



## 2021 Newsletter

### Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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

As you know, we had designated the week following Sunday, June 6 as Servant Week. I want to thank all who organized and participated with our work projects and the tremendous outpouring of donations to Care Net. I also want to thank publicly, as I have already done numerous times privately, our merciful Lord who blessed us with beautiful weather which gave us the opportunity to get our outdoor projects completed.

The overarching theme of the week was Paul's words from Philippians 2:3, "in humility count others more significant than yourselves." Learning that lesson or being reminded of that reality was the goal of Servant Week. When I first approached Melissa Knapp about what we were going to do with Vacation Bible School due to the pandemic, we discussed what Servant Week might look like because, as I observed our wonderful VBS program function so well for 10 years, I saw the great value and impact participating had in regard to the volunteers. The opportunity to serve was such a blessing. I saw that same thing happen during Servant Week.

This past month, my daughter Julianna also began the CNA program as she is entering into the nursing program at John Wood. She was impressed and I was impressed by her instructor who has as a primary goal of her instruction for the student to understand the need to truly care about your patients. There are things a nurse can do for the benefit of the patient which take more time and effort for the nurse but will make the experience more pleasant for the patient in their care. She is being taught that making that extra effort is fundamental to the job and will make her nursing experience better. When the needs of others are considered more significant than your needs, it makes life better for everyone. It is also pleasing to God.

The value of Servant Week was found in what it did for those who put forth the time and effort to serve much more than in the number of weeds pulled from a playground or bags of food prepared to be given to those in need or vehicles washed so that the residents of the Veteran's Home have clean vehicles in which to ride. Perhaps the best part of Servant Week and the most fulfilling aspect was the joy to work alongside fellow members of the church and interact with others in our community. It was made very clear to us that the work which was done was greatly appreciated. If you were unable to volunteer this year, I encourage you to come and join us when we have Servant Week next year. I pray that we all keep our eyes open for opportunities to serve and to count others more significant than ourselves.

**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 <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		
	Larry Foster (3 <sup>rd</sup> term) – Communion Asst.	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Darrell Drescher (3 <sup>rd</sup> term) – Special Services	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Gene Bluhm (1 <sup>st</sup> term) – Sunday Ushers	Oct. 2019 – Sept. 2021
	Mike Herschler (1 <sup>st</sup> term) – Saturday Ushers	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
	Steve Schoch (2 <sup>nd</sup> term) – Head Elder	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
	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 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

## July News & Notes

**LWML annual rummage sale August 20 and 21.** Mark your calendars and start collecting and organizing usable items you no longer need. No TVs. We will announce a date in a couple weeks when you can start delivering items to the church. Thanks to everyone who have helped us raise over \$13,000 in the last six years. All of this for missions! Thanks again. Let's keep up the Lord's work!!

**Request for Suggestions from the Congregation** ORLC has received a federal payroll tax refund of \$8,926.15 due to a law passed last March as a result of the Covid crisis. The Church Council is considering what to do with this unexpected income, and would like to hear ideas from the Congregation before making a recommendation to the Voters Assembly at the September 26 Voters Meeting. Among the ideas being considered so far are:

Just keep the money in the general fund for future needs; Pay it into the ORLC St. James School Endowment Fund; Donate it to selected mission project or charity such as the St. John's Food Pantry, the Quincy Neighborhood Federation, or similar entity; Provide additional assistance to the church in Uganda, or others in need; Divide the total amount and allocate it to two or more of such entities.

If you have an idea for good use of the funds, please communicate it to a member of the Church Council **before its next meeting on August 18**. At that meeting the Council will consider the issue and what to **recommend to the Voters on September 26**, at which time the Voters will make the final decision. Thank you.

