirmation and Palm Sunday

April 16: Papa John's Night (present flyer) for *7th-8th grade trip*

April 24 - 25: LWML Rummage Sale

May 17: Armed Forces Sunday

May 21: Papa John's Night (present flyer)

May 23: Applebee's Pancake Breakfast (*7th & 8th grade trip*)

September 20: Church Picnic 2 PM – 7PM

July 9-13, 2022: National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

Adopt a Lutheran School Student This fund is to help the families of children that are currently attending St. James school. If making a donation, please specify if it is for our children in need or for the tuition Endowment Fund which we are building to help the church and families with tuition in the future.

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

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.

Position Available - Director of Worship Arts If you have a passion for music, a love of worship and strong leadership skills then this could be the position for you. The Lutheran Church of St. John is seeking a Director of Worship Arts to coordinate and lead music for both a traditional and contemporary worship service. The ideal candidate will also have strong interpersonal skills to recruit and develop a strong volunteer base to support not only music, but all aspects of the worship experience. This is a full time position which includes medical and retirement benefits. Interested individuals can submit a resume to the Lutheran Church of St. John (3340 State Street) or call the St. John's church office (222-8579).

March News & Notes *(continued)*

American Heritage Girls IL 2014 Troop would like to share the good news and extend a very warm thank you to everyone who donated to their project and the Sunday School tree at Our Redeemer. The items donated are going to Quincy Public Schools to help keep children warm this winter and to meet some basic needs. Not only did people fill the tree and box, but with donated funds, some of the girls and their parents shopped the sales and this is the result. Also offerings from Sunday School were used to help purchase additional items!

Gathered were a few toiletry items, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste and sanitizer

Coats 13

Mittens and Gloves 24 pair

Hats 41

Socks 49 pair

Underwear 54

Shoes 9 pair

Sweatpants 19

Shirts 42

I believe Cyndi Ott who serves as the nurse at the Early Childhood Center and helps distribute the items to the schools, said it best. "I am speechless. The outpouring of generosity is so loving. We picked up the items this evening and filled up the entire back of our jeep. The warm hearts that donated, planned, and shopped will keep our children warm at school. Thank you!!!!!!

May God Bless You All Richly, *Donna Haire*

Open Hands Food Pantry at The Lutheran Church of Saint John is searching for volunteers to help our pantry run smoothly! We need people to help take patrons through the pantry, help stock shelves and portion items. Please consider giving your time to help this ministry that supports so many. We are also in need of personal care products & baby diapers. These items are rarely donated and a significant expense to those already having trouble financially.

Many Thanks to all the members who were Greeters for services this past year. You have made our members and guests feel welcome at our services and included in our church fellowship. As stated in 2 Corinthians 13:12, "Greet each other warmly, in the Lord." **If you would like to be a Greeter, please contact Sandy Callahan at (217) 334-5301.**

SCRIP NEWS! You can help earn rebates for the ORLC Scrip Fund that will benefit the education of children attending St. James Lutheran School. As you plan your weekly and monthly purchases, keep SCRIP in mind! Stop by the SCRIP table: 1) for a full list of retailers, or go to: shopwithscrip.com, 2) for additional order forms as you plan your purchases, and 3) to ask any questions you have about the program. We are happy to help you learn how to use scrip!

Week ending:	5-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan	26-Jan	2-Feb	9-Feb	16-Feb
Profit:	\$116.73	\$52.61	\$95.82	\$135.25	\$80.51	\$109.27	\$58.42
# orders:	16	11	13	19	13	14	13
Avg Profit/order:	\$7.30	\$4.78	\$7.37	\$7.12	\$6.19	\$7.81	\$4.49
Overall Profit:	\$116.73	\$169.35	\$265.17	\$400.42	\$480.93	\$590.21	\$648.63

Scrip Inventory Highlights: Headed to any of the following spots for a bite to eat? We currently have some gift cards in stock for Applebee's (\$25), Golden Corral (\$25), IHOP (\$10, \$25), and Steak n Shake (\$10). We also have some cards for Claire's (\$10), Target (\$10), and Bath & Body Works (\$10). Stop by the scrip table for these cards, and many others!

