

2021 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

It is hard to believe that the new school year is so rapidly approaching. In a matter of weeks, schedules will change for children, parents, grandparents, teachers, Sunday School teachers, college age individuals, employers of youth, etc. I am so thankful that we are getting back to a more normal life, but as I have said before, one of the few benefits of the year of COVID was that life slowed down and I pray that we keep in mind the blessings of quietude as we ramp up our activities.

I find myself to be a bit of a hypocrite in saying that because my personal schedule is going to be much less quiet in the weeks and months ahead. I am again planning on teaching 5th and 6th grade religion the entire year at St. James or until St. James gets a new senior pastor. We will also be beginning **First Communion** and **Confirmation** classes in September. I will be contacting the parents in the month of August.

In September, I also plan to renew our **Thursday morning 6:45 AM Bible study** at the Coach House. We will continue with the **10:00 AM Wednesday Bible class** broadcast on Facebook and YouTube which we will begin again on **Wednesday, August 4** with **Holy Communion** to follow at **11:30 AM**.

I am excited that I will be able to do so much teaching because I find that my teaching tends to be a good crucible for developing answers to questions, and I find that the more I teach the better I preach.

As we all prepare to deal with the new schedule of the school year, I pray that this year will be a new start and a blessing for all.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

SUNDAY SCHOOL ONLINE REGISTRATION for 2020-2021: Registration for families is available to help us prepare for staffing, curriculum, classrooms, and supplies for the fall term. If you have children that are 3 years old up to 12th grade range who will be attending Sunday school, then please fill out the **online registration**. A link to the online form can be found below. Paper copies of the survey will be available in the narthex as well. Please complete one registration per family **by Sunday, August 8th**. Multiple children can be registered on the same form. We anticipate holding **Rally Day on Sunday, September 12th. Sunday school will be from 10:10 am to 11:00 am**. The form will include some information about precautions and procedures that will be taken as we return to offering Sunday School this fall. We understand that families may have concerns, and will make decisions based on what is best for their children. We hope the information provided will help you in making your decision.

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, Kat Kittrell, Teresa Kruzan, 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 Wepler.



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 –

Grades 3 & 4 –

Grades 5 & 6 –

Grades 7 & 8 –

Teens – Gretchen Wolfmeyer

August 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 Sept. 26th Meeting. 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 Aug. 18.** At that meeting the Council will consider the issue and what to **recommend to the Voters on Sept, 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 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>

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY: In August, we will be collecting various snack items that will be donated to Quincy Neighborhood Federation. Donations may be dropped off in the tote by the south entrance (by our Serving the Community bulletin board!) After August 29th, the items will be delivered to the QNF. Here are some snack ideas:

Cups of Ramen	Popcorn (individual bags)
Cups of Mac n Cheese	Pudding Cups
Juice boxes	Granola Bars
Fruit Snacks	Mini Beef Jerky Snacks
Chips (individual bags)	Cups of Fruit
Pop Tarts	

The Quincy Neighborhood Federation appreciates all of your support!

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

June 2021 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Jan-June '21</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 - 001 General Offerings	158,025.70	153,775.68	4,250.02	102.8%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	1,213.44	2,499.98	-1,286.54	48.5%
Interest Income	2.26	7.50	-5.24	30.1%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	2,035.00	2,250.00	-215.00	90.4%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund \$ Designated	<u>300.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Total Income	161,576.40	158,833.16	2,743.24	101.7%
Expense				
Mission	5,750.00	8,499.98	-2,749.98	67.6%
Personnel	100,708.12	102,824.42	-2,116.30	97.9%
Program	26,001.52	30,018.12	-4,016.60	86.6%
Property	<u>25,942.52</u>	<u>25,995.06</u>	<u>-52.54</u>	<u>99.8%</u>
Total Expense	158,402.16	167,337.58	-8,935.42	94.7%
Net Income	3,174.24	-8,504.42	11,678.66	-37.3%

Assignments for August 2021

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Darrell Drescher, Bill Humphrey*, Dennis Go*
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Tom Killday*, Sam Killday, Amy Killday, Chris Knapp*

Counters: Rosie Meyer & Glenna Nicholson

Registration Slips: Jane Voepel

Altar Care: Barb Ellerbroch, Mary Morse, Amy Killday

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

Upcoming Events

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 12: Sunday School Rally Day

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

August Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on page 13)*

Watch therefore for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh.
Matthew 25:13



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...

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

Aug. 20 & 21 – Annual Rummage Sale

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

July News

No formal meeting...just a fun celebration at Tony's Too to honor everyone's birthdays! Something we look forward to every year.

The rummage sale is set for August 20 and 21, so we're ready for your donated items to be brought to the church. Please put them in the Sunday School Opening room, which is to the left as you get off the elevator in the Fellowship Hall.

