



## **2020 Newsletter**

### **Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**

*The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

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

Back in March when we began our “15 days to flatten the curve” I began broadcasting Bible class on Facebook Live. Preparing for and presenting that material has made, for me, all of this COVID chaos not only bearable but something for which I am thankful. I have been a big fan of Martin Luther for a long time, as you know from the excerpts of Luther's Works included in each week's bulletin. However, studying Luther's Small and Large Catechism in the way we have these past six months has forced/allowed me to dig deeper into Luther's mind than I ever did before.

As we prepare to celebrate Reformation Day this month, I am looking at the events surrounding those early days of the rediscovery of the Gospel as if I have new eyes. Don't get me wrong, it is not as if my theological understanding of the Gospel has changed. I believed and cherished my salvation by grace through faith apart from works before the year 2020. However, Luther's depth of understanding in how our suffering ties us to the suffering of Jesus is simply profound. Again, I knew this on an academic level since my days at Seminary. Yet I had not understood it in the way that I do today.

The year of our Lord 2020 will go down in infamy. There are those who argue that this is possibly the worst year in recent history. As a student of history, I would say that such an argument is born of recency bias (favoring recent events over historic ones). For me, 2020 has been different and cumbersome. However, as many of you have probably heard me say before, “Any day that you learn something new is a good day.” Therefore, I struggle to label the year 2020 in a negative light. From a personal growth standpoint, 2020 has been one of my best years. Also, given that a person tends to learn much more from their struggles and mistakes than they do from their successes (especially if those successes come easy), the year of our Lord 2020 is and remains fertile ground for learning and growth, which is always good.

In Christ,

***Pastor Eden***

### **Upcoming Events**

**October 1:** LWML Meeting 6:30 PM

**October 4:** LWML Sunday

**October 9 & 10:** Annual LWML Rummage Sale

**October 31:** Reformation Day

**November 5:** LWML Meeting 6:30 PM

**November 7:** Birthright of Quincy's Virtual Trivia Night

**November 7 & 14:** CFNA's Annual Trivia Benefit Silent Auction (Virtual)

**November 29:** Serve at Horizons Soup Kitchen

## Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Chet Vahle (1st term)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2021
Vice-President	Chris Knspp (1st term)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2021
Secretary	Michele Urbon (1st term )	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2021
Treasurer	Michele Clevenger (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2021
Financial Secretary	Wanda Spohr (3 <sup>rd</sup> term) – Counters	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2021
Education Board	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	Appointed
	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Heidi Schlipman (1st term )	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
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
217-223-9207	Mike Herschler (1 <sup>st</sup> term) – Saturday Ushers	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
217-440-3606	Steve Schoch (2 <sup>nd</sup> term) – Head Elder	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
217-430-2460	Jeff Wolfmeyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> term) – Altar Care	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Evangelism Board	Ruth Ann Snowden (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Michele Schoch (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Property Board	Dennis Baker (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Gary Hyer (2 <sup>nd</sup> term)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Stewardship Board	Hannah Ajdinovich (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Larry Ehmen (1 <sup>st</sup> term)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Youth Ministry	Jamie Louderback (3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Endowment Chair	Larry Ehmen ( 3 <sup>rd</sup> term)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022

# 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, 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:

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:

Ian & Sarah Heinze – on Vicarage

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



## 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](http://www.lwml.org).

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

## UPCOMING...

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

**October 4** – LWML Sunday

**October 9 & 10** – Annual Rummage Sale

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

**December 4** – Christmas party, details TBA

## September News

The monthly meeting was cancelled. We are contemplating holding the Rummage Sale on October 10. Watch for the announcement or cancellation

### 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

## 2020-2021 LWML CID Mission Grants

### Grant #5 – MOST Ministries, Filters for Clean Drinking Water - \$5,000

This grant will enable MOST Ministries to continue serving the poor by installing water filters in homes and churches throughout the world. Lives can be saved by meeting this simple, but important, daily need: access to clean water.

In addition, MOST Ministries would reach each person served with the message of the Gospel through the use of witness materials, devotions, and simple Bible stories.

**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 had to live on." **Mark 12:42-44 ESV**

## National Mission Grants 20-2021

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

## Hope and Healing Hub of Downtown Lincoln, NE - \$50,000

In downtown Lincoln, NE, the ministry of the University Lutheran Chapel, where anyone can go to be loved, addresses the very real problem of young adults being susceptible to depression leading to suicide, making it the second most common cause of death among college students. The chapel renovation has been designed to include a dedicated space for Christian counseling services to provide guidance, healing, and to receive hope through Word and Sacrament.

