



## 2020 Newsletter

### Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

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

As it seems we are going to be in lockdown for a while, I propose we take up a practice similar to what is being done by some of my brother pastors (one of whom I know is in Illinois) to distribute the Sacrament. Since we can gather in groups of less than 10, we would be able to schedule (by appointment) in half-hour blocks where eight members could join for an abbreviated worship service. We would distribute the elements respectfully so that the Body and Blood of our Lord could be received without me needing to hand anything to you. (I would need to personally distribute to any who would need to stay in the front row). We would only be using individual cups at this time.

We will gather **Tuesdays and Thursdays** with worship at **9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 AM, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, and 2:30 PM**. There will be evening services at **6:30, 7:00, and 7:30 PM on Tuesdays**. Other times will be added as needed. This would allow any member to come and worship in God's House and receive the Sacrament in a way that complies with the rules handed down from the governor. While I would not need assistance from the Elders or the Altar Guild, but if anyone would want to volunteer to maintain a sanitary environment and refill the elements between services, I would not turn away volunteers.

To maintain compliance, those who are arriving for services would need to wait outside or in the basement fellowship hall until the previous service was complete and the people dismissed. So that we do not have more than eight people per service, we ask that you **make your appointment through Sign Up Genius using this link:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D48ACA829A75-private>

For those without computer access, **you may also call the church office at 223-1769**. When signing up, if your schedule is flexible, please try to fill up the services where others are already registered rather than signing up as the only attendee. You may sign up for more than one person, but **please list all names of those attending. If you would like to set up a reoccurring or weekly appointment, please contact the church office.**

**Adams County Health Department strongly recommends wearing a mask, social distancing, washing your hands, and sanitizing all touched surfaces. While we tend to mill about and socialize at church, we, unfortunately, cannot do this at this time. This is for your safety and the safety of others.**

The hunger and yearning for the Body and Blood of our Lord which I have personally experienced and have seen and heard among the people of God is a good sign. This has been a strange few months. I pray that we can soon move back toward the practice of gathering in large groups as it is not good for us to live separated. Until then, we will continue to be limited to Facebook Live worship on Sunday, with Bible class on Monday and Wednesday, and worship with Holy Communion on Tuesday and Thursday. Praise God that we can partake of the richness of His Word and Sacrament, the Means of Grace through which He comes to us.

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 Elder	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, 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](http://www.lwml.org).

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

### UPCOMING...

**May 7** – 6:30 PM,  
monthly mtg.,  
---CANCELLED---

**June Picnic Meeting**  
– 6 PM, carry-in,  
Date TBA –  
We shall see!!

**June 27** –  
Blind Service Meal  
at St. James

**July Birthday  
Celebration Meeting** –  
Date TBA

### April News

No meeting was held!

Our annual rummage sale was postponed to the fall. A date will be announced later.

Our LWML CID 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention was cancelled. We will celebrate at next year’s convention.

### Our 2020 Missions Projects

Will report on these once we get back to holding monthly meetings.

**2019-2020**

### ***LWML CID Mission Grants***

#### **Grant #9, Crossing the Gap Prison Ministry - \$2,000**

This project is a volunteer correspondence ministry to prisoners, sending approximately 125 letters monthly, from the Grace Lutheran Friendship Guild in Paris, IL. This grant would be applied toward the postage expenses. The project’s purpose is to encourage Bible Study and share God’s love through greeting cards, personal letters, Bible passages, and Bible study materials.

**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 our 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*

### **Wind River Indian Reservation Transportation at Fort Washakie Wyoming - \$40,000**

The people of the Wind River Indian Reservation, Fort Washakie, Wyoming, are in need of the Good News of Jesus Christ. They are unable to finance the cost to take their children to Bible classes, which in most instances, is the only opportunity to share the Gospel of Christ with them. A suitable vehicle will be purchased with this grant money, so the children can travel to Sunday school and ‘Monday’ school.

For more information about this mission, go [lwml.org](http://lwml.org), hover over missions and click on Mission Grants.

