



February 2022 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

I asked Malinda what I should write about for my newsletter article. She said to write about “peace.” Her favorite parts of the Divine Service are the pronouncement of peace as the communicants are dismissed from the Lord’s Table and the final word of peace in the Benediction. We are told to “go in peace” and that the Lord does “look upon you with favor (lift up His countenance upon you) and give you peace.”

So I started looking at the other places in the liturgy where we mention “peace” (it happens quite frequently). So what does it mean to have “peace”? The Greek word for peace, in the narrow sense, refers to a state of rest. The Hebrew word “shalom” is the common way to say “hello” or “goodbye” and contains the thought of well-being or salvation.

Paul, Peter, and John all use some form of “Grace to you and peace” as a greeting at the beginning or the end of their letters. I use that as a greeting at the beginning of my sermons and conclude with “The peace which surpasses all understanding . . .” The peace which is proclaimed is so much more than just rest or relief from anxiety, it is a dynamic salvation of the whole person rescued from the depths of our prison of sin and death. It is the washing and rebirth in Baptism. It is the reality that we are covered in the blood of Christ more intimately than the Roman soldier who pierced His side with the spear. That is what I mean when I dismiss you from the Lord’s Table and say, “go in peace.”

In Paul’s final greetings, he often refers to God as “the God of peace.” He is not the God who hopes for peace. He is the God of peace who brings peace. It is the “peace which surpasses all understanding” which is offered and received all throughout the Divine Service. It is the God of peace who comforts us and brings us real peace in our darkest and most difficult hours. At the conclusion of the committal service at the graveside the words of Hebrews 13:20-21 are spoken as a final Benediction: “Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Chet Vahle (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2022
Vice-President	Chris Knapp (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2022
Secretary	Michele Urbon (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2022
Treasurer	Josh Hennig (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2022
Financial Secretary	Melanie Zehnle (<i>1st term</i>) – Counters	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2022
Education Board	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	Appointed
	Heidi Schlipman (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
Board of Elders		
	Bob Mehl (<i>1st term</i>) – Special Services	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
	Dennis Fleming (<i>1st term</i>) – Communion Asst.	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
	Gene Bluhm (<i>2nd term</i>) – Sunday Ushers	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
	Mike Herschler (<i>1st term</i>) – Saturday Ushers	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
	Steve Schoch (<i>2nd term</i>) – Head Elder - Recording	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
	Jeff Wolfmeyer (<i>2nd term</i>) – Altar Care	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Evangelism Board	Michele Schoch (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
Property Board	Gary Herman (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
	Gary Hyer (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Stewardship Board	Hannah Ajdinovich (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
	Larry Ehmen (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Youth Ministry	Jamie Louderback (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Endowment Chair	Larry Ehmen (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022

Pastoral Year End Report

(January 1 – December 31, 2021)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Aubrey Louise SueAnn Stark	April 17, 2021
Evie Elizabeth Ajdinovich	June 13, 2021
Arlo Bernard Ott	June 13, 2021
Hendrix James Mc Laughlin	September 26, 2021
Violet Anne Reinhart	October 23, 2021
Emilia Irene Manton	November 7, 2021

First Communion

Dexter Dean Goetz	March 13, 2021
Allie Nicole Hastings	March 13, 2021
Addison Grace Kuhn	March 13, 2021
Sarah Denise Lucas	March 13, 2021
Reese Taytom Muse	March 13, 2021
Lauryn Cecelia Sharrow	March 13, 2021
Gabriel Faith Vaughn	March 13, 2021
Caleb Buss	November 20, 2021

Adult Confirmation

Kenneth Reinnert	November 7, 2021
Ted Hea	November 7, 2021

Youth Confirmation

Quinton Robert Hibbert	March 28, 2021
Bradley Lee Longcor III	March 28, 2021
Cameron J.J. McDowell	March 28, 2021
Evan James Sass	March 28, 2021
Hugh Joseph Sharrow	March 28, 2021
Anna Ehmen	July 13, 2021
Edwin Murphy	July 13, 2021