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

## October News & Notes

**KFUO Radio**, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social media: @KFUOradio on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo). **For the week of October 11 on KFUE.org**, study Proverbs 25-29 on Sharper Iron with Pastor Timothy Appel and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue our series on healing racial divides with Pastor Keith Haney on The Coffee Hour (**10/14 at 9:00 a.m. CT**), and finish 1 Samuel and begin 2 Samuel on Thy Strong Word with Pastor AJ Espinosa (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org)! **For the week of October 18 on KFUE.org**, begin studying 1 Timothy on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), dig into Mental Health with Deaconess Heidi Goehmann on The Coffee Hour (**10/19 at 9:00 a.m. CT**), and continue learning about worship and Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (**10/20 at 2:00 p.m. CT**). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or wherever you get your podcasts!

**LWML** will collect mites for missions through the month of October. We ask that parishioners take a mite box to help us out. They are on a table in the Narthex..

Moore's Floors will finish the flooring project in the choir loft and the working sacristy area **the week of October 19**.

You are invited to the annual **German Meal at St. John's Lutheran Church of rural Bath** (10844 N Co Rd 1400E, Bath, IL 62617) being held on **Monday, October 19 from 4:30-7:30**. Funds raised at this meal will go toward the support of Deaf Missions in the Central Illinois and especially at Christ for the Deaf Lutheran Church of Jacksonville, IL. The menu will include: Schnitzel, Spaetzle, Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage, Sauerkraut and a great assortment of desserts. This will be a "to go" meal only all for a donation of your choice. Customers are asked to enter through the north doors of the church to pick up their meals and to please observe safe distancing. For more information call the church at (309) 546-2434 or text Pastor Lesemann at (309) 256-6514 or email at [banbleseemann@juno.com](mailto:banbleseemann@juno.com).

**Christian Friends of New Americans TRIVIA BENEFIT NOVEMBER 7 & 14, 2020** CFNA's Annual Trivia Benefit raises funds for ministry among refugees and immigrants—so important in this Covid-19 crisis. Play Trivia either night or both nights to support the work of CFNA. This year we invite you to enjoy CFNA "Around the World" Entertainment and Virtual Trivia via Zoom. Check it out and register now: [www.cfna-stl.org/trivia-night/](http://www.cfna-stl.org/trivia-night/) The deadline to register is Nov. 5 or when full. We are limited by technology, so REGISTER EARLY and gather a team. (\$20/person/night or \$160/Team of 8/night -- Mulligans are also available at registration) CFNA "Around the World" Entertainment begins online at 6:30 p.m. CST and Trivia Questions start 7:00 p.m. CST. Unusual times call for the new ADVENTURE of CFNA Virtual Trivia Benefit – almost like CFNA's first 12 Trivia Nights. Registered players will receive a ZOOM link (plus more info) and will sign-in with the Host after 6:00 p.m. CST (on either Nov. 7 or Nov. 14). Players will watch Entertainment at 6:30 CST and be ready for Trivia Questions at 7:00 CST. After each round, teams (at up to 4 locations) go to their own break-out rooms to answer questions. If you choose to just watch the event and support CFNA in another way, "Around the World" Entertainment and Virtual Trivia can be viewed on [facebook.com/cfna-stlouis](https://www.facebook.com/cfna-stlouis) starting at 6:30 p.m. CST on November 7 and November 14. We hope you join in and enjoy an evening of fun to support CFNA! Carol Buckman, Trivia Chair 2020 [buckmancal@aol.com](mailto:buckmancal@aol.com)

**Christian Friends of New Americans VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION BENEFIT BIDDING OPEN NOVEMBER 7 through 14, 2020** CFNA's Annual Silent Auction Benefit raises funds for ministry among refugees and immigrants—so important in this Covid-19 crisis. Browse (now) and Buy (from 11.7—11.14) ONLINE (click here) to support the work of CFNA. Enjoy CFNA's VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION PREVIEW [look for daily updates!] our unique and affordable auction items. Your purchases will help support CFNA and encourage many small businesses throughout the St. Louis area! Bidding will start at 7:00 a.m. on November 7 and the Auction will close November 14 at 9:00 p.m. A simple "Donate Now" button is also available to support CFNA and as always at the website: <http://www.cfna-stl.org/opportunities/> At this time (until Nov. 5, Tues.) there is still opportunity to DONATE AN ITEM OR SERVICE (Call 314-517-8513 or email [buckmancal@aol.com](mailto:buckmancal@aol.com) to make arrangements). Carol Buckman, Auction Chair 2020 [buckmancal@aol.com](mailto:buckmancal@aol.com)



## October News & Notes (continued)

**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 Mateo 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 are expensive for those already having trouble financially.

**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](http://shopwithscrip.com) for a complete list. We are happy to help you learn how to use scrip!