Dear Partners in the Gospel,

Thank you for supporting us with your pledge of \$4000.00. It's these gifts and the prayers of other faithful people like you who make it possible to share God's saving grace with the people of Papua New Guinea. Sadly, Satan is hard at work here to take their focus off of Jesus their Lord and Savior.

Thank you for partnering with us to bring light and truth to all of God's People. God Bless You,

Marty & Marie Dicke

March News & Notes *(continued)*

Please consider donating to the Matege Family Fund which Pastor Eden talked about in his last newsletter article and announcements. Please see the Narthex bulletin board for more information.

Did you recently have someone or a new family move to your neighborhood? The Evangelism Committee has a Welcome basket that you can give them while introducing yourself and inviting them to our church. Baskets are downstairs on the table as you enter the basement.

Concordia Lutheran School, Springfield is looking for qualified individuals to fill open positions. We are looking for an individual to organize and conduct our summer camp program, camp is designed for students going into kindergarten through fifth grade. We are also looking for a part-time preschool aid, this year-round position that will begin at the start of summer 2020. If interested in either position, please send your resume to school@concordiaspfld.org.

CID Endowment Fund: The CID Endowment Fund Board of Trustees is elected at the Endowment Fund convention every three years at the CID District convention. Current board members are, Rev. Martin Eden, Rev. Karl Eckhoff, Mr. Richard McMullen, Ms. Cheryl Neal, and Mr. John Rodenburg. The board meets four times each year to oversee the operations of the fund, review investments and related returns, and administer funds distribution to the CID for scholarships. Non-voting Trustees are CID President Miller, CID Treasurer Mr. Dale Dirks. The board normally meets in February, May, August and November each year. Recently the board decided to hold the May and November meetings via phone conference to reduce expenses. In the coming weeks, we will share more information with you on our investment history and results.

Food Pantry needs diapers! Here is a deal for diapers with a clickable coupon for \$10 off. The bundle includes diapers and wipes. Many sizes are available and needed!

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07ZM4P25B/ref=as_li_ss_tl?ie=UTF8&fbclid=IwAR15HPpJeGwHVKrUa6ADq2afCgPnQY5FnOJEmyJmOrrFEc8-cuQHecPbFEc&th=1&linkCode=sl1&tag=fabyoulessf0d-20&linkId=48a3c32c9fd276262cbcb9f9176d0fae&language=en_US&psc=1

December 2019 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Jan. '20</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	24,792.31	25,126.75	-334.44	98.8%
003 · 003 Loose Plate	256.25	500.00	-234.75	53.1%
011 · 011 General Fund Interest	1.42	4.16	-2.75	34.1%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	0.00	458.34	-458.34	0.0%
020 · 020 Bequest Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>518.00</u>	<u>-518.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	25,058.98	26,607.25	-1,548.27	94.2%
Expense				
Mission	500.00	1,416.00	-916.16	35.3%
Personnel	17,160.77	16,444.73	716.04	104.4%
Program	1,053.45	5,371.77	-4,318.32	19.6%
Property	<u>2,537.93</u>	<u>4,445.48</u>	<u>-1,904.55</u>	<u>57.1%</u>
Total Expense	21,252.15	27,675.65	-6,423.49	76.8%
Net Income	3,806.83	-1,068.39	4,875.22	-356.3%

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 pay-ment at the scrip table.** Thank you for your support of PLuS!

Drawer Cart by the Office Steps

Top Drawer: For cancelled stamps for missions. They must be complete stamps.

2nd Drawer: General Mills box tops for education, HyVee UPCs, & Tyson A+ labels. They benefit the St. James school library. *We no longer accept Campbell's Soup Labels.*

3rd Drawer: For any type used greeting card fronts. Good Samaritan home uses them to make things.

Church Office Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM with time out for lunch between 12 and 1. Staff may be in the office before or after these hours, but please call before stopping in so that we can have items ready for you (keys, sermon copies, envelopes, etc.).

