



2022 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

We will spend the entire month of March in the penitential season of Lent. This is a time of repentance (and actual repentance requires actual change). Repentance literally means “to turn around,” “to turn away,” or “to change your mind.” Repentance means seeing yourself different than you did before because the Holy Spirit working through the Word of God has changed you.

Historically, Lent is a time for “giving something up” like chocolate or alcohol or whatever. This would be done as a sign of devotion to God. We discipline our bodies to benefit our souls. There is obviously nothing wrong with giving something up. Luther states in the Small Catechism, “Fasting and bodily preparation are certainly fine outward training. But that person is truly worthy and well prepared who has faith in these words: ‘Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins.’”

However, instead of “giving something up,” I encourage you to “add something.” Add a morning or evening devotion to your routine. Take two or three minutes to read one of the six chief parts from Luther’s Small Catechism. Read a chapter of Scripture (I suggest starting with the Gospels). If you have not made a practice of coming to midweek services, add that to your Lenten preparation (be it our Wednesday morning service with Holy Communion or the Wednesday evening Lenten service). As we are renewing our Thursday 6:45 AM Bible class at the Coach House on March 3rd, this would be a good time to add one or more of our Bible classes to your routine. Allow yourself to be in the Word of God. As Luther says, “It is in the Word and nowhere else that God permits Himself to be found.”

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Our Redeemer Lenten Service Schedule – Witnesses To Christ

Ash Wednesday*, **March 2** at 7 PM - John the Baptist - Pastor Eden

Lent 1, **March 9** at 7 PM - Mary, the Sister of Lazarus and Martha – Pastor Rempfer

Lent 2, **March 16** at 7 PM - Malchus - Pastor Eden

Lent 3, **March 23** at 7 PM - Barabbas - Pastor Rempfer

Lent 4, **March 30** at 7 PM - Peter - Pastor Eden

Lent 5, **April 6** at 7 PM – Pontius Pilate - Pastor Eden

Palm Sunday*, **April 10** at 8 AM

Confirmation*, **April 10** at 10:15 AM

Maundy Thursday*, **April 14** at 7 PM

Good Friday, **April 15** at 7 PM

**Denotes Communion Services*

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
	VOLUNTEER NEEDED – Head Elder - Recording	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
	Jeff Wolfmeyer (<i>2nd term</i>) – Altar Care	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Evangelism Board	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	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 Report

(January 1 – 31, 2022)

Official Acts

Baptisms
First Communion
Youth Confirmation
Adult Confirmation
Marriages
Funerals

Membership Changes

Gains [+0B, +0C]

Baptisms [+0B, +0C]
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	January 1, 2022	Gains	Losses	January 31, 2022
Baptized	584	+0	-0	584
Confirmed	458	+0	-0	458

Upcoming Events

March 5: Spring Fling

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

May 4-7: ORLC Picture Directory Photos

May 7: Retirement (Open House) Party for Mr. Landskroener 3pm -5pm

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

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

September 18; Church Picnic

September 25: Bible Translation Sunday

March Puzzle Answer (Puzzle on Page 13)

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you.
I Corinthians 3:16

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 3, 4 & Kindergarten – Gina Eickelschulte

Grades 1 - 4 – **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Grades 5-8 – Cyndi Ott

Teens – Gretchen Wolfmeyer

Substitutes – Monica Foster and Melanie Drescher

March News & Notes

Lenten Meals Start Ash Wednesday, **March 2** Each Wednesday from 5:45 to 6:30 PM “For A Donation” (*All are welcome to come and eat.*) By Friends of ORLC Youth Group. Please Sign-up in Narthex. All proceeds go to help fund ORLC Youth going to the LCMS National Youth Gathering this July. \$14,200 is the estimated cost of the trip for youth and chaperones.



On **Saturday, March 5**, Lutheran Laymen's League districts and LHM staff will host a virtual workshop to encourage and equip Christians in their vocation as neighbors. Join us for the Spring 2022 LLL Virtual Event, Better Together: Discovering the Gifts in Your Neighborhood. This two-hour event begins at **11 a.m.** and will include:

- An opening devotion led by Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of The Lutheran Hour
- A training session hosted by Jennifer Prophete, Director of Community Engagement

for LHM, and Sara Johnson, The Hopeful Neighborhood Project Coach. During this training, you will learn practical tools that will help you discover the gifts in your neighborhood, using LHM's Better Together resources. These tools will help you live into your vocation as a Christian neighbor. • Live Q&A session with Jennifer and Sara. • And, as always, fun giveaways! Register now for this free event. **Registration is open through March 3.** https://lhm.regfox.com/2022-lll-spring-virtual-event?utm_source=sfmc&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Hoffmann+Society+Event+2022+Invite+-+022122&utm_term=https%3a%2f%2flhm.regfox.com%2f2022-lll-spring-virtual-event&utm_id=47872&sfmc_id=8364825

