

2020 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

Over the past couple of years, I have developed relationships with pastors in Uganda, especially some who are associated with the Lutheran Church Mission in Uganda. They have established a seminary in the capital city of Kampala. The pastors and students serve the Christians in the city and surrounding villages. I sometimes post pictures on Facebook showing their worship life.

Through your generosity, the people of Our Redeemer assisted the family of my friend Waidha who died of an illness last Christmas. With the money we donated, his children are able to go to school and his widow, Reachael, used \$500 to open her own business and is now making clothing. Her brother is working with her. Her and her children are well taken care of at this time.

Reachael's uncle, Rev. Peter Maganda, is the Dean of the Seminary. Peter contacted me to let me know their plans for the school and church. Currently, the people meet in homes or outside on the seminary grounds or rearrange the school building to accommodate worship. Our Savior Lutheran Church – Magamaga in Kampala, Uganda has no actual church or school building, and there are no Christian schools for children in the five villages which Our Savior serves. All of the local schools are operated by Muslims.

Four acres of land adjacent to the Seminary is for sale. The owner is a Christian and wants to sell it to the church so that Our Savior can build a church and school. They are in need of \$27,000 to buy the land. We are not their only source of income, but if anyone would like to aid in this endeavor, designate any offerings to "Uganda Mission."

I am excited about watching this project go forward. When I was very young, my father was the mission developer for the Indiana District and I was able to watch the construction of our church in Indianapolis. I was too young to remember much from the churches in Berne or Decatur, IN. In Indianapolis, we worshiped in a Junior High School gymnasium. The plan was to build a church and K-8 school on seven acres of land on the northwest side to town. The gymnasium was the first part to go up. Worship was moved from the public school gym to our own. As the sanctuary was being built, a tornado blew down one of the walls. Hopefully, there will be no tornados in Uganda. Finally, the sanctuary was complete, the cornerstone was laid, and we moved to Wisconsin a few weeks later.

That church has since outgrown that building and completed a new facility. Watching a church grow from the ground up is exciting. For those who were at ORLC to see the move from Durst's Dairy in the 1940's, or the expansion of the 1950's, or the new sanctuary in 1962, those were exciting times. I know this because those who lived through those days are excited to tell me the stories.

I look forward to seeing Our Savior Lutheran Church – Magamaga grow and be filled with the joy of the Gospel that comes through so clearly in the words of my Ugandan Facebook friends.

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 Elder	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 Weppler.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Norma Begeman, Wayne Buesking, Martha Canada, Marcia Clevenger, Joann Durbin, Pat Florey, Marilyn Hanawalt, Isabelle Hillerts, Elaine Hyer, Dolly Powers, 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 Savior Lutheran Church of Uganda - Magamaga



Our Seminary Students

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN:

James & Amanda Martin

902 Forest Avenue, Fort Wayne, IN 46805

Concordia Theological Seminary, Saint Louis, MO:

Ian & Sarah Heinze – on Vicarage

Our Savior Lutheran Church, 7910 E. St. Joe Highway, Lansing, MI 48917-8871



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

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We welcome you to join us in "Serving the Lord with Gladness"! Did you know that you can be a member of LWML without attending meetings? Please speak to one of our LWML members or call Laurie Bronson at 217-617-7267. To learn more about the mission and great history of the LWML, go to www.lwml.org.

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

UPCOMING...

Sept. 3 – Carry-in mtg., CANCELLED

Sept. 15 – Quincy Zone Fall Rally, CANCELLED

Oct. 1 – monthly mtg., 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Oct. 4 – LWML Sunday

October ??? – Annual Rummage Sale, maybe

Nov. 5 - monthly mtg., 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

August News

Our monthly meeting was very short and sweet and we thank Rosie Meyer for hosting!

The devotion was 'It Would Have Been Enough', which covered being content and that 'it would have been enough' even if God had only done one thing for us, but in His mercy, He desires to give us everything!

Plans were made for LWML Sunday! We will be asking each of you to take a mite box home with you in the month of September to fill and bring it back on Oct. 4 to help us fund our mission projects!

Our 2020 Missions Projects

National - Lutheran World Relief, Lutheran Hour Ministries, African Radio, Comfort Dogs

Local – Camp Callahan, ORLC St. James Endowment Fund, ORLC Youth, Camp Cilca

2019-2020

LWML CID Mission Grants

Grant #3 – Danville's Trinity Lutheran's "Food for the Children" Program- \$10,000

This program supplies food on the weekends for students, identified by school social workers, who have little or no food. The program has grown from 50 students in 2010 to over 450 in ten local schools.

All funds will be used to purchase the food and Jesus is introduced through pencils, prayer placemats, bookmarks, and Christian mementos

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

Our CID mission goal is \$105,000, of which \$78,750 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



National Mission Grants 2019-2021

LWML has donated over \$100 million since 1942!!

