



## 2022 Newsletter

### Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

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

As Lent draws to a close and we enter Holy Week and then finally the Easter season, we eagerly anticipate gathering together in the joy and hope of the resurrection. These past couple of years have been difficult and disjointed. Worshiping via the Internet has been an avenue which allowed us to stay somewhat in contact through our time of social distancing. For our homebound members and those who do not live in the Quincy area, and yet desire to join in our worship, tuning in on Facebook or YouTube, has been a real blessing.

However, for those who are healthy and able to attend in person, choosing to stay at home and watch because it is convenient is not the same as gathering with the people of God around His Word and Sacrament. Jesus says, "Do this in remembrance of Me." If anyone is unable to attend because they are homebound, please contact the church so that **in-home communion visits** fill that void. If anyone is not homebound but still does not feel comfortable in large crowds, continue to watch from home and then join us at Our Redeemer on **Wednesdays at 11:30 AM** for our **midweek communion service**. Refraining from the Sacrament is not a spiritually healthy option. Jesus says, "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever feeds on My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For My flesh is true food, and My blood is true drink. Whoever feeds on My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him" [John 6:53-56].

In addition to missing out on the Sacrament, as the church, there is so much more in being part of the body of Christ and as the community of believers than just tuning in to listen to a sermon. You cannot be a source of comfort to others, or receive the comfort of others, or be of service to others without gathering with other people. You cannot teach your children what it means to be part of a community through a computer screen. We lament on how our youth do not learn to engage in real communities because so much of their engagement is through social media. Our children will never know what it means to be members of the body of Christ if they are separated from the rest of the body.

Now that COVID restrictions are thankfully over and life is returning to normal, even though COVID will most likely remain in the background for the rest of our lives, it is time to return to the Lord and His Church. As we celebrate Easter and the new life for us guaranteed through His resurrection, we recognize Easter as a time when He makes all things new. It is time for a new start and to once again gather and work together as the people of God in the House of God.

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
	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	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
	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b> – Head Elder - Recording	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
	Jeff Wolfmeyer ( <i>2nd term</i> ) – Altar Care	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Evangelism Board	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	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>3<sup>rd</sup> term</i> )	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
Endowment Chair	Larry Ehmen ( <i>3<sup>rd</sup> term</i> )	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022

**Pastoral Report**  
(February 1 – 28, 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]

<b>Membership</b>	<b>January 1, 2022</b>	<b>Gains</b>	<b>Losses</b>	<b>February 28, 2022</b>
Baptized	584	+0	-0	584
Confirmed	458	+0	-0	458

**Upcoming Events**

**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  
**May 16-17:** Spring Pastors Retreat at Camp CILCA  
**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

**April Puzzle Answer** (Puzzle on Page 13)

Ephesians 2:8

For by grace are ye saved, through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works.

## 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

## April News & Notes

**Christian Easter Cards are on the card rack!.**

**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!

**Lenten Meals April 6 - 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.

**Future NYG meetings:** **April 9** – Support St. John's 5K Walk; **May 15, 6:30 PM** at LCoSJ for youth and their parents; **June 5, 6:30 PM** at LCoSJ; **June 26, 9:00 AM** – Commissioning Service at ORLC, **6:00 PM** at LCoSJ for youth and their parents.

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

**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.

**LWML CID Convention - April 29<sup>th</sup>-(Friday)** Servant Event- St. John's Lutheran Church – Chatham  
**April 30<sup>th</sup> (Saturday)** CID Convention – Our Savior's Church- Springfield

**LWML is collecting items** for the **Orphan Grain Train** (*Convention Servant Event*). Please see the **list at the end of this newsletter** and give these items to an LWML member or place in their collection tote. They are in need of **school kit** items, **personal hygiene** items, **new** packages of **children's socks, underwear, and clothing** as well as **gently used clothing**. Please contact Laurie Bronson for more information.

**Basic LERT Training** time! When: **May 21, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 1201 West Jackson Street, Auburn, IL Cost: \$35 includes light breakfast, manual, lunch, t-shirt, and card How to register: Register on the LCMS-LERT website: [https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need\\_id=668961](https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=668961)

For the **week of April 3: 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](http://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: Hear Midweek Lenten Recital and Worship Service from Peace Lutheran in St. Louis on **4/6 at 11 AM**, study Luke 20-22 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8 AM), and study Matthew 35-36 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM). Find your favorite programs live and on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on the KFUO Radio app!