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

2021 - 2022 LWML CID Mission Grants

Grant #2, Food Banks at St. Louis & Ft. Wayne Seminaries - \$10,000

The Seminary Food Banks supply food and hygiene products to seminary students and their families to lessen the worry about financial burdens of everyday life and may even keep a student from having to take a job to help with those expenses. Helping students and their families in this way hopefully helps the student to focus more on his/her training.

Please support our mission grants by donating to our LWML group mite fund! Every donation is so appreciated!

Our CID mission goal is \$105,000. of

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 2021-2023

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

**The Mission Goal for the 2021 – 2023 Biennium is set for \$2,150,000!!!
 Watch for the individual Mission Grants to be posted here 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.

August Birthdays

1 David Rickey	8 Jackson Goetz	18 Renee Benedetto
1 Austin Jones	9 Cameron Clevenger	18 Caleb Buss
1 Dalton Stockdale	10 Shelly Schoch	18 Tanner Clevenger
4 Mike Weisenburger	10 Barb Hall	20 Aubrey Robertson
5 Austin Fischer	11 Abby Fischer	20 James Jones II
5 Melissa Smith	11 Nela Church	21 Abby Hibbert
5 Royal Bugh	11 Teresa Kemp	22 Mike Murphy
6 Curtis Cramlett	11 Steve Hyer	24 Bradley Longcor Jr.
6 William Humphrey	13 Bernie Ott	25 Jim Dice
6 Bonnie Blattner	13 Joshua Wemhoener	26 Cindy Stegeman
7 Brenda Scharnhorst	14 Matt McDowell	26 Jimmy Perry
8 Audrea Fitch	15 Caroline Weisenburger	28 Keaton Jones
8 Mike Pettit	15 Hayley Harvey	30 Gene Bluhm
8 Cristine Purcell	16 Bonnie Hallerberg	30 Shirley Dieringer
8 Gage Scharnhorst	16 Gary Gooding	31 Cindy Spohr
	17 Lori Allen	

August Baptisms

3 Dane Douglas	18 Jessica Weisenburger	24 Barb Wright
4 Jane Haschemeyer	19 Anthony Ebel	25 Julianna Eden
4 Edwin Blumenkamp	20 Teresa Kemp	25 Alayna Schlipman
5 Gretchen Wolfmeyer	20 Heather Meyer	26 Tracy Bugh
6 Vicki Wemhoener	20 Joann Harvey	27 Mike Weisenburger
8 Jackson Goetz	23 Curtis Cramlett	27 Buddy Weisenburger Jr.
9 Lee Hyer	23 Raven Bugh	28 Linda Waterkotte
12 Mary Herschler	24 Victoria Fitch	29 Zoey lauser
13 Chet Vahle	24 Gracelynn Smith	29 Aubrey Robertson

August Anniversaries

1 Ray and Gina Eickelschulte	34 years	13 Mike and Terry Pettit	11 years
2 Adam and Amy Buss	13 years	28 Buddy and Jackie Weisenburger	22 years
2 Bradley and Morgan Longcor	10 years	29 Randy and Michele Austin	29 years
4 John and Laurie Bronson	9 years	29 Jerry and Debbie Manton	40 years
		31 Steve and Hannah Ajdinovich	8 years

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you all!!!

Unknown Anniversaries

Michael and Ashley Badamo	Jeffrey and Jessica Goetz	David and Carol Pellman
Frank and Debbie Baird	Bennie and Ellen Hines	Wade and Katie Pellman
Jeff and Renee Blattner	Tyler and Audrey Howell	Jeff and Debbie Wemhoener
Rick and Rita Boerema	Jason and Kami Klauser	Tom and Rhoda Wemhoener
Lynnette and Mark Carpenter	Jeff and Cindy Klingele	Matt and Carrie Weppeler
Randy and Laura Ellerbrock	Chris and Stacy Kuhn	Charlie and Jeanette Wyatt
John and Dana Frohn	Don and Julie Martin	
Dennis and Linda Go	Joseph and Kelsey Ott	

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! *We DO NOT publish ages any more unless requested!*

Unknown Birthdays

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

Unknown Baptisms

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

August News & Notes

Crafting for the Community will be on hiatus until September due to current attendees' schedules. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks about some ideas and plans for ways to serve our community!

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!

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

LWML News: The national convention was a "Top of the Mountain" experience. We're happy that 5 from Our Redeemer could go! We'd like to share and make our congregation more aware of our national and local LWML activities. We are putting our schedules, experiences, fun stuff and GRANT information on the table by the east entrance. We also hope to have pictures and/or video on the monitor there by next week. We would be really happy if anyone or everyone stopped to pick up and read and ask questions. FYI there were over \$2 million in national mission grants!!! The list is on the table with copies for anyone to take.

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.

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.