Chet Vahle, Council President

**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 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](https://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>



**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](http://www.cilca.org)  
Email [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org) Call 217-487-7497

**St. John's VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**July 13—July 15, 2021 from 6 PM—8 PM**  
(13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> classes 15<sup>th</sup> a family BBQ)  
See Gretchen for sign-up forms or contact them



**Thrivent t-shirts** are available on the table near the south entrance.  
Please help yourself.

**LERT Chainsaw Training Event** To be held at: Immanuel Lutheran Church, 902 Cleveland Avenue, Charleston, Illinois 61920 **Saturday, August 7, 2021 9 am to 5:00 pm** The registration fee (\$35.00) will include breakfast and lunch. You must be a certified LERT member to attend this class. If you are already LERT chainsaw certified, the event is considered continuing education (no charge). *Chainsaw Training Registration Online Link: Please click on or copy and paste the link below and complete the entire registration form* [https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need\\_id=590681](https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=590681)

## May 2021 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Jan-May '21</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 - 001 General Offerings	131,413.47	128,146.40	3,267.07	102.5%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	957.14	2,083.31	-1,126.17	45.9%
Interest Income	1.80	6.25	-4.45	28.8%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	1,035.00	1,875.00	-840.00	55.2%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund \$ Designated	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>133,407.41</b>	<b>132,360.96</b>	<b>1,046.45</b>	<b>100.8%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Mission	5,250.00	7,083.31	-1,833.31	74.1%
Personnel	79,865.97	85,686.99	-5,821.02	93.2%
Program	21,084.00	25,015.14	-3,931.14	84.3%
Property	20,637.80	21,662.57	-1,024.77	95.3%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>126,837.77</b>	<b>139,448.01</b>	<b>-12,610.24</b>	<b>91.0%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>6,569.64</b>	<b>-7,087.05</b>	<b>13,656.69</b>	<b>-92.7%</b>

## Assignments for July 2021

**Ushers:** (\*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bob Mehl, Virgil Rosendale
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Larry Ehmen*, Mike Herschler*, Michele Clevenger, Chris Clevenger

**Counters:** Wanda Spohr and Becky Lunt

**Altar Care:** **Marry Lazzeri**, Laurie Bronson, Anita Wolfmeyer

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

### Upcoming Events

July 5: Crafting for the Community

July 10: Confirmation

July 12: Crafting for the Community

July 13 – 15: VBS at LCoSJ

July 17: Celebration of Life for Clifford Hemmann

July 19: Crafting for the Community

July 25: Crafting for the Community

August 4: LWML Meeting at 6:30 PM

August 18: Elders at 6 PM

August 18: Church Council at 7 PM

August 20 & 21: LWML Rummage Sale

September 1: LWML carry-in at Reva's at 6 PM

September 9: Quilters

September 14: Quincy Zone Rally at Holy Cross in Golden, IL

September 14: Pastors' Conference

September 19: Church Picnic

September 23: Quilters

September 26: Bible Translation Sunday

September 26: Voters' Meeting

October 3: LWML Sunday

October 6: LWML Meeting

November 3: LWML Meeting

November 12-13: CID Junior High Lock in Five Points – Washington, IL

### July Puzzle Answer (Puzzle on page 13)

Matthew 6:14      For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly father will also forgive you.



**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...

**July** – Group Birthday Celebration, date TBA

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

**Sept. 1** – Carry-in mtg. at Reva's, 6 pm

**Sept. 14** – Quincy Zone Rally, hosted by Holy Cross in Golden

**Oct. 3** – LWML Sunday

### June News

No formal meeting...just a fun picnic type get together in the Fellowship Hall on June 17 hosted by Malinda and Pastor! The 'Show and Tell' was a big hit!!!

By the time you are reading this, the dates of our annual rummage sale will have been announced...so, we're ready for your donated items to be brought to the church. We're hopeful for another outstanding fundraising event!

### 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

#### Grant #1, Student Aid for Church Workers - \$30,000

Due to the high cost of becoming a full-time church worker, many students find it difficult to complete their schooling.

This grant will provide partial funding to CID students to become full-time church workers. The funds will be distributed through the LCMS CID Scholarship Committee

**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](http://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 15<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.