Considering adoption? Lifelink International Adoption (a ministry of Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois, LCFS) is seeking families interested in adopting from Korea. We're receiving child referrals again after a temporary break and have a limited number of families on our waiting list. Our South Korean program is one of our most enduring (twenty-nine years) and reliable. Learn more about Lifelink's adoption programs at www.lifelinkadoption.org or contact us at 630-521-8281 or intadopt@lifelinkadoption.org. Lifelink International Adoption is a program of Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois.

Want to Go Paperless? We would be happy to email you any church correspondence and newsletters if that is the option you prefer. Contact the church office, write your email on the bottom of your attendance card, or email secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org.

PLEASE SAVE LABELS - Please continue to save HyVee UPCs, General Mills Box Tops, and Tyson A+ labels. Place them in the white drawer by the Church Office at ORLC. Thank you! *We no longer accept Campbell's Soup Labels.*

Attention Parents of College Students:

If your child is away at college, please let the church know their new address and/or email as soon as you get it. We would like to nurture those relationships, pray for them, and help to keep them informed.



Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois



Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois' professional licensed counselors can help with any problem. They provide individual, couple, marital and family counseling to help address all types of situations. Insurance is accepted. Call 800-363-LCFS (5237) to schedule a FREE confidential initial consultation.

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If you are a member of Thrivent and desire to have your Thrivent Choice Dollars directed to the ORLC's St. James Tuition Endow. Fund, you will have to use the following process. Inform your Thrivent representative to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Then ***you must notify Gretchen*** of the amount which you want to be put in to the Endowment account. She will make sure it gets transferred to that account.

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

Concordia Food Bank is no longer accepting clipped coupons.

March Birthday

1 Donna MacFadden	13 Joshua Weisenburger	21 Daphnie Robertson
3 R.P. Schaller	14 Charlie Church	22 Michele Austin
4 Jack Tronsgard	14 Kathy Ragsdale	22 Don Blattner
6 Layne Bent	14 David Reinburg	22 Tiffany Hines
7 David Drescher	14 Jessica Scharnhorst	22 Lauryn Sharrow
8 Rachel Boerema	14 Mary Tipton	23 Clayton Hibbert
8 Christopher Schnack	17 Obediah Church	24 Anna Ehmen
9 Brandon Hufendick	17 Ellen Hines	24 Robert Mehl
9 Erin Humphrey	17 Mary Morse	26 Kristin Humphrey
9 Chad Manton	17 Katie Voepel	26 Glenna Nicholson
9 Brett Scharnhorst	17 Jeff Wolfmeyer	26 Dick Reichert
11 Bella Campbell	18 Ella Ehmen	27 Jerry Manton 60
12 Deanna Hibbert	18 Erin Fischer	28 Evita Helm
12 Elaine Hyer	20 Ciera Clevenger	28 Eleanor Schlegl
12 Savannah O'Dell	20 Connor Clevenger	31 Arjee Weisheit
	21 Aaron Boerema	

March Baptisms

1 Reva Ehmen	11 Emma Campbell	21 Phillip Baker
1 Brooke Gooding	11 Danielle Deeter	22 Sophia Brown
1 Maggie Nixon	11 Jason Klauser	22 Jane Voepel
7 Allison Smith	13 Rob Edwards	23 Layne Bent
8 Becky Lunt	13 Connor Smith	23 Daphnie Robertson
8 Jerry Manton	15 Mandy Creely	24 Isabelle Hillerts
9 Ruth Hall	15 Justin Harvey	24 Elise Luker
9 Brandon Hufendick	15 David Pellman	24 Jeff Wolfmeyer
9 Gary O'Dell	16 Elizabeth Burner	25 Ryne Lubben
9 Ellen Stockhecke	16 Gretchen Kemp	26 August Ott
10 Addison Buss	17 Emily Drescher	27 Matt Wepler
10 Jeremy Holtman	17 Marty Otto	28 Anthony Blickhan
10 Josh Holtman	17 Chad Purcell	28 Ella Ehmen
10 Randy Wolfmeyer	18 Amy Buss	28 Rod Hibbert
11 Amya Allensworth	18 Jan Mueller	29 Bonnie Hallerberg
11 Bella Campbell	19 Donna Haire	31 Jane Howlett
	20 Jessica Scharnhorst	

