



## **2022 Newsletter**

### **Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**

*The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

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

I am shocked at how quickly summer is drawing to a close. I had given myself a number of tasks to accomplish during these days when I do not have the responsibilities which come with the school year. I have accomplished very little of what I intended. This is not to say that I had a quiet or unproductive summer. It is just that I had plans and God had plans. This is why the Lord taught us to pray, "Thy will be done."

The main task which I had given myself was to complete a large section of the material for my Wednesday Bible class which focuses on the six chief parts of Christian doctrine from Luther's catechisms. We are currently working through the 10 Commandments. The other main task which has my attention right now is the PowerPoint presentation which I will be presenting at six LWML Zone rallies in September.

The second and third weeks of September will have me traveling Tuesday through Thursday across Central Illinois to meet with the ladies and share with them the partnership we have with the Lutheran Church of Uganda. The LWML offered a very generous \$6500 grant to help build Our Savior Lutheran Church and School in Magamaga, Uganda (Rev. Peter Maganda's church).

The last of the Zone rallies will be September 22. On September 23, I will be going to St. Louis to a conference which will be attended by Rev. Peter Maganda. I will be bringing him with me to Quincy so that he can visit several days before leaving for Pittsburg, PA. He will be preaching here at Our Redeemer September 24 and 25. We will be sharing details concerning his visit as they are available.

Because of my September schedule, I will not be able to begin Confirmation class until September 28. That is exceptionally late, which means that I need to get information to the parents now in August so that they can work with their children on memory work and whatever else I need of them so that we can hit the ground running once my schedule allows me to hold class.

I pray you have had a blessed and productive summer. I am very excited about the next couple of months. I am thankful that the Lord has given me a multitude of opportunities to serve within His Kingdom – even if those other opportunities keep me from doing the stuff that I originally planned on doing.

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

(June 1 – 30, 2022)

## Official Acts

**Baptisms**

**First Communion**

**Youth Confirmation**

**Adult Confirmation**

**Marriages**

**Funerals**

Martha Canada – June 23, 2022  
Angela M. Klauser – June 28, 2022

## Membership Changes

**Gains** [+B, +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** [-1B, -1C]

**Death** [-1B, -1C]

Angela M. Klauser – June 28, 2022

**Transfers Out** [-0B, -0C]

**Requested Removal** [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	January 1, 2022	Gains	Losses	June 30, 2022
Baptized	584	+7	-2	589
Confirmed	458	+9	-2	465

## August Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on Page 12)*

For by grace are ye saved, through faith, and that not of yourselves. It is the gift of God. Ephesians 2:8

## 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, 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, Jan Colvin, Joann Durbin, Pat Florey, Marilyn Hanawalt, Isabelle Hillerts, Lynda Hinkamper, Elaine Hyer, Jan Mueller, 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

# August News & Notes

## Upcoming Events

August 21: National Youth Gathering Overview at 9 AM Service  
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

**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](http://www.cilca.org/act-like-men-camp). In Christ, Joshua Theilen  
Director Camp CILCA.

**Save the Date – NYG Participants** are asked to please attend the **9 AM, Sunday, August 21** church service to show thanks to the congregation and give a report on the event.

We plan to get our **junior high youth group** going again this fall. And we will also be starting a regular **high school group**. Details soon.

## 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 it's programs in your prayers. For more information, check out [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org) and find Camp on Facebook.

**LWML** will host its 8<sup>th</sup> annual **garage sale Friday and Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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](http://LCMS.org) event page.

**New to the card rack:** Children's birthday cards. Cards without text - write your own note.  
All cards still 50 cents each!!

**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.

### ***Opportunities To Serve:***

**ORLC Family:** We are starting a program where **care packages** will be sent to our sons and daughters attending college, locally or elsewhere, or are currently serving in the military. Our goal will be to send these packages periodically throughout the year. The first step is to accumulate the list of names of individuals wanting to participate in receiving the care packages. **Please contact Malinda Eden by August 15<sup>th</sup>** with the name of the college student or military member along with their college address or base mailing address. The members of ORLC can help in various ways whether it is donating items for the care packages, making a monetary donation to help cover supplies and shipping costs, or helping with packaging the donations. Once the list is completed and we know how many students are participating we will start asking for donations such as highlighters, stress balls, water bottle, granola bars, dried fruit, trail mix, pens, sticky notes, candy, gum, chips (small bags), beef jerky, microwave popcorn, wet ones, hair scrunchies, hand lotion, Kleenex, etc. You can contact Malinda at [malindaeden@yahoo.com](mailto:malindaeden@yahoo.com) or 217-779-4269. Look for further information in the weeks to come on this exciting new opportunity