Digital Media Development, Lutherans for Life - \$100,000

Life issues such as abortion, embryo experimentation, and assisted suicide affect millions of people. Digital media offers an opportunity to discuss these and other life issues with those who need to hear the message of the value of life and God's love and grace for each one of us. Lutherans for Life will use social networks such as YouTube, Facebook, iTunes, and Instagram to serve as a visual witness and allow Lutherans to engage people in virtual conversations regarding life issues.

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

September News & Notes

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund - A New Matching Gift During the Corona Virus shut down, many activities came to a standstill. One of those activities was the work of the ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund committee. To help us get back to the work of raising funds for this endowment, a generous member of our church has offered a **\$5000.00 matching gift**, which will give us the opportunity to increase the fund by \$10,000.00. The **donor has agreed to match up to \$5000.00** of your donations to the Endowment Fund made during the remainder of this calendar year. Please consider a donation to this fund as we continue to prepare for the future of Christian education for our children who attend St. James School. *Please make checks payable to ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund.*

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.

Please consider donating to the Matege Family Fund which Pastor Eden talked about in past newsletter articles and announcements. Please contact Pastor Eden or the church office 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.

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.

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.

The annual **Camp CILCA Auction Fundraiser**, usually held on the same day as the Chicken Fry, will be conducted a little differently this year, because of Covid. It will be **online on FACEBOOK ONLY!** You don't need to be a Facebook user to participate in the Auction. The list of items available at the Auction are **available now!** Along with that list will be instructions as to how to bid, etc. The ending date for bidding will be announced soon. Visit Camp CILCA (www.cilca.org), Events/Retreats, Auction Items. Keep checking the list of Auction items (new gifts will continue being added) and keep bidding!

LWML Garage Sale has been **postponed until October**. At this time we ask that you please do not bring any more items to church.

The church picnic has been canceled.

The fall CID Jr. High Retreat has been canceled due to Covid-19.

Dolly Powers recently celebrated her 90th birthday and she **would love to hear from you** since she can't have visitors. Please send her a note to 2130 Harrison St., 611 D Southern Court, Quincy, IL 62301

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! Go to: shopwithscrip.com for a complete list. We are happy to help you learn how to use scrip!

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	2-August	9-August	23-August	30-August
Profit:	\$96.11	\$53.13	\$116.96	\$93.59
# orders:	11	8	18	10
Avg Profit/Order:	\$8.74	\$6.64	\$6.50	\$9.36
Overall Profit:	\$2,035.90	\$2,089.03	\$2,206.00	\$2,299.59

September News & Notes *(continued)*

This week on KFUA.org, hear the new format for Concord Matters: Care of Souls with Pastor Sean Smith (9/15 at 2:00 p.m. CT), continue in Proverbs on Sharper Iron with Pastor Timothy Appel (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and continue in 1 Samuel on Thy Strong Word with Pastor AJ Espinosa (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

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.

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.

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, then on "Give Now" and then the DONATE button. Thank you and God Bless!

Thrivent Upcoming Events

We invite you to attend our upcoming webinars! Reserve your spot today. To learn more about our upcoming events hosted by the Thrivent Member Network, visit our website. <https://www.thriventfinancial.com/member-network/heartland/events/> Thrivent is excited to host a variety of guest speakers in September!

Economic Update - Wednesday, September 16, 12:00 PM The market shifts. Laws change. But when your long-term goals remain the same, what do these mean for your financial strategy? As you continue saving for your goals and retirement, a market fluctuation can have you questioning if you're still on track. Join Thrivent's EVP, Chief Financial Officer & Treasurer, Vibuh Sharma, and learn to address uncertainties head-on. (See more at the bottom of the back page.)

The Power of One Caring Adult with Josh Shipp - Thursday, September 24, 7:00 PM Calling all teachers, parents, and caring adults during this unusual back-to-school season! Josh Shipp is an award-winning speaker featured by Good Morning America, 20/20, and Oprah. Josh had a traumatic childhood. He was abandoned at birth, in and out of many foster homes, abused, addicted, and suicidal. Josh knows what it means to be an at-risk kid. Thanks to caring adults Josh was able to triumph over the hardship and has dedicated his life to helping adults understand kids and helping kids understand themselves.

Resilient to Burnout: Reigniting Purpose in Challenging Times with Chase Mielke - Tuesday, September 29, 7:00 PM Chase Mielke is an award-winning educator, writer, and speaker focusing on preventing teacher and parent burnout and increasing student engagement. In this engaging, humorous, and heartfelt talk, Chase shares his experience as a veteran educator and provides key insights on how the science of small, positive moments creates thriving adults, learners, and communities. Parents and educators will leave feeling empowered to take care of themselves, so they can better take care of the young adults who need them most during this challenging back-to-school season!