**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.

**Thank you** to all who helped with our **Holy Land display for Lent**. The picture boards will change every week, so please stop by to see something new!

## April News & Notes Notes (continued)

**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

### **Opportunities To Serve**

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

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!

**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.

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

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> places. See Gretchen for a more detailed list of rules and requirements.

**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.

**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.

**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.

### **Scrip Update:**

Week ending:	6-Mar	8-Mar	20-Mar	27-Mar
Profit:	\$132.51	\$139.50	\$121.57	\$55.49
# orders:	18	3	18	7
Profit/Order:	\$7.36	\$46.50	\$6.75	\$7.93
Overall Profit:	<b>\$713.96</b>	<b>\$853.46</b>	<b>\$975.03</b>	<b>\$1,030.52</b>

So far this year, online usage of the ShopwithScrip (*RaiseRight app*) has earned a total of **\$139.50**. If you are interested in buying e-gift cards using your bank account, you can sign up through the RAISE RIGHT app using our unique code:**2A5C88A124398**

We have surpassed the first \$1,000 in profit for 2022. Those profits have been gifted back to the church this week. Your continued support of the ORLC Scrip program, and Lutheran Education, is appreciated.

Calling all St. James families **we have a CHALLENGE for you!** Let's have the largest participating ever in the Dogwood Parade. What better way to show off our wonderful school to the community. Dogwood weekend will be busy. **Friday night, May 6<sup>th</sup>**, will kick off festivities with a ribbon cutting and Block Party hosted by St. James. This annual event includes a fish fry, games, fun, and more! The community is invited to attend. **Saturday morning, May 7<sup>th</sup>, is the parade.** Generally, line up will be at 9:00am. Then Saturday afternoon we will be celebrating Mr. L with a retirement party, 3pm – 5pm in the cafeteria. This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Community Blessings", what a wonderful reminder.

**St. James Fundraising days** at **Papa John's** 2nd Thursday of each month – **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.)

**Thank you** so much to everyone who attended, planned, decorated, donated, and supported St. James School through the **Spring Fling 2022** event. It was a great night with 110 people in attendance all dressed up with Team Spirit for their favorite sports teams. **We are excited to report that we raised \$18,837!** We couldn't have done this without all of you! These funds will go to: -Funding the fine arts program -Funding the science club program -Funding new books at the school library -Supporting the School Store on Fridays -Purchasing teacher's classroom wish lists items - Funding fun events such as Dogwood parade, Fall Festival, Grandparents Day, and Pastries with Parents! Just to name a few ways these dollars help support St. James School.

**Our next PTL meeting will be April 5th at 6:00pm at St. James and Via Zoom, so mark your calendars to help us plan Spring Fling 2023!** Jenna Crabtree & Julie Dietrich, Spring Fling Co-Chairs

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade **graduation date** has been set for **Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. We would invite any families to attend if they would like. The ceremony will be in the church sanctuary.

### **Congratulations to the Class of 2022**

*Callie Altgilbers  
Cole Henkenmeier  
Harrison VanderLey*

Mark your calendars to attend **Family night**, on **April 11th beginning at 5:30pm**, where Tracy Schleppehorst, M.Ed., author and creator of the Emotion Belly Books Series, will visit our school to share her love of reading and writing, along with her very important message of "Happy on the Inside."

### **2022 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual**

<b>Income</b>	<b>Feb '22</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$ Over Budget</b>	<b>% of Budget</b>
001 - 001 General Offerings	72,593.16	55,000.00	17,593.16	132.0%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	370.00	416.68	-46.68	88.8%
Total Interest Income	0.50	0.82	-0.32	61.0%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	1,564.55	750.00	814.55	208.6%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund \$ Designated	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>74,528.21</b>	<b>56,267.50</b>	<b>18,260.71</b>	<b>132.5%</b>
<b>Expense</b>				
Mission	2,500.00	3,250.00	-750.00	76.9%
Personnel	30,578.46	35,989.13	-5,410.67	85.0%
Program	12,646.02	12,768.58	-122.56	99.0%
Property	8,388.11	9,232.32	-844.21	90.9%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>54,112.59</b>	<b>61,240.03</b>	<b>-7,127.44</b>	<b>88.4%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>20,415.62</b>	<b>-4,972.53</b>	<b>25,388.15</b>	<b>-410.6%</b>