**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.

**Volunteers Needed** – Looking to serve the Lord with gladness? Please contact Gretchen to help!

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:	7-Jul	10-Jul	17-Jul	24-Jul
Profit:	\$105.56	\$79.25	\$30.68	\$62.06
# orders:	16	8	8	8
Profit/Order:	\$6.60	\$9.91	\$3.83	\$7.76
Overall Profit:	<b>\$2,226.57</b>	<b>\$2,305.82</b>	<b>\$2,336.49</b>	<b>\$2,398.56</b>

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!

**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.



## 2022 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>June '22</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 - 001 General Offerings	175,020.00	165,000.00	10,020.00	106.1%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	3,396.00	1,250.02	2,145.98	271.7%
Total Interest Income	3.36	2.48	0.88	135.5%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	2,564.55	2,250.00	314.55	114.0%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund \$ Designated	<u>0.00</u>	<u>300.00</u>	<u>-300.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	180,983.91	168,802.50	12,181.41	107.2%
Mission	9,000.00	9,750.00	-750.00	92.3%
Personnel	91,477.61	107,967.47	-16,489.86	84.7%
Program	37,915.64	39,305.60	-1,389.96	96.5%
Property	<u>28,730.21</u>	<u>27,696.98</u>	<u>1,033.23</u>	<u>103.7%</u>
Total Expense	167,123.46	184,720.05	-17,596.59	90.5%
Net Income	<u>13,860.45</u>	<u>-15,917.55</u>	<u>29,778.00</u>	<u>-87.1%</u>

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

- The next meeting for the Board of Education will be **Thursday, August 4th at 6:00pm.**  
(Change in schedule)
- PreK 3 (3day or 5day) & PreK 4 (5day) still have openings. Classes are M-F 8:30am - 11:30am with extended care available. If you know someone looking, please share our website at [www.stjamesquincyschool.org](http://www.stjamesquincyschool.org) or have them contact the office at 217.222.8267.
- Thank you for your continued prayers - we have a Hot Lunch Director!
- The countdown is on...the first day of school is **Wednesday, August 17th , 11:30am dismissal.**
- Back-to-School night is **Monday, August 15th at 5:30pm.** Teachers will be back on campus, **Tuesday, August 9th.**
- We would like to welcome, **Bridgette Paul to the School Office.** Bridgette will begin **Monday, August 1st** as the new school Office Administrator. Her email address will be ***office@stjamesquincy.org***

## Assignments for August 2022

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

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bill Humphrey*, Stan Yelton*, Darrell Drescher
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Chris Knapp*, Tom Killday*, Amy Killday, Sam Killday

**Counters:** Rosie Meyer and Brenda Fleming

**Registration Slips:** Jane Voepel

**Altar Care:** **Barb Ellerbrock**, Mary Morse, Amy Killday

**Service Recording:**

August 7 at 9 AM – Larry
August 14 at 9 AM – Jeff
August 21 at 9 AM – Gretchen
August 28 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**.

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

**UPCOMING...**

**August 4<sup>th</sup> –**  
monthly mtg., **6:30 pm**,  
Fellowship Hall

**September 1<sup>st</sup> –**  
Carry-in mtg., **6:00 pm**  
at Reva's

**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***

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 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.

## August Birthdays

1 David Rickey	8 Cristine Purcell	18 Caleb Buss
1 Austin Jones	9 Cameron Clevenger	18 Tanner Clevenger
1 Dalton Stockdale	10 Shelly Schoch	20 Aubrey Robertson
4 Mike Weisenburger	10 Barb Hall	20 James Jones II
5 Austin Fischer	11 Abby Fischer	21 Abby Hibbert
5 Melissa Smith	11 Nela Church	22 Mike Murphy
5 Royal Bugh	11 Teresa Kemp	24 Bradley Longcor Jr.
6 Curtis Cramlett	11 Steve Hyer	25 Jim Dice
6 William Humphrey	13 Bernie Ott	26 Cindy Stegeman
6 Bonnie Blattner	13 Joshua Wemhoener	26 Jimmy Perry
7 Brenda Scharnhorst	15 Caroline Weisenburger	28 Keaton Jones
8 Audrea Fitch	15 Hayley Harvey	30 Shirley Dieringer
8 Mike Pettit	16 Bonnie Hallerberg	30 Gene Bluhm
8 Gage Scharnhorst	16 Gary Gooding	31 Cindy Spohr
8 Jackson Goetz	17 Lori Allen	
	18 Renee Benedetto	