September News & Notes *(continued)*

Quilters will meet on **Thursdays at 9:00 AM** to finish 60 quilts for missions. Please contact Connie Louderback for more information.

Pastor Rempfer is also celebrating his ordination this month.

Did a new family move into your neighborhood? The **Evangelism Committee** has a **Welcome basket** in the Pastor's Lounge that you can give them while introducing yourself & inviting them to our church.

Christian Friends of New Americans (CFNA) – Coming soon! 8th Annual Golf Benefit, **October 12**, Greenbriar Country Club in Kirkwood, Box Lunch, 18-Hole Scramble, Hospitality Hour. Your generosity funds After School Tutoring, Adult ESL, Driver's Ed, Health screenings, furniture distribution, scholarships in Lutheran schools, Bible studies, sewing classes, swim lessons, and much more for refugees. We see the blessings of active church memberships in our local churches. More information www.cfna-stl.org/golf/ or call (314) 517-8513.

Camp CILCA Golf Outing Put your team together! It's on! Come play golf with us and support CILCA! Contact Pastor Daniel Smith at revdms@gmail.com to get more details. When: **September 25th, 2020** Where: Hickory Pt. Forsyth, IL Cost: \$60 Time: Check-in starts 11:30, Shotgun start at 1 PM

Central Illinois LLL District Fall Retreat Date: Saturday, September 12, 2020 Location: Camp CILCA, 4124 Camp CILCA Rd., Cantrall, IL 62625 Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Workshop leader is Rev. Peter Kirby, LHM Regional Director Eastern Europe & Jamaica Join the CID Lutheran Laymen's League for a lively workshop that presents timely, practical tools that can equip you to become an effective witness for Jesus. You can either attend the retreat in person at Camp CILCA or you can join us via Zoom on your computer. We encourage congregations to sponsor a virtual session at their church for those who have no zoom capability. Register today by calling Deloris Blessman at 309-361-1461 or email her at delorisblessman@yahoo.com. A registration fee of \$15 in person or \$5 via zoom to cover lunch and materials (all students are free). Zoom connection instructions and lesson materials will be provided via email to all who register. In case group attendance is cancelled by the authorities, the meeting will proceed by zoom only.

LWML Rummage Sale has been postponed until at least October. Please don't bring any more items in until we know for sure if we can have it or not.]

If you would like to attend worship, communion, or Bible study, please make sure you are letting the church office know at 217-223-1769 or by signing up online. We are asking that everyone wear masks so that we may continue to have in-person services.

Upcoming Events

September 12: CID LLL Fall Retreat at Camp CILCA (or via Zoom)

September 13: CID Scholarship Sunday

September 25: Camp CILCA Golf Outing

September 27: LBT Bible Translation Sunday

October: Annual LWML Rummage Sale

October 1: LWML Meeting 6:30 PM

October 4: LWML Sunday

November 29: Serve at Horizons Soup Kitchen

July 2021: Lutheran Church of Saint John Guatemala Mission

July 11-13, 2021: CID District Convention

September 11, 2021: Women's Conference at the Lutheran Church of Saint John

October 2021: Central Illinois Pastors Conference

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

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 as a variety of, products: cutlery, stone-ware soy wax candles, and quick mixes. We have started taking orders for our next RADA order. Once we

have \$60 in orders, we will place the order. So, if you don't see 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.

September Birthdays Birthdays

2	Ava Langan	11	Lynda Hinkamper	21	Rhonda Hummel
3	Amanda Schweitzer	12	Nichole Blickhan	21	Rosie Meyer
4	Piper Clevenger	13	Chance Clevenger	22	Gretchen Kemp
4	Sharon Vahle	14	Autumn Lucas	22	Jerry Lunt
4	Sharon Vaughn	14	Becky Lucas	23	Ace Weisenburger III
5	Debbie Baird 65	15	Amelia Knapp	24	Nancy Bluhm
6	Reagan Spilker	15	Jamison Knapp	25	Kayzley Brookhart
7	Kent Knoernschild 60	15	Brandon Voepel	27	Marilyn Schroeder
8	Debbie Brassfield	16	David Pellman	27	Alexander Smith
8	Olivia Hoebing	17	William Schlegl	28	Ethan Clevenger
8	Roger McGartland	17	Curt Spohr	28	Maxine Fink
9	Brad Ehmen 55	18	Stan Yelton	29	Ginger Heitman
10	Harry Hall Jr,	19	Alex Fitch	29	Jessica Hibbert
10	Howard Snowden	19	Mark Vahle	29	Denys Stark
10	Janice Voepel	19	Vicki Wemhoener	29	Emily Wepppler
10	Susan Weiss	20	Piper Kuhn	29	Brent Wingerter
11	Malinda Eden	21	Heath Heitman	30	Carl Muehring 85