**Concordia Food Bank** is no longer accepting clipped coupons.

## July Birthdays

1	Gabriel Vaughn	13	Kelle Baird	20	Julianna Eden
2	Becki Murphy	14	Justin Harvey	20	Jane Haschemeyer
5	Cameron Casanova	14	Kainalu Klauser	22	Edwin Blumenkamp
5	Jayne Jefferson	15	Nathan Hoebing	22	LeRoy Goodwin
7	Ethan Sass	15	Kathryn Ripper (Perrine)	22	Bill Haire
8	Pat Weppler	16	Jack Ajdinovich	23	Mary Herschler
9	Anthony Ebel	16	Denise Lucas	23	Alex Schlipman
10	Elizabeth Mix	16	Alayna Schlipman	26	Madelynn Jones
11	Abigail Kemp	16	Jessica Showman	27	Stacy Luker
11	Hannah Kemp	16	Lewis Walbring	28	Stacy Kuhn
11	Briana Linder	17	Madison Frohn	29	Zoey Klauser
11	Warren Vahle	18	Chet Vahle	30	Mandy Creely
12	Ava Nickelson	20	Emily Becker	30	Rachel Foster
12	Linda Waterkotte	20	Missy Ebel	30	Ray Johnson

## July Baptisms

?	Hannah Ajdinovich	11	Betty Blumenkamp	22	Arianna Fischer
1	Dennis Fleming	12	Carolyn Kaiser	23	Evan Sass
1	Melissa Knapp	13	Jamie Louderback	24	Sandy Callahan
1	Kayla Walker	14	Madeline Ehmen	24	Evelyn McDowell
3	Brenda Fleming	14	Craig Wiesemann	25	Henry Holtman
3	Todd Shackelford	16	Marilyn Lehenbauer	27	Emily Becker
5	Simon Nickelson	16	Avery Schlipman	27	Briana Linder
6	Connie Louderback	18	Ciera Clevenger	27	Brad Scharnhorst
8	Trent Douglas	18	Connor Clevenger	29	Lynn Sharrow
10	Allan Murphy	20	Cailin Clevenger	30	Brett Baird
10	Amanda Spilker	21	Bradley Longcor Jr.	30	Madison Frohn
10	Allan Struve-Murphy	21	Bradley Longcor III	30	Donna Goodwin

## July Anniversaries

1	Gary and Carolyn Cramlett	43 years	12	Chris and Melissa Knapp	18 years
2	Bruce and Judi Burner	54 years	15	Mike and Emily Vahle	15 years
3	Rob and Amy Edwards	11 years	16	Justin and Hayley Harvey	10 years
4	Kirk and Vicki Wemhoener	30 years	26	Jeff and Heather Wolfmeyer	18 years
6	Steve and Shelly Schoch	2 years	27	Kent and Karen Knoernschild	36 years
9	Martin and Malinda Eden	27 years	28	Sheldon and Kari Foulk	9 years
10	Matt and Jessie Huebner	10 years	31	Bill and Linda Waterkotte	14 years

*Congratulations and Best Wishes to you all!!!*

**This page is a list of dates that are missing or incomplete in our system If you know any of them please call or email the church office and let us know!**

## Unknown Birthdays

Avery Anderson	Leslie Henricks	Aaron Mohr
Lucas Anderson	Eric Hensley	John Morgan
Richelle Anderson	Darlene Herman	Reese Muse
Ashley Badamo	Gary Herman	Joseph Nickelson
Michael Badamo	Billy Hindbough	Erica Parrish
Rick Boerema	Bennie Hines Jr.	Mayzie Parrish
Charles Bowles	Lennox Hines	Betty Pracht
Claudia Brown	Christa Holtman	Megan Schweitzer
Sophia Brown	Kat Kittrell	Susan Schweitzer
Mary Church	Pete Knowles	Harold Shaw
Shanon Church	Teresa Kruzan	Nick Stark
Chrissy Dietrich	Jim Leathers	Tanner Tanner
Jeffrey Goetz	Linda Leathers	Aaron Tronsgard
Jessica Goetz	Randy Luker	Janice Tronsgard
Shelby Gooding	Julie Martin	Kaisley Turner
Joann Harvey	Taylor Mayfield	Jeanette Wyatt