How can we be better neighbors in our communities? How can we get to know our neighbors and love them not just with words but also with deeds? Join us at the CID LLL Convention on **Saturday, March 5** at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, 2055 S Franklin St. Rd., Decatur, Illinois. The theme for this year's convention is "...love your neighbor as yourself." Luke 10:27. Our guest speaker is Rev. Dr. Walter Maier, III who will speak on The Lutheran Church in the 21st Century. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. with the **convention beginning at 9:30 a.m.** Everyone is welcome to attend. The registration fee is \$20 per person and includes the lunch meal. Make checks payable to CID LLL District. Register today! Complete the registration form and mail to Deloris Blessman, 24204 CR 1850 N, Topeka, IL 61567. For more information, please contact Deloris by email at delorisblessman@yahoo.com. Zoom is available. Contact Deloris Blessman so she can send you a link. There will be a short presentation by the Pro-Family Group. They watch legislation in Springfield that is not friendly to the family.

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 UUCscholarship@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/>

Special meeting of the Voters Assembly on **March 6**. Copies of the special meeting announcement and the matters to be addressed are on the Narthex table. Please make plans to attend the meeting and help conduct congregational business.

The **ORLC youth in grades 6, 7 & 8** are invited to fellowship with the youth of St. John's at their church on **March 9, April 13 and May 11 from 6:30 to 8:00**. Bring a friend and have a fun time. For more information call Jamie Louderback 217-430-4760.

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Daddy Daughter Dance - Join us for a fun evening with your little princess on **Saturday, March 12th**. Dinner will be served from **5:30-6:00pm** (free-will donation). The donation will go towards growing our Girls Youth Group. There will be fun activities and dancing from **6:00-7:00pm**! Cost to attend is one canned food item to help stock the Open Hands food pantry! Call the St. John's church office to make reservations, 217-222-8579.

Future **National Youth Gathering** meetings are **6:30 PM on March 13 at LCoSJ**, there is no meeting in April, and the meeting on **May 15 at 6:30 PM is for youth and their parents**.

Greenmount Cemetery will have the **ANNUAL CLEAN-UP** of the cemetery grounds from **March 14 – 18**. We ask families to **remove all items by March 13** and not to replace them until March 19. This is a complete clean up - everything must be removed, except for the Shepherds' hooks/staffs, but all items need to be removed from the hooks.

WHAT: **Stewardship Workshop** WHEN: **Monday, March 14, 2022, meal at 5:30 PM** WHERE: St. Peter's Lutheran Church Parish Hall, 300 S. 7th St, La Grange MO Please join us for a Stewardship Workshop led by Reverend Heath Curtis, St. Peter's will provide a meal beginning at 5:30 pm, with the Workshop following from **7 – 9 pm**.

Do you know any young man who would make a great pastor? How about someone who would be a great Lutheran school teacher, deaconess or DCE? Jesus gives His church people who work full time in service to the Gospel. He told us to pray for such workers. The LCMS continues to pray, and has begun Set Apart to Serve (SAS), an intentional effort to encourage young people to consider church work as their career. Your opinion can help improve SAS. **Please fill out a brief survey** at lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey by **March 15**, and let us know how you think SAS can be beneficial to your congregation. Thank you.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD COLLECTION, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM in the Family Life Center at the Lutheran Church of St John. Go to <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> to make an appointment online or call the church office. Share a Pint in March.

Camp CILCA'S Annual Banquet Sunday, March 20, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. At Camp CILCA's Dining Hall! Tickets are \$40 each. Call the camp office (217-487-7497) or email (camp@cilca.org) to reserve your tickets today! The Annual Banquet is an evening celebrating God's work of *Creation* and *Redemption*, especially as those works are enjoyed, proclaimed, and taught at Camp CILCA. Join us for an evening of music, food, great speakers, and friends. ***This year's speaker will focus on, "Why Beauty Matters."***

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

Women's Conference - No More Perfect - A Women's Conference will be held on **Saturday, April 2, 9:30am-3pm** in the Sanctuary. Our speaker, Jill Savage, will speak on the topic of "No More Perfect", Ecclesiastes 3:11 "He makes everything perfect in His time." The doors open at 9am. The cost is \$30 per person with lunch included. Previously purchased tickets are still valid. Go to <http://www.lcosj.org/i-am-grace-overflowing> to register. Honest. Vulnerable. Deep. These are just a few words people use to describe Jill and Mark Savage. Jill is an author and speaker who is passionate about relationships. Jill now speaks to thousands of men and women each year about their priorities, passion and their purpose. Their marriage and their family have experienced the highest of highs and the lowest of lows. Because of this, she cares deeply about people and helping them navigate the relationships that mean the most to them. Join us for a day of letting go of perfect!