September Baptisms

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

September Anniversaries

1	Steve and Carolyn Kaiser	58 years	17	William and Kristin Humphrey	43 years
1	Terry and Mary Morse	52 years	18	Pat and Leila Wepppler	16 years
1	Jon and Kim Pracht	11 months	19	Anthony and Nichole Blickhan	11 years
1	Terry and Sharon Vaughn	47 years	19	Jerry and Becky Lunt	39 years
2	Jerry and Colleen Westberg	48 years	26	Jeffrey and Allison Smith	11 years
7	Steve and Mary-Ann Hyer	7 years	27	Jim and Carmell Fitch	34 years
7	Greg and Melanie Zehnle	29 years	27	Roger and Doreen McGartland	12 years
13	Eric and Danielle Deeter	6 years	27	Randy and Gretchen Wolfmeyer	23 years
13	Don and Cindy Stegeman	40 years	29	Clint and Michele Gooding	2 years
14	Emanuel and Jane Voepel	57 years			

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The Church Extension Fund doesn't want your first fruits! We ask that you offer your first fruits to your local church by continuing with your regular contributions so that your church has the means to support your brothers and sisters in Christ during these difficult times. *You are their lifeline.* But where God has provided you with additional financial blessings, we do want to offer you an opportunity that will benefit both you and the churches and schools in the Central Illinois District. The Church Extension Fund has several investment opportunities available to LCMS members and to our local churches, schools, and organizations that provide returns which are more than competitive with other financial institutions during this economic downturn. Minimum investment is only \$500. Our interest rates and terms are listed below:

Interest	
<u>Term</u>	<u>Rate</u>
24-month	1.90% <i>Special Rate – Limited Time Offer</i>
60-month	1.75%
36-month	1.50%
12-month	1.00%
6-month	.50%

If you are interested, you can find our application on the District website (www.cidlcms.org) – click on the Church Extension Fund box in the left-hand column, or email us at cef@cidlcms.org or call our office at 217-793-1802 and ask for Susan or Chris. *All your investment dollars stay in the Central Illinois District and support the churches and schools within the District.*

July 2020 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Jan-Jul '20</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	171,725.46	175,887.25	-4,161.79	97.6%
003 · 003 Loose Plate	2,054.07	3,500.00	-1,445.93	58.7%
011 · 011 General Fund Interest	8.60	29.15	-20.53	29.6%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	0.00	3,208.35	-3,208.35	0.0%
020 · 020 Bequest Fund & Designated	1,509.30	3,626.00	-2,116.70	41.6%
Total Income	175,297.45	186,250.75	-10,953.30	94.1%
Expense				
Mission	9,000.00	9,916.65	-916.65	90.8%
Personnel	113,228.72	115,113.20	-1,884.48	98.4%
Program	36,217.56	37,602.30	-1,384.74	96.3%
Property	24,375.61	31,097.45	-6,721.84	78.4%
Total Expense	182,821.89	193,729.60	-10,907.71	94.4%
Net Income	-7,524.44	-7,478.85	-45.59	100.6%

September Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on page 14)*

Obey them that have rule over you and submit yourselves, for they watch for your souls.
Hebrews 13:17

PREK 3 TEACHER - St. James is **seeking a PreK 3 teacher** for the 2020-2021 school year. Please contact the school office for information.

WORKING LIKE MAD! The school board, the COVID committee and our faculty are working hard to prepare for the upcoming school year. Many plans are being made to ensure our students and staff return to a clean and sanitized school. Additional plans include identifying how we will continue to provide a quality Christian education in a healthy environment. We would be happy to share with you a detailed copy of our fluid plans so far! Contact the school office. **School begins Wednesday, August 19th with face-to-face instruction.**

GET THE WORD OUT! – St. James Lutheran School has served the Quincy community since 1851 with quality Christian education. We are thankful that the Lord has blessed the efforts of many people for these many years. We pray for God's continued blessings as we begin preparing for the 2020-2021 school year. **Tell your friends and neighbors about St. James and encourage them to contact the school or give their contact information to Principal Landskroener.** The process for registering for the upcoming school year has been simplified this year. Go to <http://www.fastdir.com/stjamesqcy/>. Have any questions? Call the school office!

SEARCHING FOR SUBS – St. James continues to request names of qualified people that would be interested in being a substitute teacher and/or aide during the school year. Please give the school office the names of interested people.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to help a struggling family pay their tuition. The need remains and it's not too late to participate.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION – Thank you and keep saving those labels!