## Unknown Baptisms

Hannah Ajdinovich	Missy Ebel	Kris Kutcher	Amanda Schweitzer
Rod Allensworth 2018	Malinda Eden	Alischia Langan	Jesse Schweitzer
Michele Austin	Karol Ehmen	Carole Lannerd	Megan Schweitzer
Ashley Badamo	Jean Ennen	Terry Lannerd	Susan Schweitzer
Michael Badamo	Sky Fischer Jun 9	Morgan Longcor	Joe Sharrow
Cindy Baird	Carmell Fitch	Randy Luker	Jeffrey Smith
Debbie Baird	Sheldon Foulk	Cody Martin	Howard Snowden
Jim Bangert	Dana Frohn	Dylan Martin	Nick Stark
David Bent	John Frohn	Julie Martin	Cindy Stegeman
Leslie Bent	John Frohn Jr.	Darylene Mix	Annalisa Thewis
Bonnie Blattner	Matt Frohn	John Morgan	Naomi Tipton
Don Blattner	Dennis Go	Carol Muehring	Aaron Tronsgard
Jeff Blattner	Jeffrey Goetz	Becki Murphy	Jack Tronsgard
Nichole Blickhan	Jessica Goetz	Mike Murphy	Michele Urbon
Rick Boerema	Clint Gooding	Cheryl Newbrough	Barb Vahle
Laurie Bronson	Ruth Graham	Carol Nunn	Sharon Vaughn
Claudia Brown	Bill Haire	Bernie Ott	Terry Vaughn
Jennifer Burner	John Hallerberg	Cyndi Ott	Joan Walbring
Lynnette Carpenter	Ginger Heitman 1939	Jim Ott	Susan Weiss
Mary Church	Evita Helm	Erica Parrish	Jeff Wemhoener
Shanon Church	Dan Hendrian	Sandra Peters	Joshua Wemhoener
Angie Clevenger	Darlene Herman	Mike Pettit 1957	Rhoda Wemhoener
Cameron Clevenger	Gary Herman	Bev Post	Tom Wemhoener
Chris Clevenger	Ellen Hines	Betty Pracht	Jerry Westberg
Michele Clevenger	Thom Hurley	David Reinburg	Brent Wingerter
Paul Clevenger	Elaine Hyer	Kathryn Ripper	Linda Wingerter
Chrissy Dietrich	Kat Kittrell 2017	(Perrine)	Anita Wolfmeyer
Al Ebel	Cindy Klingele	Chaz Robertson	Stephanie Yates
	Linda Knowles	Bill Schlipman Jr.	
	Pete Knowles	Steve Schoch	
		Kitty Schuckman	

## July News & Notes

On KFUO 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](http://kfuo.org), the KFUO Radio app, or wherever you get your podcasts!

**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.

**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.

**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](http://www.lcms.org/youth).

**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](mailto:schooloffice@stjamesquincy.org).

**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! We have hit another \$1,000 in profits for scrip sales for the year! A check for \$1,000 will be gifted back to Our Redeemer! Thank you for your continued support of the scrip program, AND for the support of Lutheran education at St. James!