March Anniversaries

28 Al and Missy Ebel 42 years

March Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on page 16)*

Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh. Matthew 25:13

Assignments for March 2020

Communion Assistants:

Sunday, March 1 at 9 AM	Steve Schoch	Randy Wolfmeyer
Saturday, March 7 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	
Sunday, March 8 at 9 AM	Jerry Lunt	Mike Herschler
Saturday, March 14 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	
Sunday, March 15 at 9 AM	Larry Foster	Chet Vahle
Saturday, March 21 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	
Sunday, March 22 at 9 AM	Gary Hyer	Brad Ehmen
Saturday, March 28 at 5 PM	Dennis Go	
Sunday, March 29 at 9 AM	Stan Yelton	Steve Schoch

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bob Mehl
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Gary Cramlett, Darrell Drescher, Gene Bluhm, Tom Killday, Sam Killday
Wednesday, March 4 at 7 PM	Chet & Barb Vahle, Darrell & Irene Drescher
Wednesday, March 11 at 7 PM	Randy Wolfmeyer, Dave Pellman, Gary & Kathy Hyer
Wednesday, March 18 at 7 PM	Darrell Drescher, Dennis Baker, Stan Yelton, HELP NEEDED
Wednesday, March 25 at 7 PM	Chris & Michele Clevenger, Larry & Monica Foster

Counters: Mary Lazzeri and Barb Ellerbrock

Registration Slips: Monica Foster

Altar Care: Laurie Bronson, Carolyn Cramlett, Rosie Meyer, **HELP NEEDED**

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

Pastoral Report
(January 1 – 31, 2020)

Official Acts

Baptisms

First Communion

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]

Membership	Jan. 1, 2020	Gains	Losses	Jan. 31, 2019
Baptized	568	+0	-0	568
Confirmed	440	+0	-0	440

Pastoral Year End Report

(January 1 – December 31, 2019)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Archer Ott	May 4, 2019
Mayzie Parrish	May 5, 2019
Nora Leann Meyer	November 30, 2019
Gracelynn Smith	August 24, 2020

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

David Lyn Wombles	April 28, 2019
Shelby Gooding	May 4, 2019
Christa Holtman	May 26, 2019

Youth Confirmation

Brady Robert Essington	April 14, 2019
Samuel Jordan Killday	April 14, 2019
Kara Mae Mercurio	April 14, 2019
Thalia Sophia Wolfmeyer	April 14, 2019

Marriages

Marriages

Funerals

Peggy A. Wiesemann	January 18, 2019
Bernice "Bee" Walz Wagner	February 6, 2019
Don Green	February 8, 2019
Lucille Redman Wiskirchen	March 16, 2019
Larry B. Post	March 25, 2019
James H. Snowden	March 30, 2019
Fred T. Schroeder	May 5, 2019
David Pellman Sr.	June 28, 2019
Edward Huston	August 1, 2019
Missy "Ann" McGurk Doyle-Simminger	December 23, 2019

Membership Changes

Gains [+16B, +13C]

Baptisms [+4B, +0C]

Archer Ott	May 4, 2019
Mayzie Parrish	May 5, 2019
Gracelynn Smith	August 24, 2020
Nora Leann Meyer	November 30, 2019

Adult Confirmations [+3B, +3C]

David Lyn Wombles	April 28, 2019
Shelby Gooding	May 4, 2019
Christa Holtman	May 26, 2019

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +4C]

Brady Robert Essington	April 14, 2019
Samuel Jordan Killday	April 14, 2019
Kara Mae Mercurio	April 14, 2019
Thalia Sophia Wolfmeyer	April 14, 2019

Transfers In [+9B, +6C]