Funerals

Wilma L. Whitley	January 11, 2021
Norma Jean Begeman	May 26, 2021
Clifford C. Hemmann	July 17, 2021
Marjorie Ann Wear	August 2, 2021
Helen Linneman	September 7, 2021
Matthew Dean McDowell	September 20, 2021
Michael L. "Mike" Weiss	September 24, 2021
Sharon Ann Vahle	October 5, 2021
Ann Knoernschild	October 18, 2021

Membership Changes

Gains [+16B, +17C]

Baptisms [+6B, +0C]

Aubrey Louise SueAnn Stark	April 17, 2021
Evie Ajdinovich	June 13, 2021
Arlo Ott	June 13, 2021
Hendrix James Mc Laughlin	September 26, 2021
Violet Anne Reinhart	October 23, 2021
Emilia Irene Manton	November 7, 2021

Adult Confirmations [+2B, +2C]

Kenneth Reinnert	November 7, 2021
Ted Hea	November 7, 2021

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +7C]

Quinton Robert Hibbert	March 28, 2021
Bradley Lee Longcor III	March 28, 2021
Cameron J.J. McDowell	March 28, 2021
Evan James Sass	March 28, 2021
Hugh Joseph Sharrow	March 28, 2021
Anna Bergen Ehmen	July 13, 2021
Edwin Andrew Murphy	July 13, 2021

Transfers In [+7B, +7C]

Bernie Ott	February 25, 2021
Cyndi Ott	February 25, 2021
Hayley Ott	February 25, 2021
Jacob Ott	February 25, 2021
Lily Hayes	February 25, 2021
Phoebe Hays	February 25, 2021
Joshua Hennig	October 3, 2021

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

Michael Pettit	April 17, 2021
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Losses [-6B, -6C]

Death [-6B, -6C]

Rev. K. Michael Simminger	January 8, 2021
Norma Jean Begeman	May 26, 2021
Matthew Dean McDowell	September 3, 2021
Sharon Ann Vahle	September 30, 2021
Ann Knoernschild	October 9, 2021
Edwin BlumenKamp	November 15, 2021

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2021	Gains	Losses	Dec. 31, 2021
Baptized	574	16	6	584
Confirmed	447	17	6	458

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, 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, Lynda Hinkamper, Elaine Hyer, 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:

James & Amanda Martin with Emilee and Joseph
6600 N Clinton St, PO Box 317, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Timothy & April Benzinger with Trent, Kaela, Jakob, and Hadassah
4153 Woodstock Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46815

Elizabeth Fodor 6600 N Clinton St, PO Box 412, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Concordia Theological Seminary, Saint Louis, MO:

Ian & Sarah Heinze with Gabriel
801 Seminary Pl, St. Louis, MO 63105.

Ethan & Krista Boester
801 Seminary Pl, St. Louis, MO 63105



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 – **HELP NEEDED**
Substitutes – Monica Foster and Melanie Drescher (*PK*)

Grades 3 & 4 – **HELP NEEDED**
Grades 5 & 6 – Cyndi Ott
Grades 7 & 8 – Cyndi Ott
Teens – Gretchen Wolfmeyer

February News & Notes

LWML HOMEMADE SOUP AND BREAD FUNDRAISER Take it easy and enjoy a night off from cooking by letting the LWML ladies do the cooking for you! Preorder a quart of Chili, Vegetable Beef, Chicken Noodle or Cheesy Vegetable soup and a 4 oz. loaf of bread for only \$8.00. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex or you can call the church office. **Orders will be taken until February 6th.** Your soup and bread will be ready for **pickup on February 12th and 13th** after each church service. Delivery is available upon request. Payment is made at the time of pickup or delivery. **Thanks for your help** in supporting our mission projects!

The next **National Youth Gathering meeting** is **Sunday, February 13, 6:30 PM** at The Lutheran Church of St. John. Those youth and chaperones already signed up for the National Youth Gathering should attend.

As we prepare the way for Lent and Easter, ORLC is looking to put on display your **photos and items from The Holy Land**. If you have some memories to share (We can make copies so you keep the originals.), please contact Sandy Callahan and help out! We would love to have you write a bit about your experiences as well.