## August Baptisms

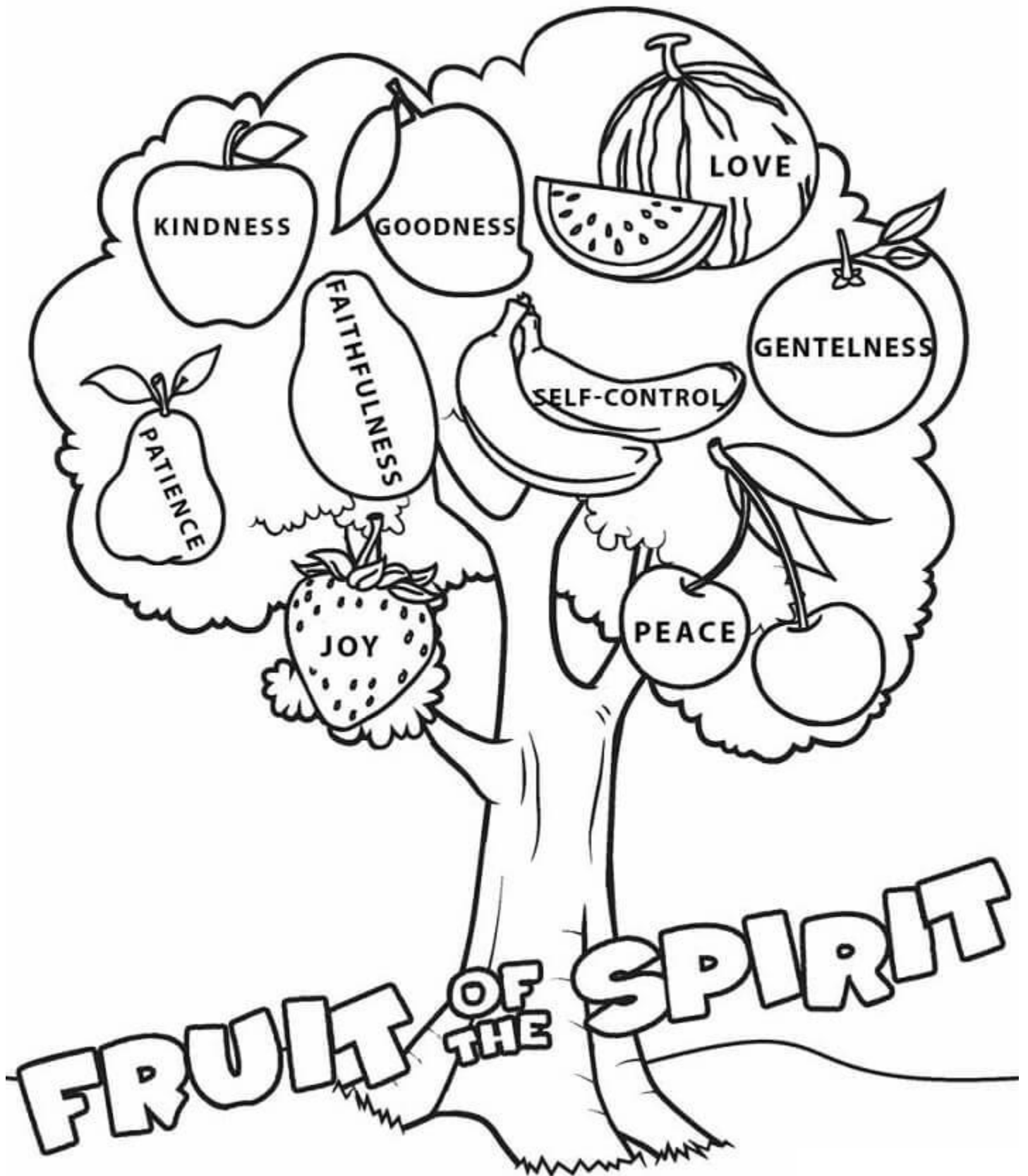
3 Dane Douglas	18 Jessica Weisenburger	24 Barb Wright
4 Jane Haschemeyer	19 Anthony Ebel	25 Julianna Eden
5 Gretchen Wolfmeyer	20 Teresa Kemp	25 Alayna Schlipman
5 Allie Hastings	20 Heather Meyer	26 Tracy Bugh
6 Vicki Wemhoener	20 Joann Harvey	27 Mike Weisenburger
8 Jackson Goetz	23 Curtis Cramlett	27 Buddy Weisenburger Jr.
9 Lee Hyer	23 Raven Bugh	28 Linda Waterkotte
12 Mary Herschler	24 Victoria Fitch	29 Zoey Klauser
13 Chet Vahle	24 Gracelynn Smith	29 Aubrey Robertson