Week ending:	<b>13-Sept.</b>	<b>20-Sept.</b>
Profit:	\$105.49	\$139.52
# orders:	16	15
Avg Profit/Order:	\$6.59	\$9.30
Overall Profit:	<b>\$2,405.08</b>	<b>\$2,544.60</b>

**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.

**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/](http://www.cfna-stl.org/golf/) or call (314) 517-8513.

The **G.R.I.T. Run at Camp CILCA is October 24** at 10am. This **in-person** 5K winds through the 225 acres of CILCA across creek beds, trails, fields, and hills. Adults run for \$30. 18 & under run for \$10. Top overall male and female runners receive a CILCA hoodie. Sign up at [cilca.org/homecoming](http://cilca.org/homecoming).

**Women's Conference at the Lutheran Church of Saint John postponed until September 11, 2021.**

## 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.

## October Birthdays Birthdays

1 Jeff Blattner	14 Dana Frohn	20 Anita Wolfmeyer
1 Donna Church	14 James Jones III	22 Martin Eden
2 Tara Walker-Moffitt	14 Nora Meyer	22 Chris Knapp
3 Bryan Baird	15 Darylene Mix	23 Kriss Frink
4 Angie Nixon	15 Joann Reichert	23 Myley Longcor
6 Rebecca Jones	16 Jim Ott	23 Ann Nickelson
6 Amy Killday	17 Coby Klauser	24 Anthony Blickhan
6 Michael Simminger	17 Maggie Nixon	24 Rita Boerema
7 Kensey McGartland	18 Ashley Brown	24 Jennifer Burner
7 Steve Schoch	18 Sarah Lucas	24 Kari Foulk
8 Bob Frink	18 Erik Mix	25 Carol Nunn
9 Teresa Allensworth	19 Pat Florey	25 Ryan Schnack
9 Jan Mueller	19 Edwin Murphy	26 Danny Baker
11 Eben Fischer	19 David Ott	26 Connor Ott
12 Jessica Campbell	20 Olivia Badamo	28 Dave Wombles
13 Shirley Foster	20 Cindy Baird	29 Erica Dedert
13 Beth Lucas	20 Jan Colvin	29 Eric Sass
13 Jerry Westberg	20 Robert Gooding	30 Josh Holtman

## October Baptisms

1 Donna Eisenbeiss	13 Abby Hibbert	19 Jamison Knapp
2 Denise Lucas	14 Scott Baird	20 Jimmy Perry
3 Christopher Schnack	15 Heath Heitman	22 Joseph Nickelson
4 Cristine Purcell	15 Lynda Hinkamper	24 Janelle Burner
5 Sharon Vahle	15 Rhonda Hummel	24 Kayla Terstriep
7 Shirley Dieringer	16 Royal Bugh	26 Rosie Meyer
7 Abby Fischer	18 Jim Dice	26 Alexander Smith
10 Gary Gooding	18 Denys Stark	27 Chris Allen
11 Steve Kaiser	19 Kayzley Brookhart	27 Nick Allen
13 Maxine Fink	19 Amelia Knapp	29 Ada Miller

## October Anniversaries

1 Eric and Christina Kaltenbach	23 years	17 Matt and Valerie Frohn	16 years
5 Bryan and Heather Meyer	7 years	17 Bill and Donna Haire	39 years
10 Zachary and Kayla Terstriep	5 years	18 Terry and Carole Lannerd	51 years
12 Rod and Deanna Hibbert	40 years	18 Adam and Stephanie Yates	18 years
13 Chris and Michele Clevenger	30 years	24 Don and Maxine Fink	50 years
13 Bradley and Erica Parrish	2 years	24 Kent and Nora Schnack	28 years
15 Larry and Monica Foster	32 years	42 Stan and Sherry Yelton	42 years
15 Nick and Denys Stark	9 years		



## October News & Notes *(continued)*

The **Catechetical Retreat** for anyone in grades 5-12 is coming up **Saturday, October 3 at Camp CILCA**. This event is ONE DAY only and will include all outdoor activities, instruction from CID pastors, worship, and two meals. Individuals and whole youth groups are welcome. Cost is \$40. Register at [www.cilca.org/catechetical-retreat.html](http://www.cilca.org/catechetical-retreat.html).

**Birthright of Quincy's largest annual fundraiser, Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup>** For the first time in its 11-year history, this year's Birthright Trivia Night will be taking place virtually. Teams will gather at a location of their choice, or even virtually if they prefer, and follow along with the evening's events on Zoom while entering trivia answers on a separate mobile app provided. Because of the virtual platform, there will be more multiple choice questions than years past, and answer scores will be weighted on response time. For a donation of \$125, trivia teams of up to 8 players can register online at [birthrightquincyl.org](http://birthrightquincyl.org), or contact Birthright at 217.224.1277 for a registration form or more information. The registration deadline is Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 8pm, and teams who complete their registration by October 23<sup>rd</sup> have a chance to win their entry fee back. Forms in Narthex.

