



2021 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

As we move closer and closer to getting back to normal life and full group fellowship, I pray everyone looks for opportunities to renew not just the life we once knew, but rather use this past year as a reset. To use a swimming analogy, for the past year, our world has been treading water or hanging on to floatation devices or wearing life preservers. There are certainly appropriate times when engaging in those survival tactics are wise and the preferred actions. As the waters have become more calm, for most of us, it is becoming safe to swim again.

However, this does not mean that we have to go 100% back to how we were “swimming” before. I pray that families realized during this pause that limiting the amount of extracurricular activities and spending more time together was good for the family. I pray that children and grandchildren who were prevented from seeing their aging family members understand how important contact with them is for all of them – and that this will lead to increased contact down the road.

I pray that being separated from your church family or limited to worshiping online will cause a hunger and thirst to hear God’s saving Word proclaimed and will spur on a desire to be with and engage in a more personal manner with those who share your faith. I pray that as we return to distributing Holy Communion in the traditional manner that we are reminded of how valuable of a gift is the broken body and shed blood of our Lord and that it is He who sustained us and did not leave us or forsake us even during our worst times of separation and isolation.

If the proverbial waters remain calm, by this Fall, I plan on renewing our Thursday morning Bible class at the Coach House. One of the blessings of this past year has been the time allotted to me to put together the material I have been using in our Wednesday Bible class. We will continue with that class and our midweek Holy Communion (although we will not be having either during the month of June due to scheduling conflicts). Although I have loved what I have been able to do on Wednesdays, I truly did miss the interaction of a more conversational style class setting.

As we strive to renew normal fellowship and look for new opportunities as we come out of our pause, I am excited to kick off Summer with our Servant Week. I pray that this is a catalyst for us to not only become reengaged with our fellow church members but to also reengage with the community as we go out and serve others.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

The Edens are cancelling their landline phone (217) 224-3929 so if you need to get in touch with Pastor, please call his cell number at (217) 653-9159.

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:

Wayne Buesking, Martha Canada, Marcia Clevenger, Joann Durbin, Pat Florey, Marilyn Hanawalt, Isabelle Hillerts, Elaine Hyer, Ann Knoernschild, Todd Schroeder, Kitty Schuckman, Warren Vahle.

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 with Gabriel – 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

June News & 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.

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, please let the office know and we would be happy to get them in touch with their local campus Pastor.

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**.

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

Through the Old Testament in a Church Year"- audio resource by Issues, etc. with Ken Schurb Survey the Old Testament in a *church year*. This audio resource consists of a series of *Issues, etc.* interviews with CID staff member Ken Schurb during the 2020-2021 church year.. The interview recordings will be available on-demand at <https://issuesetc.org/archive>

Starting June 5 & 6 Pastor Eden and the Elders have decided that we will return to traditional communion distribution style with individual and common cup. We will still be relatively socially distant with groups or individuals while lining up in the aisle and kneeling at the rail. The plan is for the pastor and communion assistants to wear masks during distribution.

VBS Treasured: Discovering You're Priceless to God at Saint James Lutheran Church from **June 14-18, 2021** each day from **9 AM to Noon**. For more information, call 217-222-8447 or register via email churchoffice@stjamesqcy.org

Heartfelt Thanks to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church for the use of the fellowship hall and to LWML for the funeral luncheon. It was such comfort to us all.
The Family of Gregg Butikofer

On KFUE Radio, hear practical application of our Catechism for daily living on Concord Matters (**6/5 at 10 AM**). Find programs on demand at kfuo.org, the KFUE Radio app, or wherever you get your podcasts!

June News & Notes

Open Hands Food Pantry will be closed on Memorial Day, **May 31st** and **Monday, July 5th**.



The Camp CILCA Lowdown - 217-487-7497
camp@cilca.org 4124 Camp Cilca Rd. Cantrall, IL 62625

HELP NEEDED! Camp CILCA is seeking to fill the position of **Assistant Cook**: \$14/hr, part-time. For more information contact the camp office today!

