



2021 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

It has now been one full year of restrictions on gatherings due to COVID-19. As I have stated before, we have been very blessed to have been able to have in-person worship since last June. I am so thankful for the leadership here in Adams County as many of my brother pastors in other regions still have not been able to conduct worship with any sense of normalcy.

Normalcy is the goal and we are going to return to it. Normalcy means no masks, no social distancing, hymnals in the pews, communion distribution from my hand to yours, shaking hands, giving a hug, fellowship meals, Sunday school, etc. There is no such thing as a "new normal" when it comes to fundamental, foundational aspects of life.

The question is, "When will we be back to normal?" My prayer and hope is that the answer is sooner rather than later. Dr. Martin Makary, professor at John's Hopkins School of Medicine, believes that we will see herd immunity by the end of April. Between vaccinations and the estimated 55% of the population which were naturally exposed to the virus, many in the medical community believe we are getting close to this. When I spoke to the Adams County Health Department, they said, "We are very close." When we go about moving fully back to normal, we will do it thoughtfully, incrementally, and with guidance from science and the medical community. And unfortunately, I know that we will do it faster than some of you desire, and we will do it slower than some of you desire. Therefore, the Elders and I ask for your patience and understanding.

I pray all of you have a blessed Easter season. I long for the day to see our church filled with the people of God proclaiming Christ is risen!! He is risen indeed!!

In Christ,
Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Chet Vahle (1st term)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2021
Vice-President	Chris Knapp (1st term)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2021
Secretary	Michele Urbon (1st term)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2021
Treasurer	Michele Clevenger (3 rd term)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2021
Financial Secretary	Wanda Spohr (3 rd term) – Counters	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2021
Education Board	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	Appointed
	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Heidi Schlipman (1st term)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Board of Elders		
	Larry Foster (3 rd term) – Communion Asst.	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Darrell Drescher (3 rd term) – Special Services	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Gene Bluhm (1 st term) – Sunday Ushers	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Mike Herschler (1 st term) – Saturday Ushers	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
	Steve Schoch (2 nd term) – Head Elder	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
	Jeff Wolfmeyer (2 nd term) – Altar Care	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Evangelism Board	Ruth Ann Snowden (3 rd term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Michele Schoch (2 nd term)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Property Board	Dennis Baker (1 st term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Gary Hyer (2 nd term)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Stewardship Board	Hannah Ajdinovich (1 st term)	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Larry Ehmen (1 st term)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Youth Ministry	Jamie Louderback (3 rd term)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Endowment Chair	Larry Ehmen (3 rd 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 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, Ann Knoernschild, Todd Schroeder, Kitty Schuckman.

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

April News & Notes Notes

Help Needed: A few families are needing **Rides to church on Sunday**. If you can help, please contact Pastor Eden or the church office.

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.

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 Our Savior Lutheran Church -- Magamaga in Uganda which Pastor Eden has talked about previously. Please contact Pastor Eden or the church office for more information.

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.

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.

College Students: If anyone knows of any students attending college this semester, please let the office know and we would be happy to get them in touch with their local campus Pastor.

Scrip Update - Looking for dinner options? We have McAllister's Deli, Panda Express, Dominoes (\$10), and many more! We now also have Shutterfly (\$25) in stock. Planning ahead? Place your order with payment, and will have them ready the following week! **CONTACTLESS DELIVERY** Just call the church office (217-223-1769) to place your order and then you can swing by to pay & pick up.

HELP NEEDED: We have a dear congregation member that needs someone to help run errands or get groceries from time to time. Please contact Pastor Eden or the office for more information.

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund The committee continues to look for new ways to raise money. As we look forward to fundraising in the future, there are two sources of monies that we ask you to keep in mind. One, we would ask each of you to consider including the ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund in your will. Secondly, consider the Endowment Fund when making a decision about memorials for a loved one. We have been successful with matching grants if anyone is interested doing one, let us know. Checks should be made to **ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund**.

