



## 2022 Newsletter

### Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

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

The month of May is always a time of hope and change. Fields are being planted, weddings are being planned, graduations mark not just the end but the beginning of something new. Many people are marking an end or a beginning within their respective journeys.

We tend to focus on the beginning or the end of a journey rather than the journey itself. The beginning is always full of such hope. The end does not always bring the success hoped for in the beginning. However, just because the end result of a project, endeavor, job, relationship, or phase of your life is not what you thought it would be when you began, this does not mean that the experience was a failure.

If you learn from the experience, if you grow, if you mature (especially if you grow or mature in your faith in God), if a friendship or relationship is refined and made stronger in the crucible of stress or difficulty, then the journey was worth it. We need to learn to enjoy the journey as we travel down the path upon which God has placed us, but we do so focused on the sure and certain end found in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

Fields are planted in the hope of the harvest with prayers for rain (but not too much rain). The reality is that "daily bread" is all that for which Jesus taught us to pray. Weddings are planned with the hope of living "happily ever after." The reality is that the bride and groom come before God and vow "for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish until death parts us, according to God's holy will; and I pledge to you my faithfulness."

Graduation ceremonies are filled with words of hope and promise for a bright and successful future. The reality is that, just like with planting a field or being joined together as husband and wife, there is much hard work needed and there is no guarantee of what the future will be. However, if you continue to grow and mature in the faith of your Baptism, then your life will be a success and you will live "happily ever after" because of Christ bringing you the reality of the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

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

(March 1 – 31, 2022)

## Official Acts

**Baptisms**

**First Communion**

**Youth Confirmation**

**Adult Confirmation**

**Marriages**

**Funerals**

## Membership Changes

**Gains** [+4B, +4C]

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

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

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

**Transfers In** [+4B, +4C]

Rev. Roger & Carolyn Eden – March 20, 2022

David & Vikki Kline – March 20, 2022

**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	March 31, 2022
Baptized	584	+4	-0	588
Confirmed	458	+4	-0	462

## Upcoming Events

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

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

**May 18:** Elders' Meeting 6 PM; Church Council 7 PM

**May 26:** Ascension Day Service at LCoSJ at 6 PM.

**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

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

Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing but the body is weak. Matthew 26:41

## 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  
will be going to **Holy Cross** for vicarage 4107 21st Ave, Moline, IL 61265

**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 received their call  
to **Saint Paul Lutheran Church** 121 North Pearl Street; Havana, IL 62644

**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

## May News & Notes

**Sunday School News:** We will meet each week, but we will not be submitting specific lesson info for the bulletin because each class is doing different things.

**CID Scholarship Sunday is May 1st.** Thank you for helping CID students studying for full-time ministry. Your work is vital in this process of prayer and financial support for our students. Please pray for our seminarians and church-worker students on May 1st and throughout the year

**Hymn Sing on May 1 at 3:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield,** highlighting the works of LCMS composers and lyricists in celebration of the **Synod's 175th anniversary.** Those present will raise their voices to praise God. They will also listen as the Trinity Wind Ensemble plays musical interludes between the hymns that are sung. The church's address is 220 South Second St, Springfield, IL, 62701-1121, across the street to the northeast of the Illinois State Capitol building.

For the **week of May 1: KFUO Radio**, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUO.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. 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: Begin studying 1-3 John on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), continue studying Acts 3-5 on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and study Augsburg Confession Article XVII on Christ's Return for Judgment on Concord Matters (**5/7 at 10 AM**). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on the KFUO Radio app!

**Mother's Day Breakfast – Saturday, May 7, 7-10 am**, St. John's Lutheran, Bath (10844 N Co Rd 1400E, Bath, IL 62617) You are invited to take your mom out for breakfast and enjoy a menu of biscuits and gravy, corned beef and hash, ham, scrambled eggs and assorted homemade pastries all for a donation of your choice. Funds raised will go toward the support of the State Fair Booth for the Lutheran Layman's League of the Central Illinois District. Sincerely, *Pastor Brian Lesemann - St. John's, Bath, Salem, Chandlerville*

**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.

**SIGHT 2022 - Youth lock-in at St. James for grades 7-12 on Friday, May 13th at 8:30pm to Saturday, May 14th at 8:00 am.** The theme is from Genesis 16:13, "You are a God of seeing".

**Future NYG meetings: 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.

**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)

**Bible Bowl** will be **Sunday, May 22nd.**

### Camp CILCA Upcoming Events:



❖ **Great CID Campout:** May 27-30, 2022 Join fellow campers from across central Illinois for a weekend of relaxation, fellowship, and fun. Camp in a tent, RV, cabin, or hotel room. Swim at the beach, fish in the lake, hike the trails, and enjoy the delicious hog roast on Sunday. There will be daily campfire devotions, Sunday morning Matins, and other activities scheduled throughout the weekend.

❖ **Saturday, May 28: Men's Field Day** Men from across the state will gather at 10am to test their strength and skill against one another. Winners receive bragging rights and a Camp CILCA baseball cap. Call or email the camp office to register.