We are looking for a Sunday School teacher for 1st to 4th grade students to start immediately. Please see Melissa Knapp for details.

The Church is in **need of an assistant** to help Malinda Eden in coordinating the **Funeral Dinners** for our members. This position is to assist in meal planning and to assign volunteers for meal prep and serving the dinners. It is important for the people of Our Redeemer to know that if Malinda is out of town or has a prior commitment the church will still be able to provide a funeral dinner. Please consider being a part of this very important service we provide for our Church members. Contact the Church office.

We **need volunteer drivers** to assist church members in need of transportation for appointments, and shopping items! If you would be willing to help in this important service to our members please contact the church office to be included in our drivers list. Thank you!

Please use your New offering envelopes- Not only does it save time for the counters but it helps us keep our records accurate for you.

Hearing Devices are available to assist in listening to the Church services! Anyone who would like to use a device contact the Church Office for arrangements and one will be set up for you.

More free Thrivent t-shirts are available on the Scrip table. Youth sizes also.

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of **December** was **\$93.00**

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and generosity. We really appreciate the thoughtfulness and caring of our church family!
Evelyn & Cameron McDowell

Thank you to all who donated to the **ORLC St. James Tuition Endowment Fund**. We **met and surpassed** the **\$5000 matching grant**.

Thanks to the donor who gave the **fabric steamer** to the **banner committee**.

Thank you to the families at Our Redeemer for the Christmas card and generous gifts. Hope you had a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.
God Bless. Erica, Allie and Nix

Thank you from the Youth Group to all who attended and supported the Advent evening meals. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

Recycling Ink Cartridges will benefit Our Savior Lutheran Church -- Magamaga in Uganda. Rev. Peter Maganda and the members of Our Savior are buying and distributing food to those in the area. Please help by:
1. Either dropping off your used inkjet cartridges at church (where we will gather and then mail a combined shipment to Planet Green,) 2. Mailing your used empty inkjet cartridges by following these steps; Gather 4 or more ink cartridges. Retrieve FREE USPS label by using our **Program ID Code 31683** at planetgreenrecycle.com, print, and mail.

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	12-Dec	19-Dec	26-Dec	9-Jan
Profit:	\$147.93	\$102.56	\$169.71	\$78.11
# orders:	19	15	18	12
Profit/Order:	\$7.79	\$6.84	\$9.43	\$6.51
Overall Profit:	\$4,292.29	\$4,394.85	\$4,564.55	\$78.11

Please keep ORLC SCRIP in mind when buying gift cards for purchases or gifts! We have a variety of cards in stock, and a list of those that can be ordered! Just stop by the scrip table! You can also download the app, use our unique code, and buy e-gift cards online for your purchases! If you would like to start using scrip, just stop by the table and ask! We are glad to show you how it works!

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL News <https://www.stjamesquincyschool.org> 217-222-8267

Pizza Fundraiser - Students are once again selling Convenient Chef pizzas. a local chef. Selling will be through January 28th, if you'd like to purchase. Please contact a student or the school office.

17th Annual Spring Fling will be Saturday, March 5th. Watch for invitations coming in the mail soon. If you do not receive one, please contact the school office for a reservation. TEAM SPIRIT DINNER & AUCTION FUNDRAISER Spring Lake Country Club 5215 Clubhouse Drive Quincy, IL 6:00pm Drinks and Brews (Cash Bar) 6:30pm Tailgating Favorites 7:30pm Live Auction 8:30-10:00pm Show Us Your Moves (Live DJ) Wear Your Team Jerseys and Sports Attire!

Please continue to save Hy-Vee UPCs and Tyson A+ labels. Place them in the containers in the classroom or in the church narthex basket. Box Tops for Education labels now need to be scanned on the BTFE app on your phone. REGISTER St. James Lutheran School on the APP and SCAN YOUR REGISTER RECEIPT which lists the box top products purchased. The earnings will automatically be deposited in the St. James account.