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 and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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. Please continue to wear a mask and wash your hands regularly and thoroughly. Our church sanctuary is cleaned and sanitized after every service (four times a week). We will continue to be diligent with this practice to help keep God's house safe for all who gather together. Please make sure you sign the sheet in the Narthex. It is recommended that you let us know when you attend in the event contact tracing is necessary when someone contracts COVID-19. You can also sign up online or call the church office.

Updates from the CID Church Extension Fund: Christine Anderson put together a short video. To view the information via the links mentioned in the video click here: <https://linktr.ee/cidlcms> You can view the video in one of THREE places! Facebook: www.facebook.com/cidlcms YouTube: <https://youtu.be/x3CGkNo0W28> Instagram: [@cidlcms](#)

April News & Notes (continued)

Pray For Our Central Illinois District Missions supported by your church's Mission Dollars to the District. "Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored."

- † We give thanks for the gift of our Savior's birth and pray for the adherents of various world religions who do not believe that in Jesus Christ the Word became flesh for the salvation of all people. We ask the Lord to shine His saving Gospel light through us to everyone!

Through the Old Testament in a Church Year"- audio resource by Issues, etc. with Ken Schurb

You can find resources that survey the Old Testament in a year. Here, however, is one that does so in a *church year*. This audio resource will consist of a series of *Issues, etc.* interviews with CID staff member Ken Schurb during the 2020-2021 church year. The typical interview will run about 25 minutes, closer to 20 minutes if listeners fast-forward through various announcements. The interview recordings will be available on-demand at <https://issuesetc.org/archive>



2021 Souper Bowl of Caring is an annual fundraiser that provides both financial and food donations for our local food pantries in Quincy. This year the four food pantries participating are: **Open Hands at the Lutheran Church of St. John, Catholic Charities, Quanada, and Horizons.** We hope that you would collect food items and monetary donations. Once you have collected food items and/or monetary donations, you can drop them off at one of the participating food pantries. It would be best if you could **drop off your items at the Lutheran Church of St.**

John Open Hands pantry. We have created a GoFundMe page, making it even easier for individuals and organizations to donate. We will still take food donations or monetary donations this year. However, we created the GoFundMe page to make it easier to make a monetary donation and to limit contact with other individuals due to Covid. The GoFundMe page link is:

https://www.gofundme.com/souperbowlcaringADAMSCO?pc=em_dn_contacts_r&cid=r01-161107404966-669350b8a9484c03&member=8137218

All funds will be distributed evenly among the following four pantries in Quincy: **Quincy Catholic Charities, Open Hands Pantry at the Lutheran Church of St. John, Quanada, Horizons** Thank you for your support. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Steve Barteau, Open Hands Food Pantry - Lutheran Church of St. John

Christian Friends of New Americans COMING SOON ✨ VIRTUAL EVENTS VIA ZOOM

ENTERTAINMENT~~SILENT AUCTION~~TRIVIA BENEFIT Last November, we hosted our first virtual events. We had so much fun, we are doing it again! Invite your family and friends from around the world to play **Trivia April 9 or April 17**, or both nights, and bid on the fantastic auction items available all through the week, to support the work of CFNA. In 2020, CFNA served 407 new contacts – this almost doubled the new contacts served in 2019. Covid-19 brought many needy people and Covid-19 is still with us. Additionally, 2021 promises to bring countless new refugees to St. Louis. The opportunities to share Christ's love in Word and deed is immense. Let's raise funds for ministry among refugees and immigrants—so important in this Covid-19 crisis. "Welcome to CFNA" entertainment begins online **April 9 and April 17, 2021 at 6:20 pm CDT and Trivia Questions start at 6:45pm CDT. (check-in begins at 6:00) SAVE THE DATE!**

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Central Illinois District Youth Bible Bowl (April 2021) Introducing the 2021 Central Illinois District Youth Bible Bowl: The Exodus. As, God willing, we have our own exodus from home confinement to meeting together as God's church in our various congregations, we seek God's guidance for our exodus by studying the historical portions of the biblical book of Exodus (chapters 1-20, 24, 32-34, & 40). We are working on developing an "online" Bible Bowl for this year. Contact Pastor Mark Eddy at zionlcms@juno.com if you would like more information about how your congregation's youth might participate in this year's Bible Bowl.