5K Fun Walk - Join us on the Klingner Trail along Cedar Creek on **Saturday, April 9th**. There will be fun questions along the trail and painted rocks for the kids to find. Each kid finds one rock and returns it at the end of the walk for a goodie bag. Vote for your favorite themed water stations along the trail. The Loop Route: Start and stop at Large shelter house near Bob Mays Park by north 18th street. Turning point is around is on the east side of 5th Street. Parking is available in the lots on the west and side of 18th street as well as along Koch's lane. Register at <https://lutheran-church-of-st-john.communio.org/FUN-RUN/> or at the church, or on the day of the Walk at Bob Mays Park shelter house. Entry fee will be \$20 per individual or \$30 per family. Page 6

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LWML CID Convention - April 29th-(Friday) Servant Event- St. John's Lutheran Church – Chatham
April 30th (Sat) CID Convention – Our Savior's Lutheran Church- Springfield

Lutherans For Life 2022 Illinois Essay Contest For Students in Grades 6 through 12 Any student in a Lutheran school or church is eligible. Lutheran students may also enter through a home school or congregation, e.g. confirmation class or youth group, when validated by the pastor or teacher. Contest Guidelines Students will write a life-affirming essay based on the theme: **Blessed For Life with the Bible verse: "... the Lord protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land; you do not give him up to the will of his enemies."** Psalm 41:2. (Consider being blessed with the gift of life, blessed by God for one's entire life or blessed to be a blessing to others.) There are monetary rewards for 1st and 2nd places. See Gretchen for a more detailed list of rules and requirements.

Sunday School Teacher Needed for 1st to 4th grade teacher. Please help if you can!

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.

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.

Serving our Community: Our next designated collection will be for **Quanada** and the clients they serve. As some clients have limited access to food storage and ways to prep food, we are suggesting items that can be made with a microwave. **POP TOP LIDS are extremely helpful!** Collection through the end of March. Here are some ideas: Soups/Stews/Chili, Crackers, Oatmeal packets, Microwave ready rice, cereal/granola bars, canned meat (*chicken, etc.*), pouches of tuna, tuna/chicken salad kits, individual cups of fruit, packets of nuts/trail mix, pudding cups, Ready to eat meals

Sunday School offerings for March will be used for items for donation to Quanada.

Christian Easter Cards are on the card rack!.

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).

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.

For the week of **March 6:** KFUO Radio, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUO.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study Baptism in the Augsburg Confession Article IX on Concord Matters (**3/12 at 10 AM**), hear Lenten Midweek Recital and Worship Service **3/9 at 11 AM**, and study Luke 13-15 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (*weekdays at 8 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio app.

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Scrip Update:

Week ending:	6-Feb	13-Feb	20-Feb
Profit:	\$62.77	\$69.96	\$83.54
# orders:	11	8	9
Profit/Order:	\$5.71	\$8.75	\$9.28
Overall Profit:	\$427.94	\$497.91	\$581.45

Now available for pre-order: **Casey's** gift cards in \$25, \$50, or \$100. These are cards that we happen to have in stock, but would like to sell in order to reduce inventory of certain denominations. Are these businesses you frequent? Stop by the scrip table, and we can help you fill your order, while helping us clean up our stock! Arby's \$25, Bed, Bath & Beyond \$25, Buffalo Wild Wing \$10, Panera \$5, Shell \$25 and \$50, Steak and Shake \$10, and Taco Bell \$5, and Walgreens \$100.

Help the ORLC Youth Group raise funds to attend the National Youth Gathering by directing your **Thrivent Choice Dollars to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**. Call the church secretary to designate those dollars to the Youth Group.

Please join Bible Study on Tuesdays at 9:15 AM as we begin the study of **The Patriarchs**, encountering the God of **Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob**. It's an 11-Session Study from Beth Moore. Call church office for more info & to register. Workbooks are \$16.99.