SCHOLASTIC BOWL - "sport of the mind" will be held once a week at Our Redeemer, 2701 College Ave, starting in January for Junior High (6th to 8th grade. Parochial, public, and homeschool students are welcome.) For now, parents may text Mrs. Knapp at 217.653.9501 and let her know that you are interested in participating. Junior High Scholastic Bowl will meet on **Tuesdays from 3:30 – 4:30 pm** at Our Redeemer, 2701 College Ave, in the Fellowship Hall.

Food and Fundraising Eat at these restaurants on the specific date and a portion of sales will be given back to St. James School. Make sure to mention St. James Lutheran School. **St. James Fundraising days at Papa John's** 2nd Thursday of each month – **February 10, March 10, April 14, and May 12.** If you present a flyer when ordering, then St. James will receive 20% of the sales. *(You can even order online, and then bring the flyer when you pick up from the store.)*

Winter Carnival was postponed last Saturday. The Committee will re-group and discuss. Plans will be communicated as they develop.

2022-23 Academic Year Enrollment -Enrollment for the upcoming school year will begin soon. If you know someone with a PreK3 - 8th grade student tell them all about St. James Lutheran School. We'd love to have them tour at any time throughout the year. An appointment can be set up in the school office at 217-222-8267.

Announcing the 2022 Central Illinois District LCMS Youth Bible Bowl topic: Romans and 1 Corinthians. We heard requests for the Bible Bowl to cover Luther's Small Catechism. This year's topic is as close to that as it comes. St. Paul discusses the Ten Commandments, the doctrine of God, Christ's atonement, and the work of the Holy Spirit. Paul deals with the church and proclaims the forgiveness of sins (justification by faith), the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and the Office of the Keys are explained. And prayer is interspersed with these basic Christian doctrines. Date **(Spring 2022)** and location for the District Bible Bowl will be announced later. But now is the time to study these important epistles of the Bible with your youth and to talk within your circuit about holding a circuit Bible Bowl in preparation for the District Bible Bowl. Each circuit may send two teams to Springfield. For more information on how you can hold a Bible Bowl in your circuit, contact Pastor Mark Eddy at Zion Lutheran Church, Taylor Ridge, Ill. (zionlcms@juno.com).

February News & Notes Notes *(continued)*

Beta Sigma Psi - Alpha Chapter offers a \$3,000 scholarship given out to a Lutheran male freshman attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2022. Digital application forms may be found online at: <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students>. The application is **due by March 5th at 11:59PM**. Runner-ups may be eligible for \$500 awards. There is no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to a member of the fraternity to receive this award. If you have any questions please email UIUCscholarship@betasigmapsi.org. The Beta Sigma Psi Educational Foundation also offers additional scholarships and grant opportunities for members of the Lutheran community. These opportunities can be found here <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/>. There are scholarship opportunities our organization has to offer Lutheran high school seniors. If you'd like to learn more about our organization, please check out: <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/>. The Beta Sigma Psi National Educational Foundation offers scholarships and grant opportunities for members of the Lutheran community. Scholarships for incoming freshmen in Fall 2022 are available at: any accredited 4-year College or University in the United States; Indiana University; Iowa State University; Ohio State University; Purdue University; University of Illinois; University of Missouri; University of Nebraska. These opportunities can be found here: <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/>

LERT Team Members: As you are all aware, the tornadoes in Kentucky created a path of destruction destroying hundreds of homes and killing at least 74 individuals. Currently, there are 100 individuals still missing. LERT has activated a deployment operation for Kentucky. All operations for LERT will be needed; debris clean-up, counselors, chainsaw crews, and food handlers. Information is on the www.lcms-lert.org website for responses to the Bowling Green, KY tornadoes from December 17 through December 28, with some days not scheduled. Here is the link: [Trainings & Deployments | LCMS Disaster Response \(lcms-lert.org\)](http://www.lcms-lert.org). There are two deployment options, depending on whether you need lodging. Following FEMA and LCMS guidelines, there will be a background check prior to deploying. The background check is part of the registration process on the website, so allow some time.