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...

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

Apr. 23 & 24 – Rummage Sale...postponed

Apr. 29 – May 1 – LWML CID Convention, cancelled, will be a virtual convention

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

June – LWML Group picnic...date TBA

AprilNews

We have a new member, Pat Baker...welcome, Pat! We, also, had a guest to our group this past month, Sue Schweitzer...we hope to see you again, Sue!

Sad news, we've decided to hold off on our rummage sale for the time being. We will keep you informed as to a new date.

There is still time to register for the National LWML Convention in Lexington, KY!

The date is June 24 – 27

Our 2021 Missions Projects

National - Comfort Dogs, Lutheran Hour Ministries, Dakota Girls & Boys Ranch, Lutheran Bible Translators
Local – Camp Callahan, ORLC St. James Endowment Fund, ORLC Youth, Camp Cilca

2020 - 2021

LWML CID Mission Grants

We thank each and every one of you who has and continue to support our fundraising for missions efforts!

The LWML CID's fiscal year ends on March 31...let's hope we can report that our mission goal of \$105,000 was met! The last count was not very encouraging, but we never know what the good Lord has in store for us, do we? Good things, we pray!

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 2019-2021

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

Ysleta Lutheran Mission Human Care, El Paso, TX...\$98,400

The current classroom space for this ministry of music outreach, classes, and resources is tucked into Ysleta Lutheran Mission offices wherever space is available. Funding of this mission grant will permit renovations to dedicated classroom space, enabling increased class size, secure storage of instruments and equipment, and a more professional atmosphere for this music ministry and their valuable classes.

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

Miscellaneous Constant Information

Newsletter & Calendar Deadline –

All newsletter & Calendar submissions must be sent in **no later than the 15th of each month**. Please let the church office know about any needed changes.

GREETING CARDS (sponsored by the PLuS group) Be sure to check out the variety of assorted greeting cards. Cards are \$.50.



Rada Cutlery is an on-going fundraiser. Rada has a variety of products: cutlery, stone-ware soy wax candles, and quick mixes. We have started taking orders for our next RADA order. Once we

have \$60 in orders, we will place the order. So, if you don't see something in our many "in stock" items, go ahead and fill out an order form with payment. Please **visit the Rada display in the old chapel. You may leave a completed Rada order form with pay-ment at the scrip table.** Thank you for your support of PLuS!

Drawer Cart by the Office Steps

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Attention Parents of College Students:

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



Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois



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

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

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

Concordia Food Bank is no longer accepting clipped coupons.

April Birthdays

1 Chris Allen	12 Jean Ennen	21 Gina Eickelschulte
2 Emma Showman	12 Morgan Frohn	21 Amanda Zehnle
3 Kate Foster	12 Greg Zehnle	22 Carmell Fitch
3 Terry Morse	13 Anderson Knapp	23 Craig Gooding
4 Brad Scharnhorst	15 Holly Casanova	23 Joseph Ott
6 Emanuel Voepel	15 Evan Sass	25 Gary Hyer
8 John Go	17 John Dicks	27 Marcia Clevenger
8 Joseph Ohnemus	17 Mona Fischer	27 Rhoda Wemhoener
8 Bill Schlipman Jr.	17 Tina Vaughn	29 Ruth Snowden
10 Amy Edwards	17 Linda Wingerter	30 Brandy Gilbert
11 Cailin Clevenger	19 Alexis Hibbert	30 Naomi Tipton
	20 Angie Klauser	

April Baptisms

1 Christina Kaltenbach	15 Levi Cook	22 Tiffany Hines
1 R.P. Schaller	15 Phyllis Cook	22 Kim Pracht
1 Tina Vaughn	16 Ashley Brown	23 Grace Vaughn
2 Kaiden Weisheit	16 Coby Klauser	24 Donna MacFadden
3 Carl Muehring	17 Stacy Kuhn	25 Joshua Weisenburger
5 Edwin Murphy	17 Brian Manton	26 Reagan Spilker
6 Mike Douglas	17 Chad Manton	27 Farren Campbell
6 Conall Wolfmeyer	17 Kara Mercurio	27 Kate Foster
9 Darren Fink	17 Jennifer Tournear	27 Greg Zehnle
11 Marilyn Hanawalt	18 Ron Bowles	28 Evan Baker
11 Kathy Hyer	18 Robert Mehl	28 Madelynn Jones
12 Deanna Hibbert	19 Aaron Goodwin	29 Stephanie Bush
13 Lillian Cramlett	19 Kathy Ragsdale	29 Mona Fischer
13 Erin Humphrey	20 Erin Fischer	29 Brett Scharnhorst