Week ending:	30-May	13-June	20-June
Profit:	\$174.99	\$133.00	\$84.62
# orders:	22	19	11
Profit/Order:	\$7.95	\$7.00	\$7.69
Overall Profit:	<b>\$1,706.35</b>	<b>\$1,915.60</b>	<b>\$2,000.22</b>

## Unknown Anniversaries

Michael and Ashley Badamo  
Frank and Debbie Baird  
Jeff and Renee Blattner  
Rick and Rita Boerema  
Lynnette and Mark Carpenter  
Randy and Laura Ellerbrock  
John and Dana Frohn  
Dennis and Linda Go

Jeffrey and Jessica Goetz  
Bennie and Ellen Hines  
Tyler and Audrey Howell  
Jason and Kami Klauser  
Jeff and Cindy Klingele  
Chris and Stacy Kuhn  
Don and Julie Martin  
Luke and Morgan McElfresh

Gary and Carol O'Dell  
Joseph and Kelsey Ott  
David and Carol Pellman  
Wade and Katie Pellman  
Jeff and Debbie Wemhoener  
Tom and Rhoda Wemhoener  
Matt and Carrie Wepler  
Charlie and Jeanette Wyatt

# Pastoral Report (May 1 – 31, 2021)

## Official Acts

**Baptisms**

**First Communion**

**Youth Confirmation**

**Marriages**

**Funerals**

Norma Begeman                      May 26, 2021

## Membership Changes

**Gains** [+2B, +1C]

**Baptisms** [+1B, +0C]

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

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

**Transfers In** [+0B, +0C]

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

**Losses** [-1B, -1C]

**Death** [-1B, -1C]

Norma Begeman                      May 21, 2021

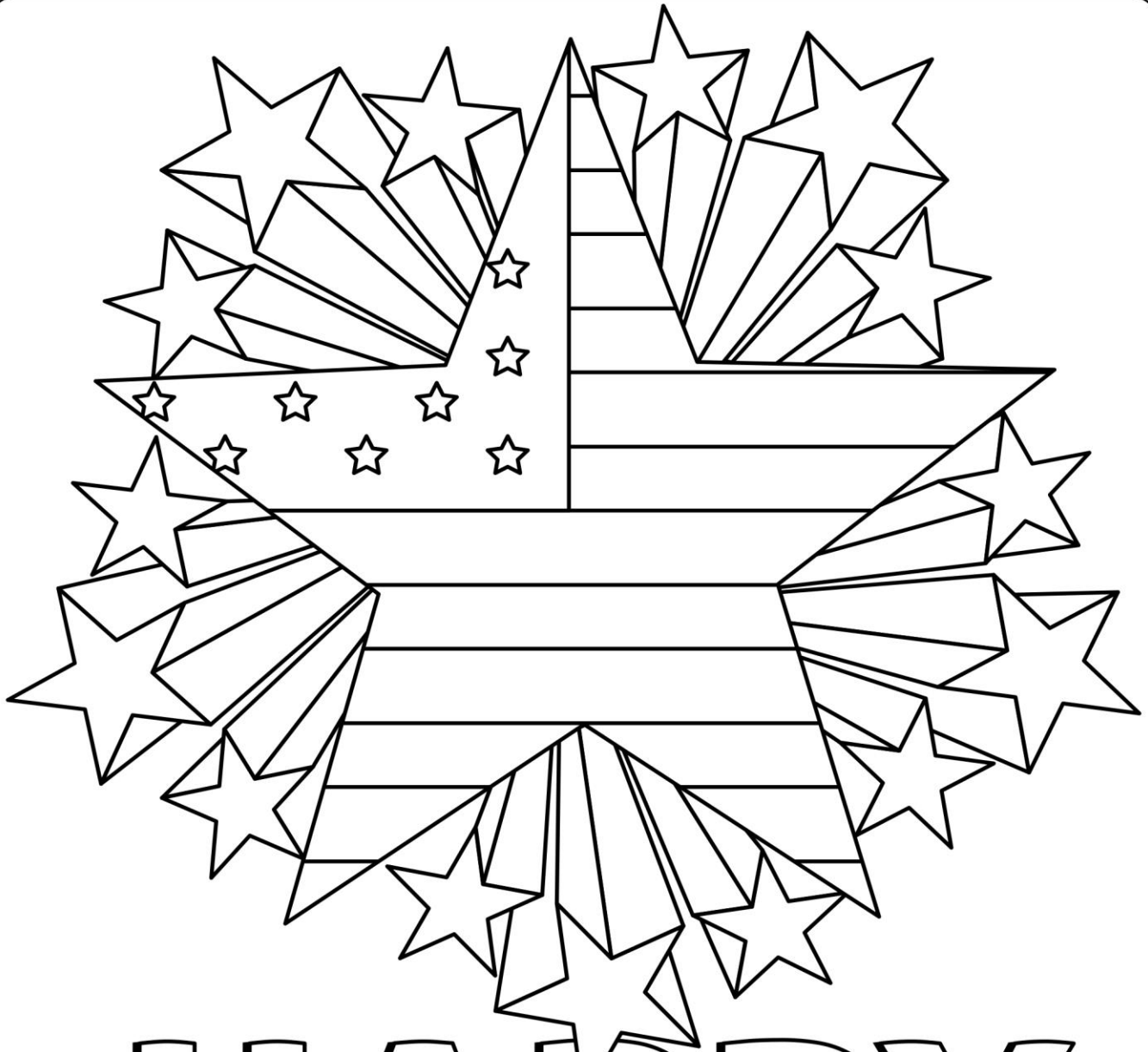
**Transfers Out** [-0B, -0C]