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.

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

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. An appointment can be set up in the school office at 217/222-8267.

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 go to the St. James Account.

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 –**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.*)

During Lutheran Education Week, on **Tuesday, March 1st**, we will have our first ever Parent/Student Paint Night hosted by Enchanted Canvas. Sign up here theenchantedcanvas.com/product/st-james-private-school-painting-party/.

2022-23 Re-Registration - The time is here to re-register for the 2022-23 academic school year. Families, this can be done right on your FastDirect home page.

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 7th; 3pm – 5pm**. We will be celebrating Mr. Landskroener and his upcoming Retirement with an Open House at the school.

Lutheran Education Week 2022 is February 28th - **March 4th** What is LEW? Lutheran Education Week provides a public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us in Lutheran schools. We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families.

2022 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Jan '22</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 - 001 General Offerings	24,937.77	27,500.00	-2,562.23	90.7%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	225.00	208.34	16.66	108.0%
Total Interest Income	0.50	0.41	0.09	122.0%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	1,564.55	375.00	1,189.55	417.2%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund \$ Designated	<u>0.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>-50.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	26,727.82	28,133.75	-1,405.93	95.0%
Expense				
Mission	2,000.00	1,625.00	375.00	123.1%
Personnel	15,814.76	17,994.56	-2,179.80	87.9%
Program	7,103.95	6,384.29	719.66	111.3%
Property	<u>4,258.14</u>	<u>4,616.16</u>	<u>-358.02</u>	<u>92.2%</u>
Total Expense	29,176.85	30,620.01	-1,443.16	95.3%
Net Income	<u>-2,449.03</u>	<u>-2,486.26</u>	<u>37.23</u>	<u>98.5%</u>

Assignments for March 2022

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bob Mehl, Dennis Go*, Bill Humphrey*
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Steve Schoch*, Jeff Wolfmeyer*, Chet Vahle*, Barb Vahle
3/2 Ash Wed. at 7:00 PM	Darrell Drescher, Ryan Vaughn*, Bill Humphrey*
3/9 Lent Midwk at 7:00 PM	Chet Vahle
3/16 Lent Midwk at 7:00 PM	Randy Wolfmeyer
3/23 Lent Midwk at 7:00 PM	Dennis Baker
3/30 Lent Midwk at 7:00 PM	Larry Foster

Counters: Mary Lazzeri, Barb Ellerbrock

Registration Slips: Monica Foster

Altar Care: Laurie Bronson, Kari Foulk, Carolyn Cramlett, Rosie Meyer

Service Recording:

- March 2 at 7 PM – Ash Wednesday – Larry
- March 6 at 9 AM – Gretchen
- March 9 at 7 PM – Lent - Keith
- March 13 at 9 AM – Keith
- March 16 at 7 PM – Lent - Jeff
- March 20 at 9 AM – Larry
- March 23 at 7 PM – Lent - Gretchen
- March 27 at 9 AM – Keith
- March 30 at 7 PM – Lent - Jeff

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



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.

News

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

UPCOMING...

Mar. 2 – Ash Wednesday

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

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

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.

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.

March Birthdays

1	Lily Hayes	12	Savannah O'Dell	21	Daphnie Robertson
1	Phoebe Hayes	13	Joshua Weisenburger	22	Tiffany McLaughlin
1	Donna MacFadden	14	Charlie Church	22	Michele Austin
3	Evie Ajdinovich	14	Kathy Ragsdale	22	Lauryn Sharrow
3	R.P. Schaller	14	Mary Tipton	22	Don Blattner
4	Jack Tronsgard	14	Jessica Scharnhorst	23	Clayton Hibbert
6	Layne Bent	14	David Reinburg	24	Anna Ehmen
7	David Drescher	17	Katie Voepel	24	Robert Mehl
8	Rachel Boerema	17	Ellen Hines	25	Allie Hastings
8	Christopher Schnack	17	Jeff Wolfmeyer	26	Glenna Nicholson
9	Erin Humphrey	17	Mary Morse	26	Kristin Humphrey
9	Brett Scharnhorst	17	Obediah Church	26	Dick Reichert
9	Chad Manton	18	Ella Ehmen	27	Jerry Manton
9	Brandon Hufendick	18	Erin Fischer	28	Evita Helm
11	Bella Campbell	20	Ciera Clevenger	30	Aubrey Stark
12	Elaine Hyer	20	Connor Clevenger	31	Arjee Weisheit
12	Deanna Hibbert	21	Aaron Boerema		

