



2022 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

As you know, we had designated the week following Sunday June 6 as Servant Week. I want to thank all who organized and participated with our work projects and the tremendous outpouring of donations to Care Net. I also want to thank publicly, as I have already done numerous times privately, our merciful Lord who blessed us with beautiful weather which gave us the opportunity to get our outdoor projects completed.

The overarching theme of the week was Paul's words from Philippians 2:3, "in humility count others more significant than yourselves." Learning that lesson or being reminded of that reality was the goal of Servant Week. When I first approached Melissa Knapp about what we were going to do with Vacation Bible School due to the pandemic, we discussed what Servant Week might look like because, as I observed our wonderful VBS program function so well for 10 years, I saw the great value and impact participating had in regard to the volunteers. The opportunity to serve was such a blessing. I saw that same thing happen during Servant Week.

This past month, my daughter Julianna also began the CNA program as she is entering into the nursing program at John Wood. She was impressed and I was impressed by her instructor who has as a primary goal of her instruction for the student to understand the need to truly care about your patients. There are things a nurse can do for the benefit of the patient which take more time and effort for the nurse but will make the experience more pleasant for the patient in their care. She is being taught that making that extra effort is fundamental to the job and will make her nursing experience better. When the needs of others are considered more significant than your needs, it makes life better for everyone. It is also pleasing to God.

The value of Servant Week was found in what it did for those who put forth the time and effort to serve much more than in the number of weeds pulled from a playground or bags of food prepared to be given to those in need or vehicles washed so that the residents of the Veteran's Home have clean vehicles in which to ride. Perhaps the best part of Servant Week and the most fulfilling aspect was the joy to work alongside fellow members of the church and interact with others in our community. It was made very clear to us that the work which was done was greatly appreciated. If you were unable to volunteer this year, I encourage you to come and join us when we have Servant Week next year. I pray that we all keep our eyes open for opportunities to serve and to count others more significant than ourselves.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Chet Vahle (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2022
Vice-President	Chris Knapp (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2022
Secretary	Michele Urbon (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2022
Treasurer	Josh Hennig (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2022
Financial Secretary	Melanie Zehnle (<i>1st term</i>) – Counters	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2022
Education Board	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	Appointed
	Heidi Schlipman (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
Board of Elders		
	Bob Mehl (<i>1st term</i>) – Special Services	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
	Dennis Fleming (<i>1st term</i>) – Communion Asst.	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
	Gene Bluhm (<i>2nd term</i>) – Sunday Ushers	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
	Mike Herschler (<i>1st term</i>) – Saturday Ushers	Oct. 2020 – Sept. 2022
	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

(May 1 – 31, 2022)

Official Acts

Baptisms
First Communion
Youth Confirmation
Adult Confirmation
Marriages
Funerals

Membership Changes

Gains [+3B, +3C]

Baptisms [+0B, +0C]
Adult Confirmations & Baptisms [+0B, +0C]
Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]
Transfers In [+3B, +3C]

Sharon Reinberg – May 1, 2022
Doug Allen – May 8, 2022
Carol Allen – May 8, 2022

Affirmation of Faith (from other Lutheran) [+0B, +0C]

Losses [-1B, -1C]

Death [-0B, -0C]
Transfers Out [-1B, -1C]

Annalisa Thewis – May 5, 2022

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	January 1, 2022	Gains	Losses	May 31, 2022
Baptized	584	+7	-1	590
Confirmed	458	+9	-1	466

July Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on Page 13)*

Not every one that saith unto me Lord Lord shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven. But he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Matthew 7:21.

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: Janice Brassfield, Wayne Buesking, 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

July News & Notes

Upcoming Events

July 7-9: Picture Directory Photo Sessions
July 9-13: *National Youth Gathering, Houston, TX*
July 20: Elders Meeting 6 PM
September 18: *Church Picnic*
October 7 & 8: LWML Garage Sale
October 14-15: Picture Directory Photo Session
December 31: New Year's Eve Service at 5 PM

For the week of **July 3**: on KFUE.org: Study "The Mass" in Augsburg Confession Article XXIV on Concord Matters (**7/9 at 10 AM**), complete the study of Acts on Sharper Iron's "To the End of the Earth" (weekdays at 8 AM), study Genesis 26-29 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10 AM. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

SUMMER BIBLE STUDY – On Tuesdays at 9:15 AM our Bible Study group continues studying "Where Love Abides," an 8 week study based on John 15:1-17 by Donna Pyle. All are welcome!