## Assignments for April 2022

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

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bill Haire, Ryan Vaghn*, Bill Humphrey*
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Josh Hennig*, Nathon Hoebing*, Jerry Lunt*, Steve Hyer
4/6 Lent Midwk at 7:00 PM	Darrell Drescher
Maundy Thursday at 7 PM	Clint Gooding*, Mike Herschler*, Darrell Drescher
Good Friday at 7 PM	Steve Schoch
Easter Sunday at 6:30 AM	Larry Foster*, Monica Foster, Jeff Wolfmeyer*, Randy Wolfmeyer
Easter Sunday at 9:00 AM	Steve Hyer, Darrell Drescher*, Barb Vahle, Chet Vahle*

**Counters:** Renee Benedetto, Glenna Nicholson

**Registration Slips:** Sherry Yelton

**Altar Care:** Barb Vahle, Monica Foster, Donna Haire,

**Service Recording:**

- April 3 at 9 AM – Larry
- April 6 at 7 PM – Lent - Gretchen
- April 13 at 9 AM – Palm Sunday & Confirmation – Keith
- April 14 at 7 PM – Maundy Thursday - Keith
- April 15 at 7 PM – Good Friday - Elizabeth
- April 16 at 5 PM – Easter Vigil - Jeff
- April 17 at 6:30 AM - Sunrise – Larry
- April 17 at 9 AM – Gretchen
- April 24 at 9 AM - Keith

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

### Our Redeemer Lenten Service Schedule – Witnesses To Christ

Lent 5, **April 6 at 7 PM** – Pontius Pilate - Pastor Eden  
 Palm Sunday\* & Confirmation **April 10 at 9 AM** - *ONE SERVICE ONLY*  
 Maundy Thursday\*, **April 14 at 7 PM**  
 Good Friday, **April 15 at 7 PM**

### ORLC Easter Schedule

**April 16 – 5 PM** Easter Vigil\*  
**April 17 – 6:30 AM** Easter Sunrise Service\*  
**April 17 – 9:00 AM** Easter Morning Service\*

*\*Denotes Communion Services*





**We welcome you to join us in "Serving the Lord with Gladness"!** Did you know that you can be a member of LWML without attending meetings? Please speak to one of our LWML members or call Laurie Bronson at 217-617-7267. To learn more about the mission and great history of the LWML, go to [www.lwml.org](http://www.lwml.org).

**Like our Facebook pages...** Lutheran Women in Mission - LWML and Lutheran Women's Missionary League – Central Illinois District.

## News

### March News

Laurie Bronson and Wanda Spohr were our hostesses for the evening...thank you!

A huge thank you to all who helped make our annual Soup and Bread fundraiser a success!

Our Mission Project recipients also thank you!  
Hope you enjoyed your soup!

It was decided that the rummage sale will take place in the fall. Dates will be set soon!

### 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 #6, Our Savior Lutheran Church and School in Uganda - \$7,750**

In 2011, the Lutheran Church of Uganda Seminary established Our Savior Lutheran Church as a mission to share the Gospel in a predominantly Muslim area. These funds will be used to purchase land adjacent to the Seminary on which a church and Christian day school for youth will be built.

**.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.

### UPCOMING...

**Apr. 7 – 6:30 pm,**  
monthly mtg.,  
Fellowship Hall

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

**May 5 - 6:30 pm,**  
monthly mtg.,  
Fellowship Hall

**June – Carry-in Picnic**  
Social, **6 pm**, date TBA

### ***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*

### **Light of Christ in Eastern Europe - \$56,000**

Missionaries in the Czech Republic lead an English Talk Group as part of their ministry in Eastern Europe and also use social media platforms to effectively reach out to untold thousands of people worldwide. This group meets to practice English and to hear the Gospel. Open to any high school student, God continues to send new members to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ.