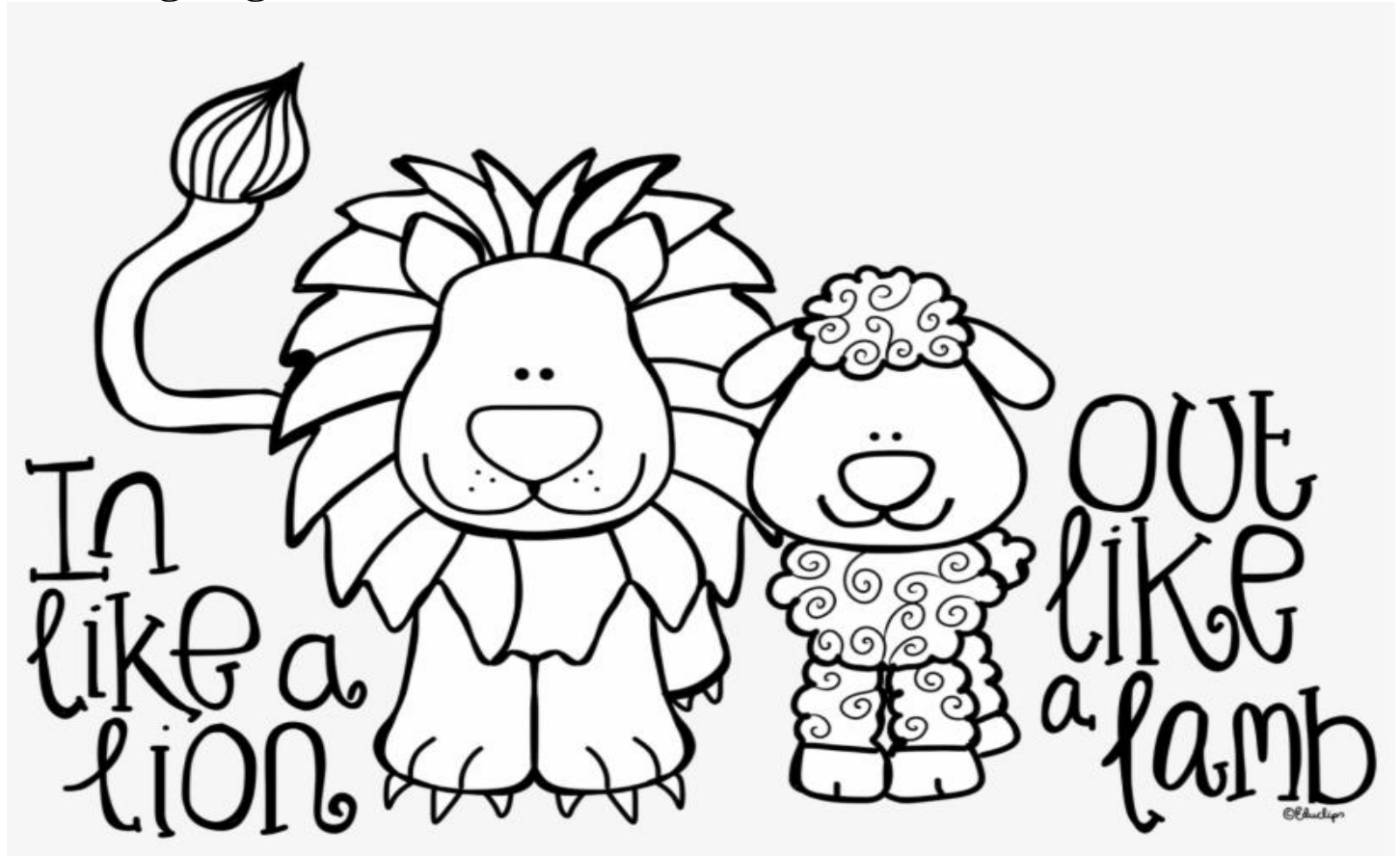
March Baptisms

1	Reva Ehmen	11	Amya Allensworth	21	Phillip Baker
1	Brooke Gooding	11	Danielle Deeter	22	Sophia Brown
1	Maggie Nixon	13	Connor Smith	22	Jane Voepel
7	Allison Smith	13	Rob Edwards	23	Daphnie Robertson
8	Becky Lunt	15	David Pellman	23	Layne Bent
8	Jerry Manton	15	Justin Harvey	24	Isabelle Hillerts
9	Gary O'Dell	15	Mandy Creely	24	Jeff Wolfmeyer
9	Ellen Stockhecke	16	Gretchen Kemp	24	Elise Luker
9	Brandon Hufendick	16	Elizabeth Burner	25	Ryne Lubben
9	Ruth Hall	17	Marty Otto	26	August Ott
10	Josh Holtman	17	Emily Drescher	27	Matt Weppeler
10	Randy Wolfmeyer	17	Chad Purcell	28	Ella Ehmen
10	Jeremy Holtman	18	Jan Mueller	28	Anthony Blickhan
10	Addison Buss	18	Amy Buss	28	Rod Hibbert
11	Bella Campbell	19	Donna Haire	29	Bonnie Hallerberg
11	Emma Campbell	20	Jessica Scharnhorst	31	Jane Howlett
11	Jason Klauser	21	Richelle Anderson		

March Anniversaries

28 Al and Missy Ebel 44 years

Coloring Page:



Saint Patrick's Day Scramble

Ginger McNugget mixed up his favorite words. Can you help the leprechaun unscramble the words, then put the numbered letters in order to answer the riddle?

1. ATH

2. BNRWIAO

3. YLCUK

4. IOCNS

5. DOGL

6. ARILDNE

1. _ _ _ 7

2. 12 3 5 _ _ _ _

3. _ _ _ _ 13

4. 6 _ _ 8 2 _

5. _ _ 9 _ 4

6. 1 _ _ _ 11 10 _

Where can you always find gold?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 !

PUZZLE PAGE:

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WHAT

By

Bill Schlegl

Use the number code to learn an important thing about the Holy Spirit.

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

11 14 15 23 25 05 14 15 20 20 08 01 20 25 05

01 18 05 20 08 05 20 05 13 16 12 05 15 06

07 15 04' 01 14 04 20 08 01 20 20 08 05

19 16 09 18 09 20 15 06 07 15 04 04 23 05 12 12 05 20 08

09 14 25 15 21'

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26 January 2022

Dear Pastor Eden and the Congregation at Redeemer Quincy,

A belated Happy New Year to you all. Let's hope a healthy and peaceful one during continuing challenging times for us all.

On behalf of the Congregation here in Harlow and from Pastor Samiec, is to sincerely thank you, yet again, for your incredibly generous donation of \$895.00