April Anniversaries

3 Eric and Stacy Fischer	24 years	21 Brad and Kim Scharnhorst	31 years
3 Mark and Nerissa Vahle	9 years	22 Tanner and Faith Clevenger	4 years
5 Rod and Teresa Allensworth	24 years	22 Randy and Stacy Luker	21 years
8 Thomas and Amy Killday	19 years	24 Brian and Jennifer Burner	28 years
14 Edwin and Betty Blumenkamp	65 years	27 Gary and Darlene Herman	30 years
16 Keith and Michele Urbon	27 years	28 Dennis and Mona Fischer	42 years
20 Dennis and Brenda Fleming	36 years	29 Ron and Ellie Bowles	65 years

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you all!!!

Scrip Update Looking for dinner options? We have **McAllister's Deli**, **Panda Express**, **Dominoes (\$10)**, and many more! We now also have **Shutterfly (\$25)** in stock. **CONTACTLESS DELIVERY** Just call the church office (217-223-1769) to place your order and then you can swing by to pay & pick up.

Week ending:	7-Mar	14-Mar	21-Mar	28-Mar
Profit:	\$95.09	\$45.74	\$103.10	\$62.81
# orders:	10	7	12	12
Profit/Order:	\$9.51	\$6.53	\$8.59	\$5.23
Overall Profit:	\$684.25	\$729.99	\$833.09	\$895.91

Order from Papa Johns on 2nd Thursday of the month and 20% of the order will be donated to the ST. JAMES SCHOOL to help offset the cost of the MARINE LAB Trip! Order online at papajohns.com OR in-store! When PLACING YOUR ORDER, either TURN IN the flyer, SHOW the online flyer, or MENTION ST. JAMES so that the school will receive the credit. Mark your calendar: **April 8, May 13**

Upcoming Events

April 4: Easter 6:30 AM & 9 AM

April 4: Easter Breakfast 7:30 AM

April 7: LWML 6:30 PM

April 8: Quilters 9 AM

April 13: Elders 7 PM

April 18: "Here I Stand" Sunday

April 21: Church Council 7 PM

April 22: Quilters 9 AM

May 5: LWML 6:30 PM

May 13: Quilters 9 AM

May 13: Ascension Day Service 6 PM

May 15: Spring Fling

May 19: Church Council 7 PM

May 23: Serve at Horizons Food Pantry

May 27: Quilters 9 AM

July 11-13: CID District Convention

September 14: Quincy Zone Rally

September 26: Bible Translation Sunday

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

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

217-222-8267

Spring Fling - Be on the lookout for Spring Fling invitations in your mailbox. If you do not receive one and would like to be added to the mailing list, please contact the school office at 217/222-8267. Spring Fling is Saturday, May 15th.

YARD SIGNS - Do you live in a heavily trafficked area or where many other families reside? If you said YES, and are willing to put a St. James School Enrollment sign we would greatly appreciate it. Contact the office at 217-222-8267 to make arrangements for pick-up.

Growing the school takes a community and we are so pleased to have you part of that community. Parents, staff, community members, and faculty are our greatest recruiters, and we can't say enough to thank you for sharing the good news about our school to your friends. We appreciate your support.