For more information about this mission, go to [lwml.org](http://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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month**. Please let the church office know about any needed changes.

**GREETING CARDS** (sponsored by the PLuS group) Be sure to check out the variety of assorted greeting cards. Cards are \$ .50.



**Rada Cutlery** is an on-going fundraiser. Rada has a variety of products: cutlery, stone-ware soy wax candles, and quick mixes. We have started taking orders for our next RADA order. Once we

have \$60 in orders, we will place the order. So, if you don't see something in our many "in stock" items, go ahead and fill out an order form with payment. Please **visit the Rada display in the old chapel. You may leave a completed Rada order form with pay-ment at the scrip table.** Thank you for your support of PLuS!

### Drawer Cart by the Office Steps

*Top Drawer:* For cancelled stamps for missions. They must be complete stamps.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Drawer:* General Mills box tops for education, HyVee UPCs, & Tyson A+ labels. They benefit the St. James school library. *We no longer accept Campbell's Soup Labels.*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Drawer:* For any type used greeting card fronts. Good Samaritan home uses them to make things.

**Church Office Hours** are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM with time out for lunch between 12 and 1. Staff may be in the office before or after these hours, but please call before stopping in so that we can have items ready for you (keys, sermon copies, envelopes, etc.).

**Considering adoption?** Lifelink International Adoption (a ministry of Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois, LCFS) is seeking families interested in adopting from Korea. We're receiving child referrals again after a temporary break and have a limited number of families on our waiting list. Our South Korean program is one of our most enduring (twenty-nine years) and reliable. Learn more about Lifelink's adoption programs at [www.lifelinkadoption.org](http://www.lifelinkadoption.org) or contact us at 630-521-8281 or [intadopt@lifelinkadoption.org](mailto:intadopt@lifelinkadoption.org). Lifelink International Adoption is a program of Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois.

**Want to Go Paperless?** We would be happy to email you any church correspondence and newsletters if that is the option you prefer. Contact the church office, write your email on the bottom of your attendance card, or email [secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org](mailto:secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org).

**PLEASE SAVE LABELS - Please continue to** save HyVee UPCs, General Mills Box Tops, and Tyson A+ labels. Place them in the white drawer by the Church Office at ORLC. Thank you! *We no longer accept Campbell's Soup Labels.*

### Attention Parents of College Students:

If your child is away at college, please let the church know their new address and/or email as soon as you get it. We would like to nurture those relationships, pray for them, and help to keep them informed.



Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois



Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois' professional licensed counselors can help with any problem. They provide individual, couple, marital and family counseling to help address all types of situations. Insurance is accepted. Call 800-363-LCFS (5237) to schedule a FREE confidential initial consultation.

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**If you are a member of Thrivent** and desire to have your Thrivent Choice Dollars directed to the ORLC's St. James Tuition Endow. Fund, you will have to use the following process. Inform your Thrivent representative to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Then **you must notify Gretchen** of the amount which you want to be put in to the Endowment account. She will make sure it gets transferred to that account.

**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.

## April Birthdays

1	Chris Allen	12	Greg Zehnle	21	Amanda Zehnle
2	Emma Showman	12	Morgan Frohn	22	Carmell Fitch
3	Terry Morse	13	Anderson Knapp	23	Joseph Ott
3	Kate Foster	15	Evan Sass	23	Craig Gooding
4	Brad Scharnhorst	15	Holly Casanova	25	Gary Hyer
6	Emanuel Voepel	17	Linda Wingerter	27	Marcia Clevenger
8	Joseph Ohnemus	17	Tina Vaughn	27	Rhoda Wemhoener
8	John Go	17	Mona Fischer	28	Arlo Ott
8	Bill Schlipman Jr.	17	John Dicks	29	Ruth Snowden
10	Amy Edwards	19	Alexis Hibbert	30	Brandy Gilbert
11	Cailin Clevenger	20	Angie Klauser	30	Naomi Tipton
12	Jean Ennen	21	Gina Eickelschulte		

