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2022 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

This year, we are celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the LCMS. Of all the early leaders of the Lutheran Church in America, the best known is C.F.W. Walther — and deservedly so. Walther was the Synod's first president; president and professor at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis; pastor of the first four Lutheran churches in St. Louis; and the Synod's most prominent and influential theologian.

Walther's story begins in Germany. He was born into a pastor's family, and his formal education equipped him to follow his father's footsteps into the ministry of the Lutheran church. He was ordained on January 15, 1837, and installed as pastor of a small rural parish. By that time, Walther was under the influence of Pastor Martin Stephan, who had given him comforting spiritual advice while Walther was a student. So when Stephan sent word that it was time for everyone to leave the corrupt Lutheran church in Germany for the United States, where they could confess the faith and practice it freely according to the Bible and the Lutheran Confessions, Walther decided to go. There were several other young pastors and would-be pastors, along with members of the congregations they served, who joined the Stephanite migration in 1838–39, about 700 people in all.

By the spring of 1839, they had made it to Missouri, founded the first Lutheran church in St. Louis, and purchased land about a hundred miles south of St. Louis in order to establish communities and congregations committed to pure Lutheranism. Then disaster struck. A handful of women in the congregation confessed to sexual immorality with Pastor Stephan. Although he denied the charges, the clergy and lay leadership, including Walther, believed the women and exiled Stephan from their midst. But now what? Several of the clergy, including Walther, felt very guilty for following Stephan and felt he had led the people to abandon their homeland.

Walther himself fell seriously ill and had to give up his ministry. During his convalescence, however, Walther devoted himself to studying the Scriptures, the Confessions, and Luther's writings, so that, about two years after Stephan's fall, Walther began providing biblical answers concerning the situation of the Saxons. Around that time, he was called to be the pastor of a congregation in St. Louis. A few years later he began publishing a church paper, *Der Lutheraner*, with a motto that summarized Walther's theology: "God's Word and Luther's doctrine shall never pass away." By the time the Missouri Synod began in 1847, Walther was already recognized as a gifted theologian. The Synod chose him to be its first president and a few years later to lead the seminary.

Christ's Church has faced struggles and difficulties since the days of the apostles. We are blessed that our Lord has guided His church through the most troubled times with faithful leaders who rely on the foundation of God's Word and sound doctrine.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Chet Vahle (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2023
Vice-President	Chris Knapp (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2023
Secretary	Michele Urbon (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2023
Treasurer	Josh Hennig (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2023
Financial Secretary	Nancy Bluhm (<i>1st term</i>) – Counters	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2023
Education Board	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	Appointed
	Heidi Schlipman (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
	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>2nd term</i>) – Saturday Ushers	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
	Ted Hea (<i>1st term</i>) – Head Elder - Recording	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
	Jeff Wolfmeyer (<i>3rd term</i>) – Altar Care	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
Evangelism Board	Barb Vahle (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
Property Board	Gary Herman (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
	Gary Hyer (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
Stewardship Board	Hannah Ajdinovich (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
	Larry Ehmen (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
Youth Ministry	Jamie Louderback (<i>4th term</i>)	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
Endowment Chair	Larry Foster (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024

Pastoral Report

(August – 31, 2022)

Official Acts

Baptisms

First Communion

Youth Confirmation

Adult Confirmation

Marriages

Funerals

Kristi Edith Ruxlow -- August 25, 2022

Membership Changes

Gains [+0B, +0C]

Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

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

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

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

Losses [-1B, -1C]

Death [-1B, -1C]

Janice Mae Brassfield – August 25, 2022

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	January 1, 2022	Gains	Losses	August 31, 2022
Baptized	584	+12	-4	592
Confirmed	458	+14	-4	468

October Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on Page 13)*

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me. Psalm 23:4

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, 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 Wepler.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Janice Brassfield, Wayne Buesking, Marcia Clevenger, Jan Colvin, Shirley Dieringer, Joann Durbin, Pat Florey, Marilyn Hanawalt, Isabelle Hillerts, Lynda Hinkamper, Elaine Hyer, Jan Mueller, Todd Schroeder, Kitty Schuckman