******Church Directory Photo Sessions** Please sign up in the Narthex for a time or go to www.ucdir.com
Church Code: **il246** Church Password: photos****

For the week of **July 10**: KFUE Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUE.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Hear KFUE Radio programming live from the LCMS Youth Gathering July 11-12, study some Psalms on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM), study Genesis 30-34 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), and hear about Augsburg Confession Article XXV: Confession on Concord Matters (**7/16 at 10 AM**). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

Biking For Babies Is Coming to Quincy! On **Friday, July 15**, Right to Life of Adams County and Blessed Sacrament Respect Life Group will be privileged to host the members of the Biking for Babies Minnesota team, a group of 10 young adults (5 bicyclists and 5 support crew). They will be bicycling from Ottumwa IA to Quincy on the fifth day of their six-day trip from Minneapolis MN to St. Louis MO. Each year, groups of these pro-life missionaries travel hundreds of miles to promote human dignity and to raise awareness of and funds for pregnancy centers. Their mission is to renew the Culture of Life one pedal stroke and one pregnancy resource center at a time. Let's give the Biking for Babies participants a strong, pro-life welcome! Please come to **Madison Park, 24th & Maine**, to meet and support the team, to listen to their testimonies, to pray for the success of their ministry, and to enjoy refreshments. **Friday, July 15, 6 p.m.** Find more information at rtlac.org or Right to Life of Adams County Facebook, or by calling/texting Vicki at 217-316-9936.

LERT will be hosting a **Chainsaw Training** for all volunteers. The training will be held **Saturday, July 23, 2022**, Trinity Lutheran Church 1201 West Jackson Street Auburn, Illinois 62615 **9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** (*Sign-in begins 8:30 a.m. and sessions begin 9 a.m.*) The registration fee (\$35.00) will include a light breakfast, lunch, manual, and credentials card. If you are already LERT Chainsaw certified, the event is considered continuing education, so there is no charge for re-training. A \$5 to \$8 offering is welcome to help pay for your lunch. To register, follow the registration link below. You will need to register for access to the LCMS LERT website first and then you can view training events and deployments. To Register: copy/paste the Online Link: http://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=701238 All participants will need to bring pants, helmet, ear protection, gloves, chainsaw, chaps, fuel, and bar oil. If you do not have these items, they will be provided to you. For further information, please contact Stephen Born at 217.220.0162 or email at bornstephen@yahoo.com or Cindy Steinwedel at cmsteinwedel@gmail.com

Men ages 16 and older, come out for the first ever "**Act Like Men Camp**" **July 31-August 5** at Camp CILCA. Prepare for a week of learning new skills (i.e. general carpentry or bicycle maintenance), daily competition, worship, challenges, relaxation, encouragement, Bible study, and friendship. The cost is \$150 and includes all meals and lodging. Sign up today at www.cilca.org/act-like-men-camp. In Christ, Joshua Theilen
Director Camp CILCA.

July News & Notes

To: LWML Group Leader and Church congregations of the CID

Hello, my name is Rachel Benning. I serve on the Board of Directors for Camp CILCA. As you may know, Camp CILCA serves hundreds of youth and adults throughout Illinois and neighboring states during summer camps and other activities. Year-round retreats and other programs provide services to hundreds of other individuals as well.

One of our major fundraisers for **Camp CILCA is the Annual Chicken Fry and Auction** over Labor Day weekend, **Sunday, September 4, 2022**. Camp CILCA is seeking donations of any type that could be placed on the live auction and a silent auction. The money raised through the auction will be used to continue the vital ministry of Camp.

We are asking various LWML groups and congregations in the CID to donate a basket for the auction. The theme could be anything such as Camping, Picnic, Kids Play Toys, A Day at the Beach, Gardening, Sports, Handyman, Worship, Scrapbooking, spa, favorite sports teams, movie night, DIY, crockpot/soup, Disney, date night, sandbox, baseball lovers, ice cream sundae, fishing, etc. Use your imagination because the possibilities are endless! We also love donations of quilts, blankets or anything else that we could put on the live auction. There will be a silent auction of various items which usually includes some delicious homemade goodies. If you would like to donate something for the auction, you may drop it off at the camp office.