## April Baptisms

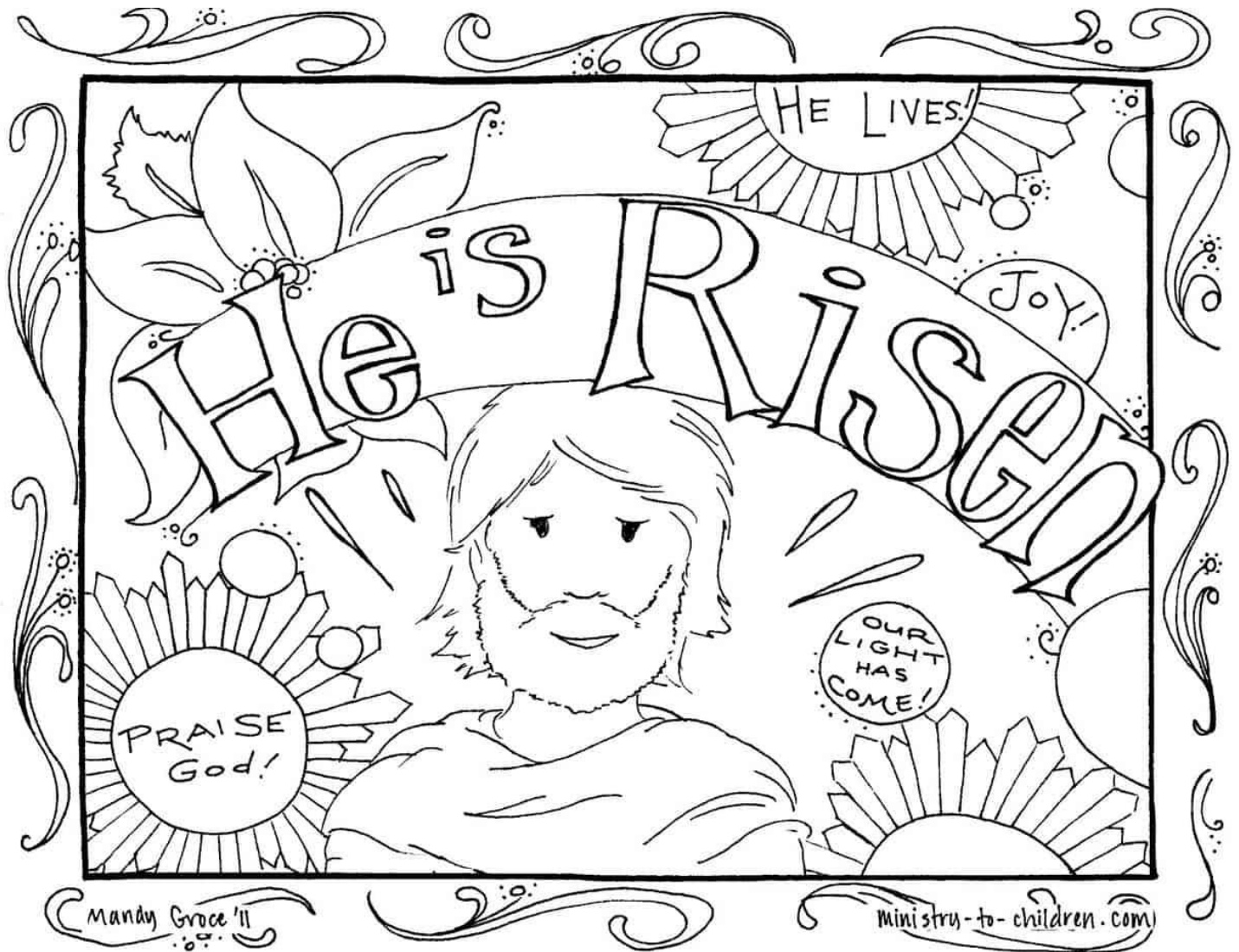
1	Tina Vaughn	15	Levi Cook	22	Tiffany McLaughlin
1	Christina Kaltenbach	15	Phyllis Cook	22	Kim Pracht
1	R.P. Schaller	16	Coby Klauser	23	Grace Vaughn
2	Kaiden Weisheit	16	Ashley Brown	24	Donna MacFadden
3	Carl Muehring	17	Jennifer Tournear	25	Joshua Weisenburger
5	Edwin Murphy	17	Kara Mercurio	26	Reagan Spilker
6	Mike Douglas	17	Brian Manton	27	Farren Campbell
6	Conall Wolfmeyer	17	Chad Manton	27	Greg Zehnle
9	Darren Fink	17	Aubrey Stark	27	Kate Foster
11	Marilyn Hanawalt	17	Stacy Kuhn	28	Madelynn Jones
11	Kathy Hyer	18	Robert Mehl	28	Evan Baker
12	Deanna Hibbert	18	Ron Bowles	29	Brett Scharnhorst
13	Erin Humphrey	19	Kathy Ragsdale	29	Mona Fischer
13	Lillian Cramlett	19	Aaron Goodwin	29	Stephanie Bush
		20	Erin Fischer		