❖ **Sunday, May 29: Hog Roast** Delicious pulled pork sandwiches, sides, and desserts will be on sale from 11:30-2:30. Adults: \$8. Children 4 and up: \$5. The beach and Trading Post will be open. Tours of the main camp will also be available.

❖ **June 1: Summer program begins!**

**Graduation and Thank You Cards** now in stock!

## May News & Notes Notes (continued)

### Opportunities To Serve:

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!.

We are looking for **person to share the Sunday School teaching** duties for the **1st through 4th grade** class starting in the fall. We have one individual signed on to help with the class, and looking for another teacher. The two individuals can then work together on a teaching schedule.

**Picture Directory – HELP NEEDED** – Looking for **people who love to organize and plan**. We want to update our church photo directory but need a committee of people to make sure it is done in the best way possible. Such a job needs many helpers and can't be done with just one or two people. Please contact Pastor or Gretchen to help. We also need **friendly faces to encourage** congregation members to participate. No computer skills needed!

**Now collecting NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS FOR TWIN BEDS: sheets, comforters, pillowcases, and mattress covers for Quanaa** during May. Donations may be dropped off in the white basket near the south entrance.

**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](http://planetgreenrecycle.com), print, and mail.

**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.

**Thank you** to all who have supported the Youth Group. We are pleased to announce that **we have met our financial goal** for seven youth and three adults to attend the National Youth Gathering this July in Houston, TX. **ORLC Youth Group**

**Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators** from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of **April** were **\$39.75**.

**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!

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	3-April	10-Apr	11-Apr	17-April	24-April
Profit:	\$124.36	\$31.83	\$25.75	\$115.17	\$98.44
# orders:	14	5	1	11	12
Profit/Order:	\$8.88	\$6.37	\$25.75	\$10.47	\$8.20
Overall Profit:	<b>\$1,154.88</b>	<b>\$1,186.72</b>	<b>\$1,212.47</b>	<b>\$1,327.64</b>	<b>\$1,426.08</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.

## May News & Notes Notes *(continued)*

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

**Saturday, May 7 from 3 pm -5 pm - Retirement (Open House) party for Mr. Landskroener**

A school wide (K-8) assembly is being held for the **5th & 6th grade D.A.R.E. graduation**. Guests are welcome to attend the event. **Thursday, May 12th, 10:00 am**, Gymnasium.

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

**8th grade graduation** has been set for **Friday, May 13th 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*

**Last day of school** is **Tuesday, May 17th** dismissing at **11:30 am**. All school **Chapel** will be held beginning at **8:40 am** with an **awards ceremony** and **PreK 3 & 4 bridging ceremony**.

We are asking for **candy donations** for the **Dogwood Parade**. It can be dropped off to the School Office.

Share St. James Lutheran School with friends and family – **enrollment for 2022-23 is OPEN!**

**St. James is looking to fill these positions**, Interested candidates please submit a resume to St. James Lutheran School, 900 S 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Quincy, IL or email [schooloffice@stjamesquincy.org](mailto:schooloffice@stjamesquincy.org).

### **JOB TITLE: Paraeducator (Teacher Aide)**

- 10-month work year (School Days)
- Hours 8:00am – 11:30am

The purpose of the position is to assist classroom teachers, or principal, with duties regarding the students.

### **JOB TITLE: SCHOOL SECRETARY**

- 10-month work year
- Hours 8am – 1pm

The school secretary serves as the face of the school, greeting students and parents and providing them with information. Secretaries schedule appointments, answer phones and give administrative support to teachers and school officials. They help maintain records on students.

### **JOB TITLE: HOT LUNCH DIRECTOR**

- 10-month work year (School Days)
- Hours 7am – 1:30pm

The Hot Lunch Director manages the overall child nutrition program of the kitchen and oversees the preparation of food and distribution of supplies for the lunchroom and activities of the kitchen.

**LABELS and UPCS:** Please continue to **save Hy-Vee UPCs** and **Tyson A+ labels** during the summer. Then, place them in the container 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. **Scan EACH TIME you purchase** a BTFE product. All of these funds help to support the school library. Thank you!  
*Mrs. Hagemann*



## 2022 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Mar '22</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 - 001 General Offerings	99,715.93	82,500.00	17,215.93	120.9%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	431.00	625.02	-194.02	69.0%
Total Interest Income	1.64	1.23	0.41	133.3%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	1,564.55	1,125.00	439.55	139.1%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund \$ Designated	<u>0.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>	<u>-150.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	101,713.12	84,401.25	17,311.87	120.5%
Mission	6,500.00	4,875.00	1,625.00	133.3%
Personnel	45,901.35	53,983.70	-8,082.35	85.0%
Program	20,362.29	19,652.85	709.44	103.6%
Property	<u>13,001.50</u>	<u>13,848.48</u>	<u>-846.98</u>	<u>3.9%</u>
Total Expense	<b>85,765.14</b>	<b>92,360.03</b>	<b>-6,594.89</b>	<b>92.9%</b>
Net Income	<u><b>15,947.98</b></u>	<u><b>-7,958.78</b></u>	<u><b>23,906.76</b></u>	<u><b>-200.4%</b></u>