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 Jonathan and Carrie Federwitz do not live in Papua New Guinea any more. Their new address in the United States is: Jonathan and Carrie Federwitz, 8001 Hope Ln., Waxhaw, North Carolina 28173

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 & Quest Dobbelaire 2316 Anchor Way Apt.A Fort Wayne, IN 46825

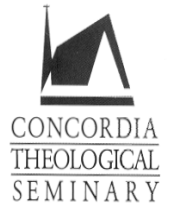
Concordia Theological Seminary, Saint Louis, MO:

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

Opening – Howard & Ruth Ann Snowden

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

October News & Notes

Upcoming Events

October 14-15: Picture Directory Photo Session

October 23: Circuit Forum for 2023 synod convention 2:30 p.m.

November 6: Jonathan & Carrie Federwitz to visit – Lutheran Bible Translators & Wycliffe Translators

November 27: Serve at Horizons 3:30 - 7 PM

December 31: New Year's Eve Service at 5 PM

For the **week of October 9**: 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 AM850 & kfue.org: Begin studying the book of Joshua on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM), finish the book of 1 Corinthians and begin studying the book of Daniel on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), and hear conversations with Lutherans from around the globe on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app!

Making Disciples For Life Conference, "Let Us Keep Awake". The conference runs from **2 PM on October 10th through Noon on October 12th** at the LCMS International Center in St. Louis. This conference is focused on understanding and engaging the people in our culture with various worldviews to share the Good News of Jesus with them in ways that encourage them to listen. Over 30 sessions are planned, all of which will be recorded and available for 60 days after the conference. The conference website where you can Virtually register and see the agenda until Oct. 10th is: <https://cvent.me/mMnXeD>.

St. John's German Meal The members of St. John's Lutheran Church of rural Bath invite you to their annual **German Meal on Monday, October 10 from 4:30-7:00**. Funds raised at this meal will go toward the support of Deaf Missions in central Illinois and at Christ for the Deaf Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, IL. The menu will include: Schnitzel, Spaetzle, Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage, Sauerkraut and a great assortment of desserts all for a donation of your choice. Our Google map address is 13961 E Cr 1100n, Bath, IL 62617. For more information call the church at (309) 546-2434 or text Pastor Lesemann at (309) 256-6514. Thank you, Pastor Brian Lesemann

Junior High Youth Night – Escape Room Can you escape in time? Come try to get your team out of the escape room. All 6th-8th graders are invited to join us at The Lutheran Church of St. John on **Wednesday, October 12**. Youth activities start at 6:30 pm or come a little early and join us for worship at 6 pm. Bring a friend.

Christ Lutheran Church, Normal will be hosting a **seminar on Saturday, Oct. 15th**, from **10am-4pm**. Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford will be the speaker and the topic is "Responding to Critical Race Theory and the Social Justice Movement: A Lutheran Perspective".

Junior and Senior High Bonfire and Pumpkin Smashing All junior and senior high students (6th-12th grade) are invited to join us on **Sunday, October 16 at 6:30pm** for a bonfire. We will meet at the home of Melissa Baker – 7006 N. 12th Street. Those that need a ride can meet at The Lutheran Church of St. John at 6 pm. We will also have some pumpkin smashing/throwing. If you want to participate, you need to bring your own pumpkin. Boys bring a snack to share. Girls bring a drink to share (single serve drinks please). Friends are also invited (friends don't need to bring drinks or snacks).

College Care Packages Update: The first set of care packages were successfully sent out to our college students and the next shipment is scheduled to be **sent the week of October 16th**. This gives our ORLC members another opportunity to contribute an uplifting or encouraging note. There is a box located in the Narthex for you to drop of your well wishes. The following is a list of our young people participating at this time in case you would like to personalize your note. Elizabeth Dobbelaire (Fodor), Julianna Eden, Ella Ehmen, Maddi Ehmen, Kate Foster, Harrison Knapp, and Alayna Schlipman.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL <https://www.stjamesquincyschool.org> 217-222-8267
Spaghetti Supper by PTL is scheduled for **October 20th, 5:00pm - 7:00pm** dine in or carry out. This is open to the public.