## May News & Notes

**Save for this year's LWML Rummage Sale** which has been postponed until August or September. Call Mary Morse with any Questions.

### Upcoming Events

**May 17:** Armed Forces Sunday

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

**May 23:** Applebee's Pancake Breakfast (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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).

**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.

**Please consider donating to the Mateo 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.

**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](http://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!

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!



## May News & Notes *(continued)*

**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](mailto:school@concordiaspfld.org).

**2020 Guatemala Mission Team** Consider joining a week of service in Guatemala from **Sept. 26-Oct. 4, 2020**. Help lead a daily Bible lesson for children, visit with people in their homes, and support the work of the mission-aries from Groundwork Guatemala. No experience is necessary and this is a wonderful opportunity to experience mission work in another country. Monthly team meetings start **Mar. 9**. Contact LCoSJ, 222-8579 or [pastor@lcosj.org](mailto:pastor@lcosj.org) for more info.

**Attic Spring Cleaning:** In the Northwest corner of the Old Chapel are a number of items which haven't been used for a quite awhile. If anyone thinks some-thing should be saved out of these items, please let Gary (257-2437), Dennis (242-9083) or Gretchen (223-1769) know. Otherwise the items will be donated to the LWML Rummage Sale.

**Women's Conference at Lutheran Church of Saint John Now September 12<sup>th</sup>** Visit <http://www.lcosj.org/home> to register! Please spend the day with us 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. Join us on **September 12, 2020, 9 am to 3 pm**. Seating is limited, tickets must be purchased in advance.

**Unfortunately, Vacation Bible School is cancelled** for this year. We look forward to VBS in June of '21!

**Bible Bowl:** Due to government actions aimed at limiting the spread of the new corona virus, there will be no Central Illinois District Bible Bowl this spring. If any circuit or congregation would like some Bible Bowl questions on the Acts of the Apostles for local use (since your youth have been studying this part of God's word hard), contact Pastor Mark Eddy at [markeddy@att.net](mailto:markeddy@att.net), and let him know how many sets of questions you can use. He'll e-mail them to you along with a copy of the rules. God bless you all. Pastor Mark Eddy

### **CPH FaithCourse: *Paul's Missionary Journeys***

Concordia Publishing House plans to make available online the above-named six lesson video Bible study, taught by Pastor Ken Schurb, one lesson a week starting on May 4. Every weekday a new short section of the week's lesson will be released. People can participate wherever they are. To join this free study, go to <https://cphfaithcourses.com/dailypmj/>

He will also host Facebook live sessions, 9:30 to 10 a.m. CDT on Saturdays, starting May 9, to cap each week's learning. To access these events on Facebook:

1. Log in to your Facebook account.
2. Search "CID LCMS" or "Central Illinois District LCMS"
3. "Like" our page so you get updates.
4. On the left side of the screen, choose Events tab.
5. In Events tab, find "Paul's Missionary Journey" event and choose "Attending/Interested" or "Maybe" to receive updates for the event. If you choose "Not Going/Not Interested" you will not receive additional information.
6. Check the page and the event for the most up-to-date information.

NOTE: *If you do not have a Facebook account, you will not be able to watch the Saturday videos live.* After each Saturday video session, however, we will post a link to the recording of it on our CID website. You will be able to view it at your leisure. Look for the link at <http://www.cidlcms.org/news.html>

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**CID Endowment Fund** CID scholarship funding for the 2019-20 academic year was the first year CID knew in advance what would be received from the Endowment Fund. The CID received in excess of \$44,000 to fund scholarships. The Endowment Fund Board of Trustees has indicated to the CID the continued proactive funding for each academic year equal to 4% of fund assets at the end of each calendar year. The amount will be determined at the February board meeting, with the amount communicated to the CID at that time for their planning purposes. In 2019 the board provided one half of the funds in July and half in November to coordinate with CID's disbursements of funds for students.