We would love to see you all at the worship service (10:30am) and chicken dinner (11:30am-2:30pm)! Thank you for your support of the ministry of Camp CILCA. Please keep the Camp and its programs in your prayers. For more information, check out www.cilca.org and find Camp on Facebook.

LWML will host its 8th annual **garage sale Friday and Saturday October 7th and 8th**. We appreciate donations for this project where all proceeds go to missions! This is a great way to get rid of items you no longer need or use. ***This year we are asking you not to bring clothing.*** We have not seen a lot of success in moving clothing and St. John's Clothing Closet is closed. If you have merchandise you need to move now, we can accept it in a Sunday School room in the basement. Preferably, we would appreciate you holding onto items until September. ***We cannot accept TVs.*** Also, please be sure all donations are in sellable condition! Thank you for your donations! We're looking forward to another successful sale!

Celebrate the history and work of the LCMS Considering a trip to St. Louis? We invite you to join us **April 27–29, 2023**, for Lutheran Days STL, a celebration of the history and work of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Explore St. Louis — a city rich in the history and present work of your church — and participate in activities and learning opportunities at area Lutheran sites and institutions, including the LCMS International Center. Designed for student groups, youth and adults, this event will have something for everyone! At the end of Lutheran Days STL, join fellow Lutherans in standing for life at the annual March to the Arch life march on Saturday, April 29, in St. Louis. As plans are finalized, more information will be posted on the LCMS.org event page.

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.

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of June were \$111.00.

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.

Opportunities To Serve:

Quincy Neighborhood Federation Donations: The Federation is asking for our help. They are in desperate need of **new or gently used tennis shoes** for the youth they help support. **Sizes Youth 12 - Adult 12** as they serve children from Kindergarten to Seniors in High School. Please place the shoes in the containers provided in the Narthex. Thank you for helping support the mission that George Parsons, a member of Our Redeemer, began many years ago.

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.

We are also looking for a person (or two) to lead the Sunday School opening. This position would start in the fall term. In the past, the Opening Leader leads a devotion and also leads the children in song. We are also looking for someone to accompany the children on the piano during the opening. Please prayerfully consider both of these opportunities to serve!

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	5-Jun	16-Jun	19-Jun	20-Jun
Profit:	\$82.92	\$70.93	\$38.39	\$98.25
# orders:	9	14	8	2
Profit/Order:	\$9.21	\$5.07	\$4.80	\$49.13
Overall Profit:	\$1,870.92	\$1,941.85	\$1,980.24	\$2,078.49

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 reached our next \$1,000 of profit for the year! Thank you for your continued support! If you want to learn how to start using scrip, please stop by the scrip table for assistance!

2022 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	Apr '22	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
001 - 001 General Offerings	122,171.08	110,000.00	12,171.08	111.1%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	751.00	833.36	-82.36	90.1%
Total Interest Income	2.21	1.64	0.57	134.8%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	1,664.55	1,500.00	164.55	111.0%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund \$ Designated	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
Total Income	124,588.84	112,535.00	12,053.84	110.7%
 Mission	8,500.00	6,500.00	2,000.00	130.8%
Personnel	61,484.05	71,978.27	-10,494.22	85.4%
Program	25,878.74	26,203.80	-325.06	98.8%
Property	16,226.17	18,464.64	-2,238.47	87.9%
Total Expense	112,088.96	123,146.71	-11,057.75	91.0%
 Net Income	<u>12,499.88</u>	<u>-10,611.71</u>	<u>23,111.59</u>	<u>-117.8%</u>

Assignments for July 2022

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Virgil Rosendale, Bob Mehl, Bill Humphrey*, Steve Schoch*, Dennis Baker*
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Larry Ehmen*, Mike Herschler*, Chris Clevenger, Michele Clevenger

Counters: Wanda Spohr and Becky Lunt

Registration Slips: Renee Benedetto

Altar Care: Mary Lazzeri, Anita Wolfmeyer, Laurie Bronson

Service Recording:

- July 3 at 9 AM – Jeff
- July 10 at 9 AM – Keith
- July 17 at 9 AM – Keith
- July 24 at 9 AM – Elizabeth
- July 31 at 9 AM – Keith

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

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

The school office will be open this summer. Hours will be varied, so please call ahead or email if you need to access the school.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS Monday, August 15, 2022, Back-to-School Open House & Ice Cream Social, 5:30pm. Meet the Teacher and Bring in School Supplies.