## April Anniversaries

3	Eric and Stacy Fischer	25 years	22	Tanner and Faith Clevenger	5 years
3	Mark and Nerissa Vahle	10 years	22	Randy and Stacy Luker	22 years
5	Rod and Teresa Allensworth	25 years	24	Brian and Jennifer Burner	29 years
8	Thomas and Amy Killday	20 years	27	Gary and Darlene Herman	31 years
16	Keith and Michele Urbon	28 years	28	Dennis and Mona Fischer	43 years
20	Dennis and Brenda Fleming	37 years	29	Ron and Ellie Bowles	66 years
21	Brad and Kim Scharnhorst	32 years			

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

## Coloring Page:

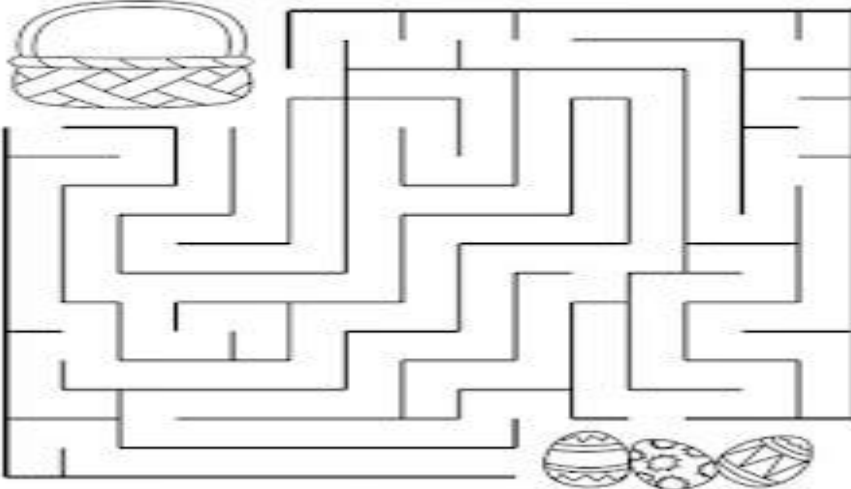


Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Easter Maze

Find a path through the maze to you can fill your basket with eggs!



# PUZZLE PAGE:

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### THE ONLY WAY

By

Bill Schlegl

Use the backward code to learn the only way to be saved.

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

ULI YB TIZXV ZIV BV

HZEVW GSILFTS UZRG S ZMW

GSZG MLG LU BLFIHVOEVH

RG RH GSV TRUG LU TLW

MLG LU DLIPH.

(Answer Found on Page 3)

# Easter Lilies



For Easter, we are planning to order Easter lilies for the chancel. You may help underwrite the cost of these lilies with a special donation. The lilies may be "sponsored" as a memorial to a loved one, as a thank-offering for God's blessings, or as a gift to the glory of God and the beauty of his house. A listing of those who have sponsored these lilies will be included in the bulletins for Easter.

The lilies will be available at a cost of **\$8.00 each**. *There is a bulb shortage this year which has increased the price.* You will be able to take your lily or lilies home after the conclusion of the Easter 9:00 am service. If you would like to sponsor one or more Easter lilies, please fill out the form below and give it to one of the ushers, or bring or mail it to the church office.

**All orders must be received at the church office on or before  
Sunday, April 10, 2022.**

Please include payment with your order.

I would like to sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Easter lily (lilies).

The lily is (lilies are) given:

[ ] in loving memory of \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] in thanksgiving for blessings received

[ ] to the glory of God and the beauty of his house

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please bring or mail this completed form with your payment to the church office.)*