LERT volunteers are deploying to the Bowling Green, KY area and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Bowling Green. If you are interested, willing & able to go to help, follow the Trainings & Deployments link. Then click on View Details on either the 1st or 2nd Deployment line, depending if you will need lodging at the church or if you are just going for one 8 hour day. They have 28 remaining slots with lodging and 20 without. You must pre-register in order to participate.

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.

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.

The Lutheran Church of St John is not accepting any clothing or household or toy donations at this time. Please do not leave items outside the doors as our dumpster is small. If you or someone you know has items to donate, you might call Ladies of Charity at 217-222-6359. Thank you.

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.

Upcoming Events

February 6, 2022: St. James School sings at LCoSJ

March 5, 2022: Spring Fling

April 24, 2022: St. James School sings at St. James

May 4-7, 2022: ORLC Picture Directory Photos

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

July 17- 19, 2022: CID District Convention – Springfield, IL

September 18, 2022; Church Picnic

September 25, 2022: Bible Translation Sunday

2021 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	Jan-Dec '21	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
001 - 001 General Offerings	335,300.14	307,551.42	27,748.72	109.0%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	2,103.76	5,000.00	-2,896.24	42.1%
Total Interest Income	5.45	15.00	-9.55	36.3%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	3,035.00	4,500.00	-1,465.00	67.4%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund \$ Designated	300.00	600.00	-300.00	50.0%
Total Income	340,744.35	317,666.42	23,077.93	107.3%
Expense				
Mission	16,750.00	17,000.00	-250.00	98.5%
Personnel	203,110.00	205,649.00	-2,539.00	98.8%
Program	52,549.44	60,036.00	-7,486.56	87.5%
Property	51,526.10	51,990.00	-463.90	99.1%
Total Expense	323,935.54	334,675.00	-10,739.46	96.8%
Net Income	16,808.81	-17,008.58	33,817.39	-98.8%

Assignments for February 2022

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Virgil Rosendale, Bob Mehl*, Bill Humphrey*
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Tom Killday*, Sam Killday, Larry Foster*, Darrell Drescher

Counters: Renee Benedetto, Brenda Fleming

Registration Slips: Cindy Spohr

Altar Care: Kathy & Gary Hyer, Michele Clevenger, Renee Benedetto, Mary Ann & Steve Hyer

Service Recording:

- February 6 at 9 AM - Gretchen
- February 13 at 9 AM - Keith
- February 20 at 9 AM - Keith
- February 27 at 9 AM - Jeff

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

February Puzzle Answer (Puzzle on page 14)

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...

Feb. 3 - 6:30 pm,
monthly mtg.,
Fellowship Hall

Feb. 12 & 13 – Soup &
Bread fundraiser

Mar. 2 – Ash
Wednesday

Mar. 3 – 6:30 pm,
monthly mtg.,
Fellowship Hall

Apr. 29 & 30 – CID
Convention, Our Savior
Lutheran, Springfield

January News

Renee Benedetto and Michele Clevenger were our hostesses for the evening...thank you!

Plans are underway for our annual Soup and Bread fundraiser for Super Bowl weekend! Sign-up sheets for pre-orders are in the narthex.

We will be taking orders until Feb. 6.

Rummage sale dates and Lenten meals were also discussed, but tabled until the next meeting.

Our 2022 Missions Projects

National - Lutheran Hour Ministries, Concordia Seminary Food Banks, Dakota Girls & Boys Ranch, Lutheran Bible Translators

Local – ORLC St. James Endowment Fund, Camp Callahan, Camp Cilca, ORLC Youth Group

2021 - 2022 LWML CID Mission Grants

Grant #5, Resourcing and Restructuring CID Prison Ministry - \$10,000

The Central Illinois District LCMS will expand its Gospel outreach to incarcerated men and women in Central Illinois through a three-year project. The grant funds will be used to provide printed materials to inmates and to develop, recruit, and train volunteers to continue and expand Gospel outreach to our incarcerated men and women.

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 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 2021-2023

LWML has donated over \$125 million since 1942

Hope of Christ for Cancer Patients, Phil's Friends - \$70,000

Upon request, Phil's Friends sends a care package containing a Bible, fleece blanket, knit hat, fuzzy socks, dental hygiene items, unscented lotion, and more to arrive at the door of a cancer patient.