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 April 2021

Ushers:

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bill Haire
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Josh Hennig, Larry Foster
Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM	Jeff Wolfmeyer, Larry Foster, Clint Gooding, Jerry Manton
Good Friday 7:00 PM	Steve Schoch
Easter Vigil 5:00 PM	Bob Mehl, Darrell Drescher
Easter Sunday 6:30 AM	Larry Foster and Jeff Wolfmeyer
Easter Sunday 10:15 AM	Steve Schoch and Darrell Drescher

Counters: Renee Benedetto, Glenna Nicholson

Altar Care: Barb Vahle, Monica Foster, Donna Haire, Sharon Vahle

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

Pastoral Report
(February 1 – 28, 2021)

Official Acts

Baptisms
First Communion
Youth Confirmation
Marriages
Funerals

Membership Changes

Gains [+0B, +0C]

Baptisms [+0B, +0C]
Adult Confirmations & Baptisms [+0B, +0C]
Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]
Transfers In [+6B, +6C]

Bernie & Cyndi Ott – February 25, 2021
Jacob Ott
Hayley Ott
Lily Hayes
Phoebe Hayes

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, 2021	Gains	Losses	Feb. 28, 2021
Baptized	574	+6	-1	579
Confirmed	447	+6	-1	452

Lenten Schedule

Come join in the journey through the mountains of Holy Scripture this Lenten Season as we move forward with our eyes fixed on the cross of Mt. Calvary.

Mountains of the Bible

Our Redeemer Schedule

Maunday Thurs. April 1	Mt. Olivet – Pastor Eden
Good Friday April 2	Mt. Calvary – Pastor Eden
Easter Vigil 5:00 PM	Pastor Eden
Easter Sunrise 6:30 AM	Pastor Eden
Easter Sunday 10:15 AM	Pastor Eden

Saint James Schedule

Mt. Olivet – Pastor Rempfer
Mt. Calvary – Pastor Rempfer

April News & Notes *(continued)*

Thank you to my ORLC friends and family for all the cards and gifts sent remembering my 85th birthday. They were all very much appreciated. May God bless you all, *Elaine Hyer*

LERT Volunteer Training Event To be held at: St. John's Lutheran Church, 1450 30th Avenue, East Moline, IL 61244 **Saturday, April 24, 2021, 9 am to 3 pm** (sign-in begins 8:30 am, sessions begin 9 am) The registration fee (\$35.00) will include breakfast, lunch, manual, credential card, and t-shirt. Walk-ins are welcome. If you are already LERT certified, the event is considered continuing education (no charge for re-training, but \$15 if you need a new book or want a t-shirt). To register, follow the registration link below. You will need to register for access to the LCMS LERT website first and then you can view training events, deployment needs, and other information from around the country. Note that we will use this same site for registering for deployments. Disaster Preparedness Training Registration: https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=571645 Look in the Needs Section, Course Code: 0082

February 2021 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Jan-Feb '21</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	56,138.36	51,258.56	4,879.80	109.5%
003 · 003 Loose Plate	143.01	833.32	-690.31	17.2%
011 · 011 General Fund Interest	0.69	2.50	-1.81	27.6%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	0.00	750.00	-750.00	0.0%
020 · 020 Bequest Fund & Designated	<u>0.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>-100.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	56,282.06	52,944.38	3,337.68	106.3%
Expense				
Mission	2,250.00	2,833.32	-583.32	79.4%
Personnel	33,341.45	34,274.78	-933.33	97.3%
Program	8,311.16	10,006.08	-1,694.92	83.1%
Property	<u>9,610.02</u>	<u>8,665.04</u>	<u>944.98</u>	<u>110.9%</u>
Total Expense	53,512.63	55,779.22	-2,266.59	95.9%
Net Income	2,769.43	-2,834.84	5,604.27	-97.7%

April Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on page 14)*

Watch and pray that ye enter not into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing but the flesh is weak.
Matthew 26:41

Coloring Page:





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WORD SEARCH

C	F	N	C	T	V	Y	J	E	A	K	L	H	E	Y
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PUZZLE PAGE:

PRAYER

By

Bill Schlegl

Why is it so important for us to pray? Write the letter that follows each letter given to learn this important reason to pray.

V Z S B G

Z M C

O Q Z X

S G Z S

X D

D M S D Q

M N S

H M S N

S D L O S Z S H N M

S G D

R O H Q H S

H M C D D C

H R

V H K K H M F

A T S

S G D

E K D R G

H R

V D Z J

(Answer Found on Page 11)