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

Assignments for September 2020

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bill Haire
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Darrell Drescher, Jerry Manton, Mike Murphy, Eddie Murphy, Gene Bluhm

Counters: Don Fink

Altar Care: Glenna Nicholson, Shirley Foster, Shelly Schoch, **Volunteer Needed**

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

If anyone does not feel comfortable doing their assigned jobs yet please let the person in charge of your job know so a replacement can be found if needed.

Pastoral Report

(July 1 – 31, 2020)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Henry Holtman July 25, 2020

First Communion

Adult Baptism

Ronnie Lee Chestnutt July 8, 2020

Youth Confirmation

Marriages

Funerals

Mary Hurley July 3, 2020
Eleanor Schlegl July 25, 2020

Membership Changes

Gains [+4B, +3C]

Baptisms [+1B, +0C]

Henry Holtman July 25, 2020

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

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

Affirmation of Faith (from other Lutheran) [+3B, +3C]

Megan Schweitzer July 5, 2020
Gary Herman July 12, 2020
Darlene Herman July 12, 2020

Losses [-2B, -2C]

Death [-2B, -2C]

Eleanor Schlegl July 22, 2020
Olive Cook July 29, 2020

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2020	Gains	Losses	July 31, 2020
Baptized	568	+8	-3	573
Confirmed	440	+6	-3	443

Coloring Page:



PUZZLE PAGE

LEADERS

By

Bill Schlegl

Write the letter that comes 5 letters after the letter given. You will learn why you should appreciate your church leaders.

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(Answer Found on Page 10)

James & Amanda Martin
902 Forest Ave
Fort Wayne, IN 46805

August 31, 2020

Rev. Martin Eden & the Saints of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
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Greetings in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ!

My family and I would like to express our deepest gratitude for adopting us during my time as a seminary student. Financial Aid has informed me that you have received the form I filled out when I applied for adoption but allow me to reintroduce myself and give an update as to where we are since then. I am a second career student most recently from Normal Illinois where we are members of Christ Lutheran Church. I have previously lived in Minnesota and Wisconsin. My wife Amanda and I have been married for eight years and we have two wonderful children, Emilee (will be 5 in December) and Joey (turned 2 in March). Amanda had been a lifelong resident of Bloomington/Normal until we moved to Fort Wayne at the beginning of June. We arrived two weeks before Summer Greek intensive, which just wrapped up. It was quite an experience learning an ancient language in just 10 weeks. Thankfully, Dr John Nordling was up to the task to teach us, his 28th Greek class in 14 years, at the breakneck speed necessary. We now have a much-needed two-week reprieve before fall classes begin on September 8th.

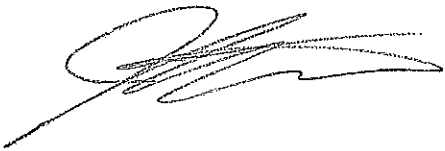
For the 5 years immediately prior to seminary I had been employed by Thompson Electronics Company in Peoria IL as an Audiovisual Electronics Technician. My work with Thompson's brought me to Quincy many times, servicing the audio and video systems for the Adams County Courthouse and Kroc Center, and most recently doing installations at the Chaddock School and St Francis Solanus Catholic Church within the month before starting Seminary. Prior to my work with Thompson's, I put my bachelor's degree in Theatre Design/Production to work for 9 years as one of the managers of backstage

operations for the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts. Numerous management and staffing changes with the City of Bloomington led me to seek new employment. I spoke with our pastor about my frustrations with my job. He asked me if I had ever considered going into the ministry. In Spring of 2015 I attended a Prayerfully Consider Visit at Concordia Theological Seminary. I also started with Thompson Electronics around the same time. We were not ready to make the transition to seminary at that time and I held off on my application until 2019 when I was accepted in October. We had the most amazing thing happen this spring when we were able to sell our house in Normal for the perfect price without even listing it on the market. That was such a blessing because we did not think we were going to sell the house in time, so I was originally registered for Fall Greek which would have pushed back the timeline of my studies.

It has been a humbling experience to leave a well-paying job in a profession where I was a respected member of my field to go learn to be a shepherd in Christ's Church. We look forward to sharing our experiences during this journey with you. With Covid-19 hitting, our 2019 Christmas Program photo in front of the tree at church is the most recent family photo. I am connected with Pastor Eden on Facebook, anyone may feel free to send me a friend request if they wish.

Ἡ χάρις τοῦ κυρίου Ἰησοῦ Χριστοῦ καὶ ἡ ἀγάπη τοῦ θεοῦ καὶ ἡ κοινωνία τοῦ ἁγίου πνεύματος μετὰ πάντων ὑμῶν.