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*

Exciting news from the School Board - an addition to the dress code. Board of Education passed the addition of **St. James official logo t-shirts as part of the dress code**. Renee is working with Landmarx to get pricing for ordering and will get this out this summer for t-shirt orders.

Also, Bob Hagemann's has retired from the Board - if you see him, please tell him thank you for his years of continued service to the school.

Additionally, installed was Mike Bowles (St. James), President and Zach Clark (St. James), Secretary. Other board members are Heidi Schlipmann (Our Redeemer), Michelle Soltwedel (Lutheran Church of St. Johns), Sherry Strackeljahn (St. James), and Mary Feldkamp (St. James).

We thank all the board for their continued support and work for the school.

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.



We welcome you to join us in “Serving the Lord with Gladness”!

Did you know that you can be a member of LWML without attending meetings? Please speak to one of our LWML members or call Laurie Bronson at 217-617-7267. To learn more about the mission and great history of the LWML, go to **www.lwml.org**.

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

UPCOMING...

July 14th – Fun birthday outing to celebrate all of our birthdays. Meet at **6:00 PM** to go to **Paloma Diner**

Aug. 4th – monthly mtg., **6:30 pm**, Fellowship Hall

Sept. 1st – Carry-in mtg., **6:00 pm** at Reva's

October 7th and 8th 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

New Mission Grants were selected by our delegates at the CID Convention last month and will be featured here soon!

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

Redeeming Life Maternity Home, Illinois Expansion - \$100,000

Illinois has some of the most liberal abortion laws in the country, with over 42,000 babies killed by abortion in 2018. Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries is expanding their love, forgiveness, and support of single, at-risk mothers from Florida to the Chicago, Illinois area, helping women choose life for their unborn child. A deaconess will provide life skills, mentor pregnant at-risk women, and most importantly, share the unconditional love and forgiveness of Jesus

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.

July Birthdays

1	Gabriel Vaughn	12	Linda Waterkotte	20	Emily Becker
2	Becki Murphy	13	Kelle Baird	20	Missy Ebel
5	Jayne Jefferson	14	Kainalu Klauser	22	LeRoy Goodwin
5	Cameron Casanova	14	Justin Harvey	22	Bill Haire
7	Ethan Sass	15	Nathan Hoebing	23	Mary Herschler
7	Kat Kittrell	15	Kathryn Ripper (Perrine)	23	Alex Schlipman
8	Pat Weppler	16	Jessica Showman	26	Madelynn Jones
9	Anthony Ebel	16	Jack Ajdinovich	27	Stacy Luker
10	Elizabeth Mix	16	Lewis Walbring	28	Stacy Kuhn
11	Warren Vahle	16	Alayna Schlipman	29	Zoey Klauser
11	Abigail Kemp	16	Denise Lucas	30	Ray Johnson
11	Hannah Kemp	17	Madison Frohn	30	Mandy Creely
11	Briana Linder	18	Chet Vahle	30	Rachel Foster
12	Ava Nickelson	20	Jane Haschemeyer	31	Sharon Reinberg
		20	Julianna Eden		