**Willing Workers Still Needed - Part-Time COOK/Kitchen Assistant:** Camp CILCA is still in need of a part-time cook to help with Outdoor Education, weekend retreats, and the Summer Camp program. 10-30 hours per week. \$12-\$14 per hour. Contact the camp office to apply.

**Part-Time Maintenance:** 10-30 hours per week. \$11-\$13 per hour. Contact the camp office to apply. Find out more on-line at [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org) Email [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org) / Call 217-487-7497

**We are all experiencing hardship** during this COVID-19 outbreak. Like many of you, our staff are working primarily from their homes. One group particularly hard hit are new Americans; those immigrant and refugee families that are learning the ways of our country, the language and the nuances of being an American. Most of them have entry level jobs and several have been laid off or had had their hours significantly reduced. Additionally, many have been relying on the school system to feed their children breakfast and lunch and are now trying to keep up with rising food bills. Our partners in ministry, Christian Friends of New Americans, are reaching out to these distressed families through congregations to provide much needed help and assistance. And they need our help. Recently through the generosity of some donors, CFNA is matching your financial gifts dollar for dollar up to \$10,000. Also, if you are a new donor, your gift will be matched two dollars for every dollar donated. Click on their website [cfna-stl.org](http://cfna-stl.org), then on "Give Now" and then the DONATE button. Thank you and God Bless!

**CID Updates:** Due to the stipulations put into place to reduce the size of gatherings, many events of the Central Illinois District have been postponed or canceled. Please note that we update the website ([www.cidlcms.org](http://www.cidlcms.org)) regularly and often so information is current.

- LERT training: Scheduled at St. John's, East Moline has been postponed. Not re scheduled yet.
- Pre-Retirement Workshop: has been indefinitely postponed.

**We are excited to share with you that the CID Facebook page** has officially launched! Please "like" the page if you are on Facebook and share with your congregations! We currently have Holy Week devotions going up twice per day but are excited about other content we will be bringing to you in the coming weeks! [https://www.facebook.com/cidlcms/?modal=admin\\_todo\\_tour](https://www.facebook.com/cidlcms/?modal=admin_todo_tour)

**Tell Mr. Rodgers a Bible Story!** Our Central Illinois District "neighborhood" has a Mr. Rodgers. He is Mr. Trip Rodgers, who works out of the District office in the areas of Education and Congregational Life. Mr. Rodgers has a bit of a problem, with schools being closed for the moment. He's a little bored. The rest of us in the office are trying to give him some of our work to do, but that only makes him sad! Here's a way to put a smile on Mr. Rodgers' face: tell him a Bible story. Submit a video in which you tell Mr. Rodgers a Bible story. Tell a story of your choosing from the Bible. Tell it straight and true, and be as inventive as you can be in the way you tell it. Kids in every Central Illinois District church can do this project, family by family. Preschoolers can do it, as can those in kindergarten, early grades (1-2), higher grades (3-5), middle school (6-8), even high school! Get your parents to help, if you want and they are willing. Wouldn't it be great if Mr. Rodgers receives so many Bible story videos that it will be hard for him to watch them all? But he *will* watch them, and he will post the best ones so everyone can see them too. Just think: maybe a video that YOU do! Check the CID website, [www.cidlcms.org](http://www.cidlcms.org) Send your Bible story video to Mr. Rodgers at [trodgers@cidlcms.org](mailto:trodgers@cidlcms.org)

## 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 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<sup>rd</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.



## May Birthdays

1 KayLynn Blickhan	9 Wanda Spohr	22 Eric Fischer
1 Paul Clevenger	9 Lynn Wombles	22 Carolyn Kaiser
1 Keagan Mercurio	14 Kayla Walker	23 Lily Kuhn
1 Simon Nickelson	15 Hadley Harvey	23 Bradley Longcor III
2 Thomas Killday	15 Dan Hendrian	25 Sandy Callahan
2 Emsleigh Robertson	15 Jessie Huebner	26 Gretta Otto
3 Thalia Wolfmeyer	15 Chaz Robertson	26 Sherry Yelton
4 Quinton Hibbert	17 Dennis Baker	27 David Bent
7 Tracy Bugh	18 Shanelle Douglas	27 Dylan Martin
7 Barb Vahle	19 Ryan Vaughn	28 Stacey Gruen
8 Mike Vahle	21 Michele Clevenger	29 Nick Allen
9 Terry Lannerd	21 Joe Sharrow	30 Melanie Drescher
9 Hugh Sharrow	22 Leslie Bent	31 Arianna Fischer
		31 Alischia Langan