Jane Haschemeyer	March 17, 2019
Hannah Ajdinovich	June 17, 2019
Jack Ajdinovich	June 17, 2019
Taylor Nicole (Turner) Mayfield	September 9, 2019
Reese Taytom Muse	September 9, 2019
Kaisley Caydence Turner	September 9, 2019
Mike Herschler	October 27, 2019
Mary Herschler	October 27, 2019
Susan Weiss	October 30, 2019

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

Losses [-9B, -9C]

Death [-8B, -8C]

Peggy A. Wiesemann	January 14, 2019
Bernice "Bee" Walz Wagner	January 31, 2019
Don Green	February 2, 2019
Lucille Redman Wiskirchen	March 13, 2019
Larry B. Post	March 20, 2019
Fred T. Schroeder	April 30, 2019
Ralph Genebacher Jr.	August 31, 2019
Missy "Ann" McGurk Doyle-Simminger	December 19, 2019

Transfers Out [-1B, -1C]

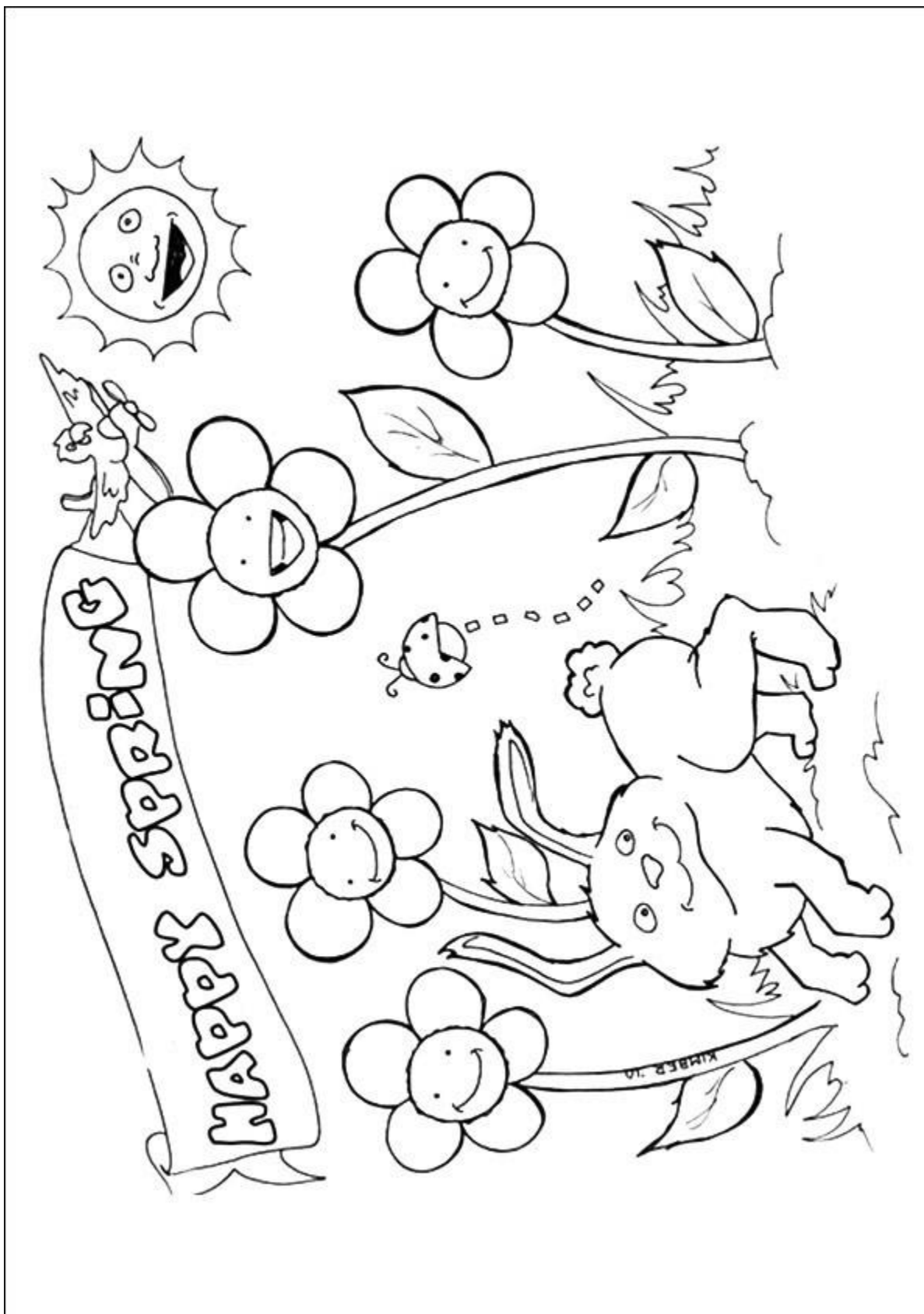
Colleen Westberg	June 4, 2019
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Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2019	Gains	Losses	Dec. 31, 2019
Baptized	561	+16	-9	568
Confirmed	436	+13	-9	440