Sincerely,



James & Amanda Martin





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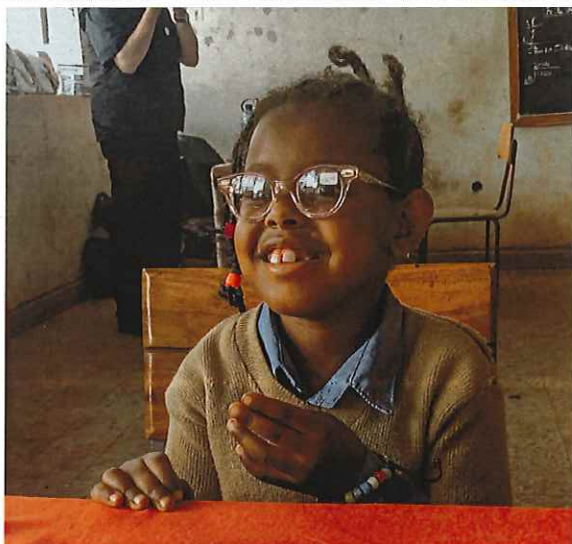
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September 2, 2020

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
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Dear Friends In Christ,

Thank you so much for your recent donation of eyeglasses to MOST Ministries. Your donation will make it possible to have glasses prepared and ready to share around the world once our teams can safely resume travel.



In the picture to the left, our team was working in Ethiopia at a school for the Deaf. This precious little girl was so excited to receive a pair of glasses. Your eyeglass donations change lives each time a pair of glasses is given out.

We anxiously await the day when we can begin to serve and share the Gospel in the foreign mission field again. As we seek God's guidance please pray for our staff, international hosts, team leaders, church liaisons, and volunteer team members. There is a lot of work going on behind the scenes in preparations.

We are grateful for your support of MOST Ministries and ask for your continued prayers.

You are precious in His sight and in ours,

Kelly Bone

Business Manager and Volunteer Director

How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of the messenger who brings good news, the good news of peace and salvation, the news that the God of Israel reigns!

Isaiah 52:7 (NL T)

A Different Kind of Letter

In most of our letters we give you an update of the work that we are doing, but this time we thought we would do something a little different. Don't worry, we are still quite busy. Paul is continuing to work in IT and Data Management, in fact, with COVID his work has increased as he helps Lutheran Bible Translators communicate in different ways. Ali is continuing to provide member care support for staff and missionaries, including debriefs.

As we write this, LBT is preparing to run two online conferences. The first is for people who are interested in overseas service. This conference is called Mission Explorers and includes sessions on Scripture Engagement, Translation, and Overseas Living. The other is Concordia Mission Institute (CMI), held annually in Concordia, MO. We have both attended and led sessions in the past, but with COVID the in-person conferences were moved to an online format. Ali is facilitating a session on transition and grief in the midst of COVID while Paul is working on a multicultural partnership session.

Although we have shared snippets about our kids over the years, we are trying something different this time and have asked our kids to tell you about themselves.

Hannah

Hi, my name is Hannah and I am 14 years old. I have lived in Ghana most of my life, and it is home to me. I recently finished 8th grade. Before 8th grade, I was home-schooled along with my two siblings, but my parents and I decided to send me to school last school year. It was a great experience, although there were a few struggles as I was getting used to things like memorizing locker combinations, changing classes, and homework. I am going to be starting high school in a few days.

One of my favorite things to do is read. I will read every spare minute I have. Sometimes it gets me into trouble because I would rather read than do my chores or clean my room. I also love to sing. I will sing anything from Disney songs to songs by Christian artists. I have my own MP3 player, so I use that to listen to all my songs even if I don't sing along. I have been playing the flute for about two or three years, and I enjoy doing that. I had a great opportunity a few years ago to be part of an orchestra for their Christmas program. It was great, but it was a lot of work. It helped me see how much I needed to learn, but everyone was very willing to help me out. I have a lot of hobbies, but those are the main ones.

Since we live overseas, it can be tricky to stay in touch with my extended family. I mean, sure, there's email and phone calls and the like, but it's not the same. Luckily, one of my dad's brothers and his family live in Ghana too. They live in Tamale while we live in Accra, but it does mean that sometimes we can get together. We are planning to get together here in Accra soon. All of us are very excited.



The cousins loved their time together, including some great games of soccer

Paul & Ali FEDERWITZ

Hannah, Levi & Eden

ABOUT US

Paul is LBT's Chief Information Officer and Assistant Director for Program Ministries. He also serves as a computer consultant to missionaries and organizations in West Africa.

Ali is responsible for the home education of our children. She is also a Member Care Facilitator for LBT.

Paul and Ali's ministry is funded solely through donations from individuals and groups.