## May Baptisms

1 Ann Nickelson	12 Morgan Frohn	27 LeRoy Goodwin
1 Lauryn Sharrow	12 Emanuel Voepel	31 Amy Edwards
2 Abigail Kemp	14 Anna Ehmen	31 Wanda Spohr
2 Hannah Kemp	14 Anderson Knapp	19 Joseph Ohnemus
2 Wade Pellman	14 Savannah O'Dell	19 Connor Ott
3 David Drescher	14 Stan Yelton	19 Derek Ott
4 Shelby Gooding	15 Emsleigh Robertson	22 Thomas Killday
4 Mary Morse	15 Thalia Wolfmeyer	23 Ricky Goertz
4 Archer Ott	16 John Dicks	24 Bill Perry
5 Mayzie Parrish	16 Mary Hurley	24 Emma Showman
5 Phillip Weisheit	16 Joseph Ott	24 Katie Voepel
6 Aaron Boerema	16 Brenda Scharnhorst	25 Obediah Church
7 Debbie Nicholson	18 Shanelle Douglas	25 Hadley Harvey
9 Amanda Zehnle	19 Angie Klauser	25 Terry Morse
10 Lennox Hines	19 Keagan Mercurio	25 Olivia Showman
10 Josh Jefferson	26 Craig Gooding	26 Laura Essington
	26 Christa Holtman	

## May Anniversaries

3 Mark and Janice Voepel	23 years	21 Dustin and Jennifer Tournear	9 years
7 Trevor and Heather Feinstein	15 years	27 Mike and Jane Douglas	42 years
11 Brent and Linda Wingerter	35 years	28 Leroy and Donna Goodwin	53 years
14 Darrell and Irene Drescher	54 years		

## May News & Notes *(continued)*

**Classic Lutheran Hour Sermons . . . for a time such as this** These sermons were preached decades ago, when no one had heard of the Coronavirus. But since the Word of the Lord endures forever, each of them speaks to us today. You can share these sermons with your friends by sending one or more of the links below. Don't forget the unchurched! The sermons are archived on the Concordia Theological Seminary website.

A Kind Word	<a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9835">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9835</a>
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Pass the Bread	<a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9894">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9894</a>
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## March 2020 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

<b>Income</b>	<u>Mar. '20</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	72,355.55	75,380.25	-3,024.70	96.0%
003 · 003 Loose Plate	1,090.07	1,500.00	-409.93	72.7%
011 · 011 General Fund Interest	4.44	12.48	-8.04	35.6%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	0.00	1,375.02	-1,375.02	0.0%
020 · 020 Bequest Fund & Designated	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,554.00</u>	<u>-1,554.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>73,450.06</b>	<b>79,821.75</b>	<b>-6,371.69</b>	<b>92.0%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Mission	4,250.00	4,249.98	0.02	100.0%
Personnel	49,696.90	49,334.19	359.71	100.7%
Program	19,414.15	16,115.31	3,298.84	120.5%
Property	<u>9,674.83</u>	<u>13,375.44</u>	<u>-3,652.61</u>	<u>72.6%</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>83,032.88</b>	<b>83,026.92</b>	<b>5.96</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-9,582.82</b>	<b>-3,205.17</b>	<b>-6,377.65</b>	<b>299.0%</b>



## Camp CILCA

***Another Generations Camp will be held June 19-20.***

### SUMMER PROGRAMS 2020

The Central Illinois Lutheran Camp Association (CILCA) exists to foster and strengthen faith in Jesus Christ and fellowship with others in a unique outdoor setting. CILCA strives to reconnect Christians to Christ and Creation.