We continue to worship when we can in person and via Zoom. We encounter the odd technical hitch but importantly we are able to have that all important fellowship and one on one conversations in person when able to.

Your generosity to us is inspiring and we thank you all for your continued support. It would be amazing if we could Zoom call at some time to share our experiences and for you to see who you are helping to keep our Church here alive.

So, thank you all once again.

God's blessings to you.

Lesley x

Lesley Bysouth
Secretary

St. Peter's Lutheran Church in East Peoria is trying to raise funds for our youth to go to the National Youth Gathering and are hosting a Decades in History Trivia Night on **Friday March 4th at 6 PM**. We will have pizza, drinks & dessert. The cost is \$12 a person or \$20 a couple. There will also be mulligans available to purchase. And if you would like to, you can dress in your favorite era in history. It's going to be a lot of fun. There will be 8 rounds with 10 questions each. Each round will highlight a different decade with 10 questions consisting of one of the following for each round: Fashion, Cost of Living, Music, Moves/TV; Government/Politics; Sports; Inventions/Technology; Disney; History and Miscellaneous. If you have any questions, you can reach Monica Pape at pianioteacher.mp@gmail.com or 217-714-6259.

Lutheran Church of St. John

*Ash Wednesday March 2, 6:00 p.m. **

Lenten Services March 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:00 p.m. April 6, 6:00 p.m.

*Maundy Thursday Service April 14, 6:00 p.m. **

Good Friday Service April 15, 6:00 p.m.

*Easter Services April 17, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. * Breakfast served between services*

**Denotes Communion Services*

We will be serving meals each Wednesday night from 5pm – 5:45pm, including Ash Wednesday, in our Family Life Center for a free-will donation. Main entrée list below:

March 2, Ash Wednesday—Mary Martha: Variety of Soups

March 9—Board of Christian Education: Spaghetti

March 16—NYG Youth: Pizza

March 23—Board of Stewardship: Spaghetti

March 30—Board of Evangelism: Walking Tacos

April 6—Board of Christian Caregiving: Sloppy Joe sandwiches

Saint James

Ash Wednesday March 2nd at 12:10 PM and 6:30 PM

Lenten Servcies March 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th are at 12:10 PM and 6:30 PM