For the next 12 months, Cards of Hope are sent with encouraging messages and uplifting Bible verses. The mission of Phil's Friends is to introduce and strengthen relationships with Christ to those walking through cancer.

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

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.

February Birthdays

1	Randy Ellerbrock	10	Ben Knoernschild	17	Kim Pracht
5	Richelle Anderson	11	Ellen Stockhecke	19	Amy Buss
5	Jeffrey Smith	11	Reva Ehmen	21	Jason Klauser
5	Clint Gooding	11	Elise Luker	21	Marty Otto
5	Dan Hufendick	12	Jaela Vaughn	23	Theodore Mayfield
5	Sheldon Foulk	12	Donna Eisenbeiss	23	Ricky Goertz
6	Archer Ott	13	Jennifer Tournear	24	Levi Cook
7	Becky Lunt	15	Farren Campbell	24	Phillip Baker
9	Randy Wolfmeyer	16	Darren Fink	25	Mike Douglas
9	Cyndi Ott	16	Conall Wolfmeyer	25	Kara Mercurio
9	Aaron Goodwin	16	Annalisa Thewis	26	Shelly Holtman
9	Rob Edwards	17	Ryne Lubben	27	Gary Cramlett
9	John Frohn jr.	17	Isabelle Hillerts	29	Laura Essington

February Baptisms

1	James Jones II	11	Don Fink	16	John Go
1	Jim Lucas	11	Renee Durst	16	Randy Ellerbrock
2	Monica Foster	12	Larry Foster	17	Cameron McDowell
3	Luke McElfresh	12	Harry Hall Jr.	18	Billy Hindbough
3	Barb Hall	12	Larry Ehmen	20	Bennie Hines Jr.
3	Darrell Drescher	12	Stacey Gruen	21	Charles Bowles
5	Kirk Vahle	13	Nathaniel Hurley	22	Ellie Bowles
6	Melanie Zehnle	14	Shanna Wemhoener	27	Jessica Campbell
8	Eric Fischer	14	Bob Frink	28	Austin Fischer
9	Rebecca Jones	15	Tad Douglas	28	Judi Burner
11	Mary Lazzeri	15	Brandon McGartland	28	Brian Burner

February Anniversaries

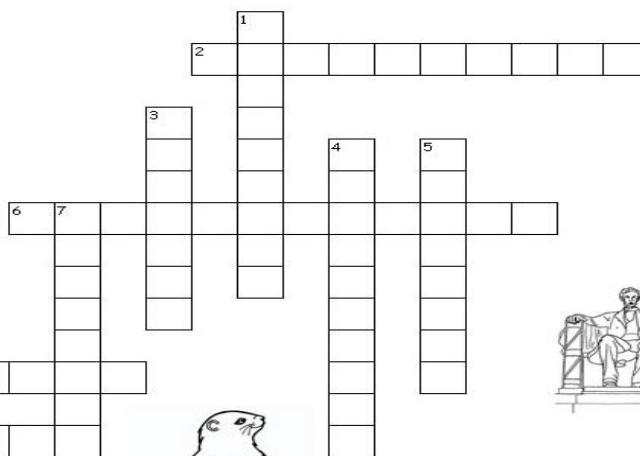
5	Rob and Naomi Tipton	16 years
8	Charlie and Pam Church	19 years
13	Jason and Stephanie Bush	16 years

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you all!!!

Coloring Page:



FEBRUARY



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Across

2. _____ Day - A Holiday Celebrating Our Leaders
6. February is _____ Month (2 words)
8. The Sweetest Day
9. February's Season

Down

1. February 2 is _____ Day
3. President Abraham _____
4. Our first President (last name)
5. February is the _____ month
7. Happens every 4 years (2 words)

Answers

Black History

Groundhog

Leap Year

Lincoln

Presidents

Shortest

Valentines

Washington

Winter

PUZZLE PAGE:

BE PREPARED

By

Bill Schlegl

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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20 08 05 18 05 06 15 18 05 _____
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