July Baptisms

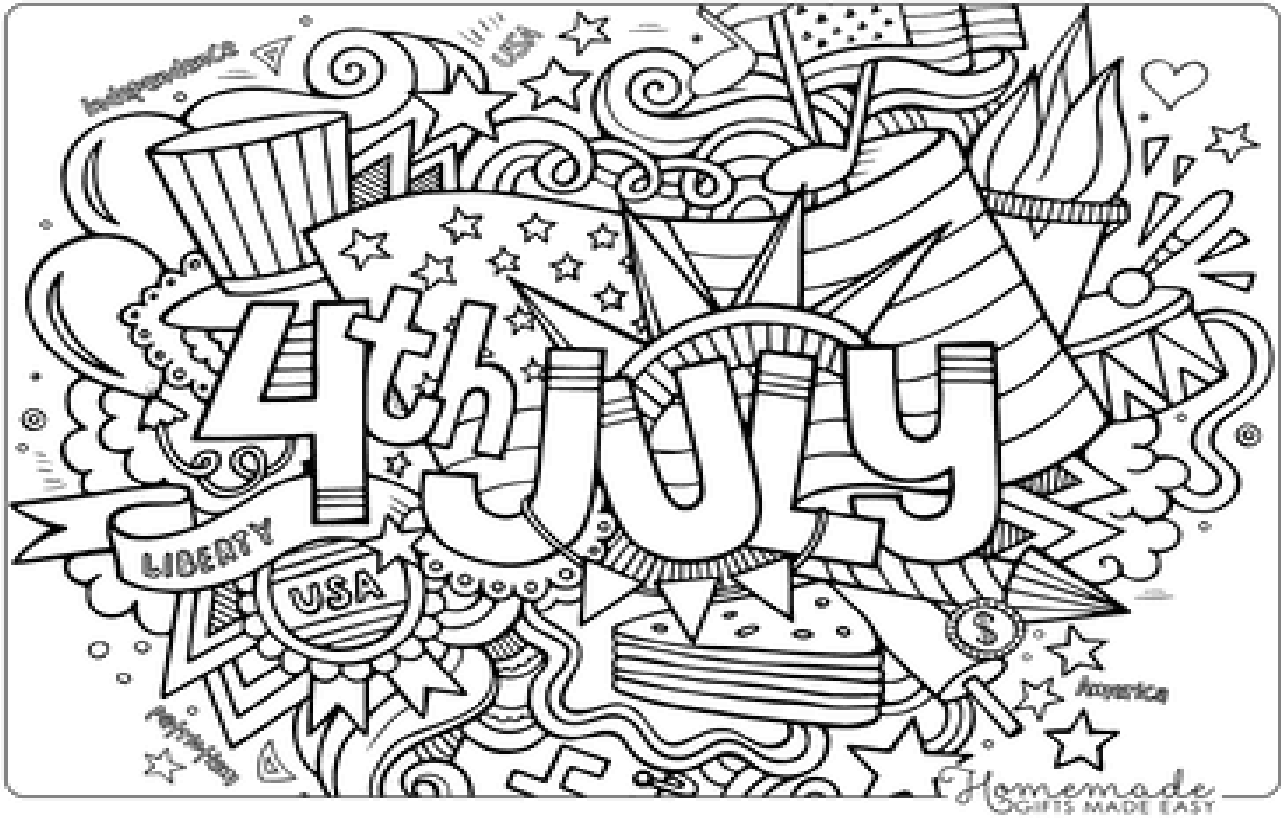
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1	Kayla Walker	13	Jamie Louderback	24	Sandy Callahan
1	Melissa Knapp	14	Madeline Ehmen	25	Henry Holtman
1	Dennis Fleming	14	Craig Wiesemann	27	Emily Becker
3	Todd Shackelford	16	Marilyn Lehenbauer	27	Brad Scharnhorst
3	Brenda Fleming	16	Avery Schlipman	27	Briana Linder
5	Simon Nickelson	18	Ciera Clevenger	29	Lynn Sharrow
6	Connie Louderback	18	Connor Clevenger	30	Brett Baird
8	Trent Douglas	20	Cailin Clevenger	30	Donna Goodwin
10	Allan Murphy	21	Bradley Longcor Jr.	30	Madison Frohn
10	Allan Struve-Murphy	21	Bradley Longcor III		
10	Amanda Spilker	22	Arianna Fischer		
11	Betty Blumenkamp	23	Evan Sass		

July Anniversaries

1	Gary and Carolyn Cramlett	44 years	12	Chris and Melissa Knapp	19 years
2	Bruce and Judi Burner	55 years	15	Mike and Emily Vahle	16 years
3	Rob and Amy Edwards	12 years	16	Justin and Hayley Harvey	11 years
4	Kirk and Vicki Wemhoener	31 years	26	Jeff and Heather Wolfmeyer	19 years
6	Steve and Shelly Schoch	3 years	27	Kent and Karen Knoernschild	37 years
9	Martin and Malinda Eden	28 years	31	Bill and Linda Waterkotte	15 years
10	Matt and Jessie Huebner	11 years			

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you all!!!

Coloring Page:



Happy 4th of July



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PUZZLE PAGE:

HAPPINESS

By

Bill Schlegl

Why should we be happy by obeying our Lord? Write the letter that follows each letter given to learn about this happiness.

M N S

D U D Q X

N M D

S G Z S

R Z H S G

T M S N

L D

K N Q C

K N Q C

R G Z K K

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H M S N

S G D

J H M F C N L

N E

G D Z U D M

A T S

G D

S G Z S

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