## August Anniversaries

1 Ray and Gina Eickelschulte	35 years	28 Buddy and Jackie Weisenburger	23 years
2 Adam and Amy Buss	14 years	29 Randy and Michele Austin	30 years
4 John and Laurie Bronson	10 years	29 Jerry and Debbie Manton	41 years
4 Bradley and Morgan Longcor	11 years	31 Steve and Hannah Ajdinovich	9 years
13 Mike and Terry Pettit	12 years	31 Jon and Kim Pracht	3 years

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

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## FAITHFULNESS

By

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Use the backward code to learn why we should have faith in our Lord.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
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B L F I H V O E V H

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**Haiti's Lutheran Schools:** Hundreds of children whose parents cannot afford to send their children to public school are sending them to our seven schools because you have kept them open. Many lives have been improved and some saved because you cared enough to keep the HLMP (**now MISSION HAITI**) working in Haiti for the past 16 plus years. Your donations provided food, clean drinking water, new/clean clothing, eyeglasses, medical attention, medications, school supplies, school buildings, desks, vehicles and friendship. Please keep in mind that your entire donation to the Haitian Lutheran Mission Project (**now MISSION HAITI**) is spent to meet the needs of the very poorest people in Haiti. We do not send our funds through a third party organization and we have NO administrative costs. Our teams pay their own travel expenses and all of our board members are volunteers.

I pray that **families, church groups and congregations** will make a commitment to sponsor one or more of our 49 teachers for the coming year so that we can once again keep our schools open and continue feeding our students one meal of rice and beans each school day.

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **July** were **\$186.00**.

Pastor Eden will be starting a **new member class** soon. Please contact him if you are interested.

**Thank you** to the **Thursday Morning Bible Class** for the card and prayers. – **Mary Tipton**

We come to church to worship the Lord, sing praises, learn from his word, and enjoy fellowship with all the other Christians who love the Lord. In order to welcome and encourage our members to attend services, we are going to have **greeters once again at ORLC, starting on August 7th**, two sets of greeters will be welcoming members and guests to the Sunday morning services. So, If you or your family is called to greet, please be ready to schedule a Sunday to arrive at church at 8 :30 AM, ready to greet fellow members to worship.

Our thankfulness to the Lord and to wonderful members and friends at Our Redeemer for **Pastor Troxel** doing so well one year after his cancer surgery. He is feeling very well and doing a lot more things that, as we look back, he hadn't really felt like doing for a couple of years.

By God's grace, and with your help, (LCMS) has been able to meet both spiritual and physical needs of those in Ukraine and those fleeing that country. Please continue your support!

For the **week of August 7**: 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 kfue.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: Study Deuteronomy 3-5 on Sharper Iron's "The Law of God is Good and Wise" series (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), begin the book of Romans on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and finish out the study of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (8/13 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app!

**Thrivent** - With the start of school just around the corner, saving for college is on the minds of many parents and grandparents. If you are interested in learning more about college planning, join us next week for these exclusive webinar events with special guest speaker Jeannie Burlowski.

Jeannie Burlowski is a nationally recognized college planning speaker. She is an academic strategist, podcast host, speaker for students ages 10–26 and their parents/grandparents—and she is the author of the book LAUNCH: How to Get Your Kids Through College Debt-Free and Into Jobs They Love Afterward <https://www.thrivent.com/member-network/heartland/events>

**Tuesday, Aug 9 6:30 p.m.** The Easiest Way to Win College Scholarships – Starting in 8th Grade webinar

**Thursday, Aug 11 11:30 a.m.** How To Convince Your Kids They Don't Need Student Loans online webinar

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**We are no longer using sign up Genius or sign-up sheets, so please fill out a purple attendance card.** when you attend services. Thank you so much! If you are a visitor to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, please also sign our guest book! We welcome you to worship with us!