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With many churches and Bible studies equipped to meet in an online format, we thought this would be a great chance for us to reconnect with you. Would you like to have us join your Sunday worship service, share at your Sunday school hour, or meet with your Bible study group? Simply send us an email and we'll get the conversation going! Paul-Ali.Federwitz@LBT.org



Levi

Hi, I'm Levi. I was born and raised in Ghana and even though I'm American I still think of Ghana as my home. The days here tend to be hot because we live quite close to the equator. We have four seasons here and they happen in this order, dry season, wet season, dry season, wet season. The wet season is my favorite season because the nights are a lot cooler than usual.

Currently my favorite sports are soccer and badminton. My hobbies are building with Legos and creating robots from kits. With the coming of summer, the opportunity to play more games on our Xbox One also came so for a half an hour each morning I play on our Xbox One. Even more surprises came as the summer wore on. It turned out our cousins would be staying with us for a few weeks!

Even though summer had come, we still had to do a tiny bit of math each day so I started doing a course on Pixar programming. Right now I am learning about virtual cameras which I'm really enjoying. Me, my dad, and my sister are all working on a new chair for our guards. While doing that project we are learning a lot about woodworking and how to use the machines.



Eden

Hi, I am Eden. I have golden hair and blue eyes. I like both inside and outside games. I like both books and projects. Because I like music, I have a lot of songs on my mp3 player. I love it when I can have a vacation and take a break from school. Sometimes I help my mom in the kitchen or cook a meal by myself. We have a schedule for each day and do devotions everyday.

I have a schedule for school everyday. I start with Bible study then go on to history or science. I normally do spelling and Fix-It Grammar next. After that I have a list of things to do that I can do in a random order. One of my favorite subjects is Fix-It Grammar. Every Thursday I have to do an art project.

Our cousins are coming. We have not seen them in a while because we live in Accra and they live in Tamale. Sometimes we go to Tamale for Christmas. While they are here we are going to spend as much time with them as possible. We have some activities that we want to do with them. I can not wait till they arrive.

Bible Translation Sunday

On September 27th, Lutheran Bible Translators invites you to join congregations across the world in worship. Bible Translation Sunday is a time to involve your congregation in this life-changing mission. Go to <https://lbt.org> to access free resources for you and your whole congregation.



FEDERWITZ UPDATE

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Summer 2020

Dear Family and Friends,

Life here in the Carolinas and Africa has no doubt had similarities to yours. Wearing masks, new ways of worship and a stay at home recommendation are

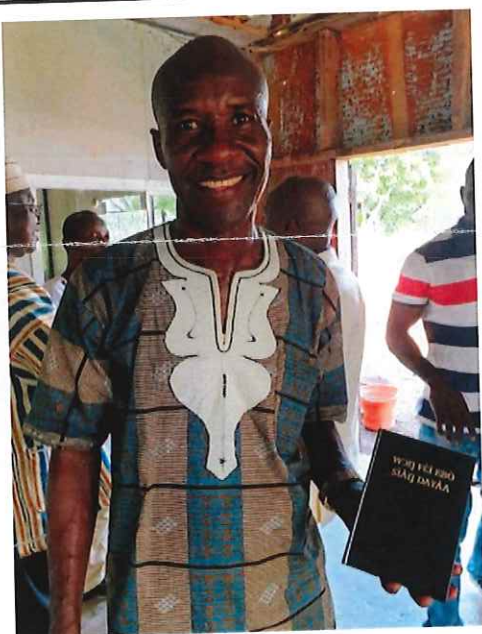
just a few of the things that has brought change to life in general. Boredom has not been a problem for me. I have been keeping up with LBT partners via phone and email, most particularly for LWML District conventions, which are being done very differently this year.

While I truly enjoyed hosting four of my grandchildren from the middle of May until the end of June, it was an emotional roller coaster for them, for their parents and for me as border closure news kept increasing. Leah was planning to go home to Papua New Guinea (PNG) and return to the USA when her parents, Jonathan and Carrie and sister, Rachel, would be coming to the States for her brother's wedding in July. But she wasn't able to go to PNG. Michaela and Josiah were planning to go home to Ghana. They were finally able to travel to Ghana on a flight taking Ghanaians from the USA to Ghana on June 28th. They have completed their quarantine and are enjoying their time with David, Valerie, Micah and JoyAnna. **Praise God they are**

in Ghana, and pray that somehow, they can be back in Missouri when school starts in August.