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! The profits earned on **July 8th** are the profits we earned from online orders through the Raise Right (*Shop with Scrip app*.) We receive the profits from sales on a monthly basis. These are from purchases for e gift cards that have been made with our unique code. Thank you to those who utilize this option

Week ending:	4-Jul	8-Jul	11-Jul	18-Jul	25-Jul
Profit:	\$124.83	\$64.80	\$61.80	\$95.43	\$44.26
# orders:	15	1	8	13	10
Profit/Order:	\$8.32	\$64.80	\$7.72	\$7.34	\$4.43
Overall Profit:	\$2,125.06	\$2,189.86	\$2,251.65	\$2,285.28	\$2,295.91

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of July was **\$122.00**.

Pastoral Report

(June 1 – 30, 2021)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Evie Ajdinovich 6/13
Arlo Ott 6/13

First Communion

Youth Confirmation

Marriages

Funerals

Membership Changes

Gains [+2B, +0C]

Baptisms [+2B, +0C]

Evie Ajdinovich 6/13
Arlo Ott 6/13

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]

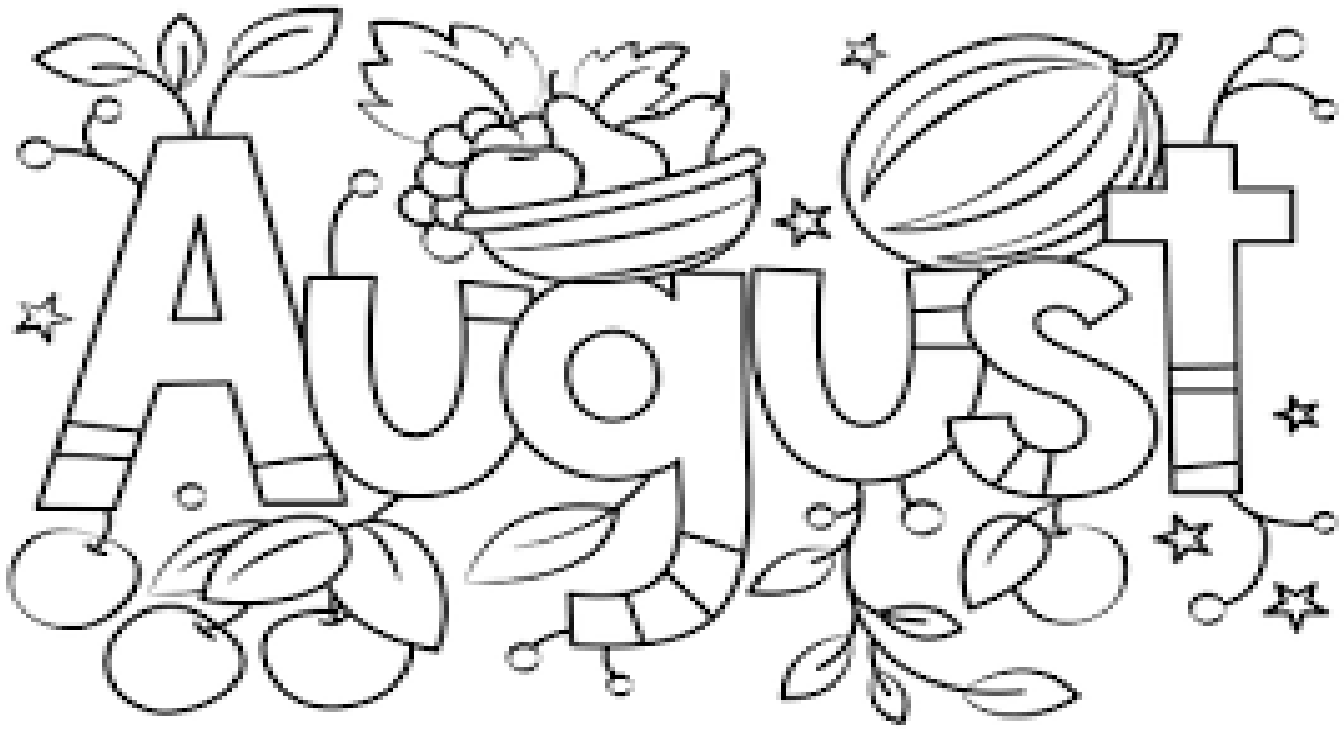
Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2021	Gains	Losses	May 31, 2021
Baptized	574	+10	-2	582
Confirmed	447	+12	-2	457

Coloring Page:



Back-to-School Word Search

T	P	A	B	O	O	K	Z	S	J	S	A
S	A	R	T	E	F	E	Q	C	S	N	K
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R	E	A	D	L	H	B	Z	O	N	C	D
Z	R	E	G	D	E	S	K	O	G	K	S
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F	U	N	T	J	B	S	P	E	L	L	E

How many words can you find?



ART
BOOK
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SCHOOL
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SPELL

PUZZLE PAGE:

By
Bill Schlegl

BE PREPARED

Why should we always be prepared for the coming of Christ?

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

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