Camp CILCA needs one more **full-time male counselor for the summer**. If you know a well-catechized, college-age man, encourage him to contact the camp office and talk to Pastor Theilen.

Camp CILCA exists to foster and strengthen faith in Jesus Christ and fellowship with others in a unique outdoor setting. Summer Camp Registration is OPEN! Visit www.cilca.org Email camp@cilca.org
 Call 217-487-7497

April 2021 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	Jan-Apr '21	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
001 · 001 General Offerings	107,018.96	102,517.12	4,501.84	104.4%
003 · 003 Loose Plate	824.04	1,666.64	-842.60	49.4%
011 · 011 General Fund Interest	1.45	5.00	-3.55	29.0%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	1,035.00	1,500.00	-465.00	69.0%
020 · 020 Bequest Fund & Designated	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
Total Income	108,879.45	105,888.76	2,990.69	102.8%
Expense				
Mission	4,750.00	5,666.64	-916.64	3.8%
Personnel	67,300.09	68,549.56	-1,249.47	8.2%
Program	17,029.09	20,012.16	-2,983.07	85.1%
Property	17,230.58	17,330.08	-99.50	9.4%
Total Expense	106,309.76	111,558.44	-5,248.68	5.3%
Net Income	2,569.69	-5,669.68	8,239.37	-45.3%

June Puzzle Answer (Puzzle on page 12)

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me. John 14:6



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...

June 17 – LWML group picnic, Fellowship Hall, 6 pm

June 24 - 27 – LWML National Convention, Lexington, KY

June 26 – Meal served at St. James for the Blind Mission

July – Group Birthday Celebration, date TBA

Aug. 4 – Monthly mtg., 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

May News

Welcome, Sue Schweitzer, the newest member to our group!

Thank you for joining us in helping to ‘Serve the Lord with Gladness’!

Thanks, also, to our hostesses, Michele and Jane for the Cinco de Mayo Day treats!

Stay tuned for the dates of our annual rummage sale and when you can start bringing your donations to the church. Those dates will be announced after the June 17 picnic.

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 continue to thank each and every one of you for supporting our fundraising for missions efforts!

The Mission Grants for the 2021 – 2022 year have been voted on and will be announced soon!

Please support our mission 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!!

New Mission Grants for the 2021 – 2023 Biennium will be announced soon!

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.

Concordia Food Bank is no longer accepting clipped coupons.

June Birthdays

1 Kitty Schuckman	11 Evelyn McDowell	20 Gracelynn Smith
2 Hannah Ajdinovich	11 Allison Smith	21 Tory Fitch
2 Jim Bangert	12 Janelle Burner	21 Mike Schoch
4 Scott Baird	12 Ada Miller	22 Laurie Bronson
4 Irene Drescher	13 Heather Meyer	22 Melissa Knapp
5 Larry Bugh	13 Craig Wiesemann	22 Addison Kuhn
5 Trent Douglas	14 Dane Douglas	22 Jamie Louderback
5 Sam Killday	14 Connie Louderback	22 Jessica Weisenburger
7 Marilyn Hanawalt	14 Lynn Sharrow	23 Betty Blumenkamp
8 Patricia Baker	14 Amanda Spilker	23 Raven Bugh
8 Al Ebel	15 Debbie Manton	24 Alexandria Scharnhorst
8 Kent Schnack	15 Avery Schlipman	26 Donna Goodwin
8 Kirk Wemhoener	15 Stephanie Yates	26 Audrey Howell
9 Amya Allensworth	16 Carol Muehring	26 Tom Wemhoener
9 Brenda Fleming	18 Todd Shackelford	26 Gretchen Wolfmeyer
10 Madeline Ehmen	19 Marilyn Lehenbauer	27 Frank Baird
10 Dennis Go	19 Terry Vaughn	29 Barb Wright
11 Chris Clevenger	20 Lee Hyer	30 Karol Ehmen
	20 Sandra Peters	