Coloring Page:



PUZZLE PAGE

BE READY

by

Bill Schlegl

Write the letter that comes between each letter given. You will learn why we should always be ready for the return of Jesus.

VX ZB SU BD GI

SU GI DF QS DF EG NP QS DF

EG NP QS

XZ DF

JL MO NP VX

MO DF HJ SU GI DF QS

SU GI DF

CE ZB XZ

MO NP QS

SU GI DF

GI NP TV QS

VX GI DF QS DF HJ MO

SU GI DF

RT NP MO

NP EG

LN ZB MO

BD NP LN DF SU GI

(Answer Found on Page 10)

YOU'RE INVITED to join us in worship **Wednesday mornings from 8:45 – 9:15 am**. Every trimester our offerings are designated to a nonprofit. This trimester our offerings are going to help support the St. John Food Pantry.

THE DOT FOOD \$5000 CHALLENGE GRANT has been met! We will now receive an additional \$10,000 to help enhance our technology structure at St. James. Thank you DOT Foods for this remarkable opportunity and to all who helped reach this goal.

SPRING FLING - Join us for the 16th Annual Spring Fling Dinner and Auction **Saturday, March 7th at 5:00 pm** at the Senior Center!! This year's theme is ***Old Hollywood***. Dressing up is not required, but definitely encouraged. Mark your calendars now so as not to miss this tremendous event.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION – We received a check for \$353.70 which helps fund our school library. Thank you and keep saving those labels!

RIGHT TO LIFE POSTER WINNERS - Congratulations to the following students for winning the *Right To Life* poster contest at St. James. The theme this year was *Defend Human Life Boldly*. First place winners in their grade category were **Gabby Vaughn, Emma Schell, Grace Vaughn**. Second place winners were **Bella Jackson, Harrison Vander Ley, Sarah Kim**. Third place winners were **Falynn Craig, Amelia Knapp, Anna Ehmen** and Fourth place winners included **Emaline Garman, Bennett Soltwedel and Grace Marner**. All posters are currently being displayed at the Quincy Mall until January 26th and the Right to Life Resource Center display window, 109 N. 8th, during the following weeks! Also, congratulations to **Phoebe Hayes** for entering her essay on *Defending Human Life Boldly*.

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

Easter Lilies



For Easter, we are planning to order Easter lilies for the chancel. You may help underwrite the cost of these lilies with a special donation. The lilies may be "sponsored" as a memorial to a loved one, as a thank-offering for God's blessings, or as a gift to the glory of God and the beauty of his house. A listing of those who have sponsored these lilies will be included in the bulletins for Easter.

The lilies will be available at a cost of **\$7.00** each. You will be able to take your lily or lilies home after the conclusion of the 9:00 AM service on Easter. If you would like to sponsor one or more Easter lilies, please fill out the form below and give it to one of the ushers, or bring or mail it to the church office.

All orders must be received at the church office on or before Sunday, April 5th.

Please include payment with your order.

I would like to sponsor _____ Easter lily (lilies).

The lily is (lilies are) given:

☐ in loving memory of _____

☐ in thanksgiving for blessings received

☐ to the glory of God and the beauty of his house

Name: _____
(Please bring or mail this completed form with your payment to the church office.)