As I write this, Julia and Leah are with their parents and sister, who were finally able to come to the States mid-June but were quarantined for two weeks before

the girls could join them. They are in the States for brother, Nathan, and Sarah's July 25th wedding. Not only have plans for the wedding changed, but there is a lot of uncertainty to how and when they will return to PNG. Julia, who graduated in May from Concordia University—WI, is planning to teach at the mission school in PNG starting in August. "Hanging in limbo" is difficult, so **pray with me that they can return to PNG in early August. Praise God that they are here for the wedding, even though some wedding plans have changed due to the coronavirus.** The best news in this pandemic era is that the **Gola New**



A picture worth a 1000 words

Testament was dedicated in Liberia on March 8th, just prior to closure of Liberian and USA borders. What makes this **spectacular news** is that Carl and Nancy Nienhuser, LBT missionaries who began work among the Gola in 1970, received a copy of the Gola New Testament just five days before Carl was called home to glory after suffering from leukemia for years. Nancy told me that tears of joy flowed as Carl held the Gola Bible. When I asked her why they chose to work among the Gola she said, "Although

the Gola were only 50,000 in number, they mattered to God and they **NEEDED** God's Word."

Numerous people – Nienhusers, Sindlingers, and Schaus missionary teams – made it possible for the Gola to receive portions of Scripture in their language. The Gola



Michaela, Josiah, Alvina, Leah and Julia



Nancy and Carl Nienhuser (2018)



people got enough for them to see how “sweet God’s Word is”, which gave them the impetus to do their own translation. Yes, it was done by the Gola themselves and that means it is theirs!!! Yes, it involved LBT too, as God gave LBT the tools needed for accurate translation and experience in Scripture Use. When I helped the Gola develop curriculum in their language, I had the privilege of working with those who appreciated their language and connected them with people who would help them see this translation through to the end. So this involved you too, with your gifts and prayers! Yes, it took 50 years and lots of prayers and gifts. But, as you and I know, God’s Word is invaluable in bringing people to faith in our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Together we praise God for yet another people group that now have God’s Word in the language that speaks to their hearts.**

Nyanatee Sayon, LIBTRALO Literacy Program Director, is confident that since the Gola New Testament is dedicated the Gola people will be motivated to read Gola. He went on to say, “Literacy work has picked up in Gola.” This is exciting as without literacy, the Gola Bible will just sit on a

shelf. LIBTRALO is the national organization in Liberia that is continuing the work that LBT did in Liberia for over 50 years. When you send a gift to **International Development Fund**, you help LBT give assistance to national organizations such as LIBTRALO. **Praise God for LIBTRALO and their work of getting Scripture used in Liberia.**



Jubilant Gola women process in with the Gola New Testament wrapped in a pure white cloth



A Special Note from our Administration: Lutheran Bible Translators (LBT) is closely tracking the spread of coronavirus disease (COVID-19). The global situation continues to change. LBT encourages partners, staff, missionaries and their families to read LBT communications and follow guidance as information becomes available. Missionaries remaining overseas are observing best practices for limiting exposure. Staff and missionaries relocated to the US remain operational using technology and work from home protocols. We encourage you to continue to support your Bible translation ministries through your gifts and prayer. Whether in times of calm or turmoil, Bible translation cannot happen without partners like you. Put God’s Word in their hands.

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Dear Pastor:

A big "hello" from us at Care Net Pregnancy Services! Hoping all is well with you and yours and that the last few months have not taken a toll on you. It certainly has been an interesting time for all of us. We did experience a lull in client traffic for quite a time, but things are certainly picking back up which is why I am sending you information on our upcoming volunteer training.

It would so helpful to us if you would share this information for the next 2-3 weeks with your congregation through your bulletins, morning announcements, Facebook pages, or other ways in which you choose. Volunteers are the backbone of our ministry, without the peer counselors, clients might never get the chance to talk with someone about their plans, fears, and opinions. They may never get the opportunity to hear about the saving grace of Christ and isn't that what we are all here for?

I am also asking for your help in another area of volunteering. We are in desperate need of board members! These individuals need to be committed Christians in good standing in the church, they must be pro-life, and willing to guide and direct the future of this center. Care Net has been providing free and confidential services to women and their families in the area for 27 years and it's a wonderful ministry to be a part of.

If someone stands out in your mind who you think would be a good fit for us, I would love to get his or her contact information and can take it from there. Please email me at laura@carenetquincy.org to share your thoughts.

We appreciate you so very much!

Joyfully serving!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Laura Ellerbrock'.

Laura Ellerbrock
Executive Director



Care Net Pregnancy Services Volunteer Training!!!

We are in need of adult women who are willing to meet with clients. Counselors are needed to offer a hand of fellowship, an ear to listen, and a heart to care. We are also looking for help with upcoming fundraisers and other activities. If this is you, please consider attending our upcoming training. This is a 15-hour training so attending each session is important!

When: October 13th, 15th, 19th, 20th, and 22nd.

Time: 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

Where: Care Net offices at 802 State, Quincy, IL

What: The cost of the training is \$20.00 to cover the purchase of the volunteer training manual. Limited scholarships may be available.

Last date to reserve your spot is October 2nd.
Call Laura at 217-223-8200 and visit our website at
www.carenetquincy.org

God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called!