June Baptisms

1 Ruth Snowden	9 Kaitlyn Fischer	23 Brandy Gilbert
3 Marcia Clevenger	9 Sky Fischer	23 Dick Reichert
4 Gary Cramlett	10 Jessie Huebner	25 Greta Otto
5 Linda Go	13 David Showman Jr.	26 Addison Kuhn
6 Dan Hufendick	16 Nela Church	26 Alexandria Scharnhorst
7 Gary Hyer	16 Chance Clevenger	28 Sherry Yelton
8 Holly Casanova	17 Mike Vahle	29 Lynn Wombles
9 Emma Fischer	21 Gina Eickelschulte	30 Eric Fischer
	21 Dalton Stockdale	

June Anniversaries

2 Jeremy and Christa Holtman	3 years	20 Ray and Donna Johnson	62 years
5 Mark and Kari Adams	12 years	22 Hunter and Annalisa Thewis	3 years
11 Jim and Denise Lucas	33 years	25 Howard and Ruth Snowden	44 years
11 Chad and Amanda Manton	10 years	27 Larry and Tracy Bugh	29 years
11 Dennis and Darylene Mix	27 years	28 James II and Rebecca Jones	30 years
12 Bradly and Laura Essington	28 years	29 Ryan and Michelle Schnack	15 years
17 Paul and Arjee Weisheit	8 years	30 Dick and Joann Reichert	58 years
18 Tafóne and Taylor Mayfield	3 years	30 Brandon and Melissa Smith	14 years

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you all!!!

The National Lutheran Youth Workers Conference is a standalone Youth Ministry practitioner conference, but also provides a wonderful opportunity to prepare for the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering. This year's conference will be held **July 11-14, 2021**, at the Hyatt Regency Houston and we hope to see you there! The cost is \$375 for adults and \$250 for students. For more information, go to <https://lcmsgathering.com/national-2021/> (Each #NATIONAL21 adult registration and guest room reservation at the Hyatt Regency provides for a complimentary adult leader registration for the 2022 LCMS Youth Gathering.) For additional ways to connect to LCMS Youth Ministry, please visit www.lcms.org/youth.

They say good things come to an end...

The Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund (CID-CEF) is Discontinuing its Growth Bond Program. The time has come for the CID-CEF to bring the Growth Bond Program to an end. Anyone who has stamps or partially-filled booklets should present them to the CID-CEF (1850 N. Grand Ave. W., Springfield, IL 62702) by December 31, 2021, for refund at face value. Growth Bonds that have not yet matured will be allowed to reach maturity value, and any Growth Bonds that have matured will be redeemed after a 60-day notification period, with an option to invest in the CID-CEF where qualified and permissible to do so. More information is on the CID-CEF website at www.cid-cef.org.

We appreciate our youth (many now adults!) who have saved their treasures to purchase the Growth Bonds in support of our churches and schools. We pray you will continue to seek out ways to support the growth of God's Kingdom!

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL <https://www.stjamesquincyschool.org> **217-222-8267**

School Summer Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday's, 9am – Noon. If you need to make an appointment with the office, please do so via a FastDirect email or at schooloffice@stjamesquincy.org.

Please note the week of June 7th the church and school are having new phone lines installed and there will be interrupted phone service during that week.

The **2021-22 Academic Calendar** has been approved and is available. We appreciate the input from the Satisfaction Survey regarding the academic calendar. Please know we heard you and have made changes to the upcoming school year that reflects that input. The calendar will also be on FastDirect under the *Links* section.

Blood Drive The Lutheran Church of St John will be hosting a Blood Drive for the Red Cross on **Wednesday, June 9, 9:30am-2:30pm**

Scrip Update We have **SONIC** cards available! There are some \$10 in stock, and \$25 can be ordered as well. New to scrip....**EBAY** e-gift cards! You can order the e-cards through the Shop with Scrip (*RaiseRight app*)! Stop by the scrip table to get the unique code to then help set up your online account with Shop with Scrip (*RaiseRight app*.) Thanks for your continued support!