**Requested Removal** [-0B, -0C]

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

<b>Membership</b>	<b>Jan. 1, 2021</b>	<b>Gains</b>	<b>Losses</b>	<b>May 31, 2021</b>
Baptized	574	+8	-2	580
Confirmed	447	+12	-2	457

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# HAPPY 4TH of JULY

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# PUZZLE PAGE: FORGIVENESS

By  
Bill Schlegl

Why does the Bible tell us to forgive others?

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( A = 1, E = 5, I = 9, O = 15, U = 21 )

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8/6/2021

Greetings and blessings to our friends at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Quincy.

How blessed are we here at Redeemer, that throughout the worries and hardships you as a congregation are enduring due to this pandemic, you still find time and love to carry on supporting us here in Harlow. Forgive me if this letter of thanks is late but collecting our post is dependent on when someone is able to enter our church building safely, so usually when the post is collected there usually is quite a bit to trawl through to get up to date with all letters.

So along with our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donation, we at Redeemer, pray that you as a congregation have not suffered badly from this dreadful virus. We always include you all in our prayers that God keeps you safe and for recovery for any who are suffering and also for the day when life can start to look brighter in every aspect. Thankfully no one here has been really ill with Covid, long may that continue as we are slowly beginning to emerge from our lockdown. Masks are still obligatory indoors but discretion can be used when outside in not so crowded areas. It is wonderful to be able to walk outside and breathe the air without them but makes one appreciative of those who spend all day wearing them because of their work situation.

Our spiritual life continues as it has done throughout the pandemic. Two Sundays we are able to attend our church for a service. Masks on, distances kept and no singing as yet. The other Sundays per month we share our devotion on Zoom which is lovely as we meet other congregations we would not usually see. How grateful and blessed are all our congregations for the extremely hard work and time given by our Pastors so that we continue to worship our Father in heaven together. At times like these we need all the prayers and communion we can get to keep us going in faith and support to each other of which you as a congregation are a prime example of that love and support.

Due to restrictions I have not much to relate regarding life outside church. We are able to meet our family and friends but only up to six at present. However that in itself is wonderful and I have even been to the cinema with my daughter and granddaughter to watch Peter Rabbit 2. That was a treat indeed. Our weather over the past two months has been pretty dreadful. So much rain one month and really cold the following month, but all is green and flourishing now due to all that rain. Now we are in June and the sun is beginning to show his face more often so we can actually sit in comfort and enjoy our gardens if we are lucky enough to have one.

So that is all our news and how can we thank you enough for continuing to think of us especially at this difficult time. We pray God keeps you all safe in the coming months so until next time, our thanks, love and above all, keep safe. Love Pam on behalf of our gang at Redeemer.