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

**Right to Life of Adams County** is sorry to announce that we will not participate in the National Life Chain this year. We would have joined, as we have for the last 17 years, with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the U.S., in an hour of peaceful and prayerful witness to the importance of upholding human life from conception to natural death. Even though we cannot stand and pray together this year, our prayers will still be heard. Please visit the **new Right to Life of Adams County website, [rtlac.org](http://rtlac.org)**, to access the list of intentions that will be prayed for at the National Life Chain, and please devote an hour of prayer during October in support of the pro-life cause.

### August 2020 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

<b>Income</b>	<b><u>Jan-Aug '20</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>\$ Over Budget</u></b>	<b><u>% of Budget</u></b>
001 · 001 General Offerings	202,118.01	201,014.00	1,104.01	100.5%
003 · 003 Loose Plate	2,421.07	4,000.00	-1,578.93	60.5%
011 · 011 General Fund Interest	10.16	33.32	-23.16	30.5%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	0.00	3,666.68	-3,666.68	0.0%
020 · 020 Bequest Fund & Designated	<u>3,020.71</u>	<u>4,144.00</u>	<u>-1,123.29</u>	<u>72.9%</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>207,569.95</b>	<b>212,858.00</b>	<b>-5,288.05</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Mission	10,750.00	11,333.32	-583.32	94.9%
Personnel	128,985.27	131,557.96	-2,572.69	98.0%
Program	37,419.09	42,974.04	-5,554.95	87.1%
Property	<u>28,073.44</u>	<u>35,539.96</u>	<u>-7,466.52</u>	<u>79.0%</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>205,227.80</b>	<b>221,405.28</b>	<b>-16,177.48</b>	<b>92.7%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>2,342.15</b>	<b>-8,547.28</b>	<b>10,889.43</b>	<b>-27.4%</b>

### October Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on page 13)*

Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. Ephesians 6:11

## October News & Notes (continued)

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

217-222-8267

**Week in Review-** We sent out communication on Tuesday via FastDirect to all parents that we did have our first positive COVID case. Our goal is to continue to be transparent and make notifications as quickly as possible, continuing to respect individuals' privacy. We continue to work with the Health Department and will monitor the situation closely. We encourage parents to be active on FastDirect as that is our main communication platform.

We are blessed to be notified that all students will receive a free meal at school **through December 31<sup>st</sup>**. This is being provided through the National School Lunch Program.

This week was a sad week for the St. James Lutheran Church & School family. We learned that **Grace Schell**, a 2019 graduate of St. James, passed away from an ATV accident. Grace was well loved by her family, friends, faculty and staff at St. James and will be missed dearly. Her smile was contagious and her willingness to serve was boundless. We are comforted that she had great faith in her Savior, Jesus, and that she is resting in His arms today and always. Please continue to pray for those grieving the loss of Grace and cling to the promises of God! **#belikegrace**

Special thanks are due the following:

- The **Adams County Health Department** for their continued support and knowledge; and use of their sanitizing fogger.
- A big thank you to **Diana**, our cook, who provides wonderful, nutritionally balanced meals!
- Thank you to our teacher aides; **Lori, Judy, and Nikki**.

#### ST. JAMES SCHOOL is where...

- The Christian faith is nurtured and fed every day and is integrated throughout the day.
- Accelerated Reading is part of our Language Arts curriculum.
- Computer/technology instruction is part of our curriculum.
- Weekly school-wide chapel service with pastors leading each week.
- Student recognition for academic success, church attendance and Accelerated Reading success.

**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 October 2020

#### Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Dennis Baker
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Mike Herschler, Eldon Schoch, Steve Schoch, Chris Clevenger, Jeff Smith

**Counters:** Gina Eickelschulte and Ellen Stockhecke

**Altar Care:** **Becky Lunt**, Barb Ellerbrock, Sherry Yelton, **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

(August 1 – 31, 2020)

## Official Acts

### Baptisms

Greyson Schweitzer – August 22, 2020  
Easton Schweitzer – August 22, 2020  
Allie Nicole Hastings – August 29, 2020

### First Communion

### Adult Baptism

### Youth Confirmation

### Marriages

### Funerals

Olive Cook – August 3, 2020

## Membership Changes

### Gains [+3B, +0C]

#### Baptisms [+3B, +0C]

Greyson Schweitzer – August 22, 2020  
Easton Schweitzer – August 22, 2020  
Allie Nicole Hastings – August 29, 2020

#### 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	August 31, 2020
Baptized	568	+11	-3	576
Confirmed	440	+6	-3	443

Coloring Page:



# PUZZLE PAGE

## TEMPTATION

By

Bill Schlegl

How can you avoid the temptations you face in your daily life? Write the letter that follows each letter given to help you learn how to avoid temptations.

        
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*(Answer Found on Page 9)*