## Assignments for May 2022

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

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Jeff Smith, Steve Schoch*, Bill Humphrey*
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Barb Vahle, Chet Vahle*, Tom Killday*, Sam Killday

**Counters:** Rosie Meyer and Wanda Spohr

**Registration Slips:** Shirley Foster

**Altar Care:** Wanda Spohr, Marty Otto, Anita Wolfmeyer, Gretchen Wolfmeyer

**Service Recording:**

- May 1 at 9 AM – Gretchen
- May 8 at 9 AM – Keith
- May 15 at 9 AM – Jeff
- May 22 at 9 AM – Larry
- May 29 at 9 AM – Keith

**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](http://www.lwml.org)**.

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

### **UPCOMING...**

**May 5** - 6:30 pm, monthly mtg., this will be a Bible Study only meeting. Fellowship Hall

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** – Serving the Blind at St. James with a meal.

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

**July** – Fun birthday outing to celebrate all of our birthdays. Date TBA.

### **April News**

Barb Vahle and Jane Haschemeyer served as hostesses for the evening... thank you!

We welcomed Sharon Reinberg and Monica Foster as new members to our group!

October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> are the dates set for our annual rummage sale. Watch for the announcement as to when you can start bringing your donations to the church.

### **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.

### ***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*

### **Educating Pastors in Africa - \$100,000**

God is calling African men to become pastors. Our LCMS missionaries, Rev. Jacob Gaugert, Rev. Gary Schulte, and Stephanie Schulte, have answered God's call to support their West African brothers in the faith and train them to start new churches in Togo, Burkina Faso, and Sierra Leone. Mission Central has answered God's call to support the missionaries and the mission

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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**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.

## May Birthdays

1 Simon Nickelson	9 Terry Lannerd	22 Leslie Bent
1 Paul Clevenger	13 Henry Holtman	22 Carolyn Kaiser
1 KayLynn Blickhan	14 Kayla Walker	23 Bradley Longcor III
1 Keagan Mercurio	15 Jessie Huebner	23 Lily Kuhn
2 Thomas Killday	15 Chaz Robertson	25 Sandy Callahan
2 Emsleigh Robertson	15 Dan Hendrian	26 Gretta Otto
3 Thalia Wolfmeyer	15 Hadley Harvey	26 Sherry Yelton
4 Quinton Hibbert	17 Dennis Baker	27 Dylan Martin
7 Tracy Bugh	18 Shanelle Douglas	27 David Bent
7 Barb Vahle	19 Ryan Vaughn	28 Stacey Gruen
8 Mike Vahle	21 Joe Sharrow	29 Nick Allen
9 Wanda Spohr	21 Michele Clevenger	30 Melanie Drescher
9 Lynn Wombles	21 Erica Parrish	31 Alischia Langan
9 Hugh Sharrow	22 Eric Fischer	31 Arianna Fischer

## May Baptisms

1 Ann Nickelson	10 Lennox Hines	19 Kristin Humphrey
1 Lauryn Sharrow	10 Josh Jefferson	19 Derek Ott
2 Avery Anderson	12 Emanuel Voepel	22 Thomas Killday
2 Lucas Anderson	12 Morgan Frohn	23 Ricky Goertz
2 Abigail Kemp	14 Anna Ehmen	24 Katie Voepel
2 Hannah Kemp	14 Anderson Knapp	24 Emma Showman
2 Theodore Mayfield	14 Stan Yelton	24 Bill Perry
2 Wade Pellman	14 Savannah O'Dell	25 Olivia Showman
3 David Drescher	15 Thalia Wolfmeyer	25 Hadley Harvey
4 Shelby Gooding	15 Emsleigh Robertson	25 Terry Morse
4 Archer Ott	16 Joseph Ott	25 Obediah Church
4 Mary Morse	16 Brenda Scharnhorst	26 Christa Holtman
5 Phillip Weisheit	16 John Dicks	26 Laura Essington
5 Mayzie Parrish	18 Shanelle Douglas	26 Craig Gooding
6 Aaron Boerema	19 Joseph Ohnemus	27 LeRoy Goodwin
7 Debbie Manton	19 Connor Ott	31 Wanda Spohr
8 Glenna Nicholson	19 Angie Klauser	31 Amy Edwards
9 Amanda Zehnle	19 Keagan Mercurio	

## May Anniversaries

3 Mark and Janice Voepel	25 years	18 Luke and Morgan McElfresh	4 years
7 Trevor and Heather Feinstein	17 years	21 Dustin and Jennifer Tournear	11 years
11 Brent and Linda Wingerter	37 years	27 Mike and Jane Douglas	44 years
14 Darrell and Irene Drescher	56 years	28 LeRoy and Donna Goodwin	55 years

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

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### THE REASON

By

William Schlegl

What does the Bible tell us about the reason for prayer? Write the letter that follows each letter given to learn this wonderful reason.

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