Week ending:	9-May	16-May
Profit:	\$243.09	\$84.99
# orders:	14	7
Profit/Order:	\$17.36	\$12.14
Overall Profit:	\$1,446.37	\$1,531.36

Upcoming Events

June 2: Banner Committee 2 PM

June 14-18: Treasured VBS at Saint James

June 16: Banner Committee 2 PM

June 16: Elders Meeting 6 PM

June 16: Church Council 7 PM

June 17: LWML Picnic at 6 PM

July 11-13: CID District Convention

September 14: Quincy Zone Rally

September 14: Pastors' Conference

September 26: Bible Translation Sunday

September 26: Voters' Meeting

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

Pastoral Report

(April 1 – 30, 2021)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Aubrey Louise SueAnn Stark – April 17, 2021

First Communion

Youth Confirmation

Marriages

Funerals

Membership Changes

Gains [+2B, +1C]

Baptisms [+1B, +0C]

Aubrey Louise SueAnn Stark – April 17, 2021

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

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

Affirmation of Faith (from other Lutheran) [+1B, +1C]

Michael Pettit – April 17, 2021

Losses [-0B, -0C]

Death [-0B, -0C]

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2021	Gains	Losses	April 30, 2021
Baptized	574	+8	-1	581
Confirmed	447	+12	-1	458

Coloring Page:

Happy Father's Day!



PUZZLE PAGE: FOLLOWERS

by
Bill Schlegl

Use the backward code to learn why we should be followers of Jesus.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
Z	Y	X	W	V	U	T	S	R	Q	P	O	N

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(Answer Found on Page 5)

Assignments for June 2021

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Dennis Baker, Volunteers Needed
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Jerry Lunt*, Larry Foster*, Gene Bluhm, Becky Lunt, Monica Foster

Counters: Larry Ehmen and Marty Otto

Altar Care: **Becky Lunt**, Gina Eickelschutte, Deanna Hibbert

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

SERVANT WEEK EVENTS

This is the information we have at this time but please look for additional information on other Servant Events in the weeks to come.

Care Net Pregnancy Services of Quincy 802 State Street

Provides free confidential pregnancy testing, counseling and material goods to those facing an unplanned pregnancy. And all the while extending the love of Jesus to clients, offering them alternatives to abortion. Your spare change can have a huge impact on the needs of a young mother struggling to provide for her baby. Clients can receive 10 diapers per month and other needed items to get them thru a pinch.

Baby Bottle Project: Deposit change and return on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20th

Baby Shower Items: Will collect items until Sunday, June 6th

Baby Lotion, soap, new bottles, rattles, chew toys, teething rings, Diapers (especially sizes 4, 5, & 6), clothing 6 months and up

St. John's Food Pantry – 3340 State Street

Contact Person Erica Perry-Broekemeier 222-8579 (in case you wish to volunteer at other times)

Volunteer Times: Tuesday, June 8th 10:30 am – 12:30 pm (volunteering your time)

QUANADA – 2707 Maine Street

A domestic abuse treatment center and it provides emotional, physical, and crisis support for those who have been abused or assaulted. They offer counseling, and a secure shelter.

Will be helping with outside clean-up or if raining will be cleaning inside.

Volunteer Times: Monday, June 7th 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

VETS HOME – 1707 N 12th Street

Car Wash

Volunteer Times: Wednesday, June 9th 9:00 am – Noon Rain Date: Thursday, June 10th 9–Noon

Quincy Neighborhood Federation – Multiple Locations

Weeding and Grounds Clean-Up

Volunteer Times: Tuesday, June 8th 6:00 – 8:00 pm 1201 N 5th Street – Jefferson Center

Thursday, June 10th 6:00 – 8:00 pm 812 Payson Ave – Parsons Youth Center

*PLEASE NOTE: If none of these dates work for your schedule for the Federation please feel free to visit either or both locations at your convenience. However, we ask that you still sign-up so we know how many volunteers we will have.

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**June 6, 2021, at 9:15 a.m. in the Oasis
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