#### GENERATIONS

**Camper** age 3 thru 4th grade are introduced to camp with a 1-night stay with a parent or other adult. **\$120\***

Session : **July 10-11**  
\*per parent/child

#### PATHFINDERS

**1st- thru 4th-grade** campers break out on their own with a 2-night stay. **\$140/\*\$175**

Session I: **June 10-12**  
Session II: **June 28-July 1\***  
Session III: **July 26-28**

#### BOLD SPIRITS

**4th-thru 6th-grade** campers experience 5 nights of Camp CILCA. **\$310**

Session I: **June 21-26**  
Session II: **July 5-10**

#### DAUNTLESS SOULS

**6th- thru 8th-grade** campers gather for a screen-free week of life-changing outdoor adventure. **\$310**

Session I: **June 14-19**  
Session II: **July 12-17**

#### M.A.D. WEEK

**5th- thru 8th-grade** campers choose one track-**Music, Art, or Drama**- for the week & are led by experienced instructors. **\$340**

Session: **June 14-19**

#### AQUA WEEK

**4th- thru 6th-grade** water-loving campers will enjoy a full week of water-based activities. **\$340**

Session: **June 21-26**

#### JOYFUL HEARTS

**Camper** age 13 and up with **developmental disabilities** experience the joys of the outdoors during a 4-night stay. **\$300**

Session: **May 31-June 4**

#### ATHLETICS WEEK

**5th- thru 8th-grade** campers focus on a new sport every day: soccer, volleyball, track & more! **\$340**

Session: **July 5-10**

#### NIGHT OWL

**6th- thru 8th-graders** experience camp while staying up all night and sleeping all day. Enough said! **\$340**

Session: **July 12-17**

#### INTREPID HEARTS

**High-School students** enjoy the rejuvenation of God's creation in a laid-back week before school starts. **\$310**

Session: **July 19-24**

### WE NEED YOU!

**High-Schoolers & Older!** Stay at camp for free while serving as a Joyful Hearts volunteer or Junior Counselor (JC)! Junior Counselors are confirmed members of an LCMS congregation and assist Senior Counselors with the care of campers.

### Register Today!

To find in-depth details on each camp & **register\*** visit:

**[www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org)**

\*\$75 due at time of registration

**During this time of social distancing, the Thrivent Member Network Heartland Region** would like to invite you to the following virtual events. To learn more about these events or to register, click on the dates and times below.

#### Thrivent Thursday

Join us on Zoom or Facebook Live every Thursday at 9:00 am. A different guest speaker will be featured each week providing tips and resources for caregivers to use as they take on the role of school teacher, how to manage stress, make healthy family friendly meals with what's in your pantry, exercising at home, and much more.

[Every Thursday, 9:00 am](#)

**To view more events** visit our Thrivent Member Network [website](#) and don't forget to follow us on [Facebook](#)

#### May Puzzle Answer (Puzzle on page 14)

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus. Colossians 3:17

## Pastoral Report (March 1 – 31, 2020)

**Marriages**

**Funerals**

### Membership Changes

**Gains** [+3B, +3C]

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

**Adult Confirmations & Baptisms** [+1B, +1C]

Tafone Mayfield 3/15

**Youth Confirmations** [+0B, +0C]

**Transfers In** [+2B, +2C]

Lewis & Joan Walbring 3/15 (from St. James)

**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	Mar. 31, 2020
Baptized	568	+3	-0	571
Confirmed	440	+3	-0	43

### Church Council

Eight of eleven Church Council members responded and all are in favor of our contributing to the St. John's food pantry at the suggested \$3,000. A check for \$3015.00 was mailed out. \$2,000 from the Benevolence Fund, \$1,000 from Thrivent Choice \$ that have been donated, and \$15 was donated through a member on the offering report from 4/10/20.

**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.

## Coloring Page:





# PUZZLE PAGE

## ACTIONS

by

Bill Schlegl

Use the number code to learn the best way to live your daily life.

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