MUSIC FOR MISSIONS – St. John's Lutheran Church in Pekin is hosting a Sacred Music Concert and Hymn Sing in support of our LCMS Central Illinois District Deaf Ministry on **Sunday, October 16 at 2 p.m.** We will join together in singing some hymns, and in listening to sacred organ, choir, vocal solo, and hand bell music. Featured musicians will include guest organist Sam Kendall, vocalists Allison Harley and Jennifer Rosa, as well as the St. John's Hand Bell and Sanctuary Choirs. A free will offering will be gathered to help support our Central Illinois District Deaf Ministry, which is conducted under the leadership of Pastor Tom Phillips. Refreshments will be served following the program. Please set aside the time to participate in and enjoy the music program, and to support our Central Illinois District missions. The church is located at 711 Court Street in Pekin. For more information you may contact the church office at 309-347-2136.

For the **week of October 16:** 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 kfu.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUORadio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Study Joshua 6-10 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM), study Daniel 2-6 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), and join us for Daily Chapel weekdays at 10 AM at kfu.org. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or the KFUO Radio app!

Lutherans for Life National Conference, Rock Island, IL **Fri. Oct. 21, 8:30 AM to 9:00 PM, Sat. Oct. 22 8:30 AM to noon.** Friday Night Banquet & Music. Members \$125, Non Members \$150, Students \$25, 12 & under free.

Respect Life Dinner, Thursday, October 27, 2022 Right to Life of Adams County again offers you the opportunity to hear a great speaker and to support the pro-life cause.

The 2022 annual Respect Life Dinner will feature Anna DeMeuse, Communications Director for Pro-Life Wisconsin. She joined Pro-Life Wisconsin in January of 2019 after graduating from Marquette University with bachelor's degrees in Public Relations and Communications. During her time as a student, she was a bold leader of pro-life student organizations, paving the way for increased understanding of the pro-life message and dignified dialogue. Anna's speaking style is dynamic and leaves listeners with a desire to learn and do more. She is passionate about spreading the pro-life message in a way that is truthful, loving, and compassionate.

Please invite your family, friends, and church members to join you and fellow pro-lifers for a motivating evening. Date: **Thursday, October 27, 2022 Time: Reception, 5:30 p.m.; Dinner, 6:00 p.m.;** Guest speaker, following dinner Location: Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street, Quincy IL Price: \$25 per person; \$40, 2 persons; \$150, table of 8 By reservation only; no tickets available at the door. **Reservations must be made by Tuesday, Oct. 11.** Call or text Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075 for reservations and information. You are invited to hear the speaker at approximately 7:00 p.m. if you are unable to attend the dinner

Careers for Christ at Concordia in Chicago, 6:30 PM Fri, Oct. 28 thru Sat. Oct. 30 brunch. Entire weekend cost \$75 For High School Student interested church careers. **Register by Oct. 21** online at CUChicago.edu/C4C

Junior High Youth Gathering Save the Date: **November 12th, 2022** Theme: Created for Community Location: St. Paul's Lutheran Church (1 Bachrach Ct. Decatur, IL) Cost: \$20.00 per person The fee will cover the activities, lunch, service project, and event T-shirt. The activities include worship, laser tag, inflatables, game time, and a service project. Time: Registration will start at 9:30 am. The Gathering will be from 10:00 am until 4:15 pm. Registration information will be released soon. We are working with our district Church Extension Fund to provide free registration for the non-member youth of your congregation. The hope is that students will invite their non-member friends to this District Event. Please reach out to Trip Rodgers at trodgers@cidlcms.org with questions.

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.

Opportunities To Serve:

Quilters are now **meeting every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 9 AM**. They are always in need of sheets (flat and fitted, even with stains or holes) and pillowcases in cotton or cotton blend, flannel, or microfiber fabric.

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 a person (or two) to play piano for Sunday School opening**. You would accompany the children on the piano during the opening. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve!

Free Wheelchair Ramp Available 10'x4' and made of solid wood. Please contact the church office for more information.

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.

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.

Tennis Shoe Donation Update: A total of 21 pairs of tennis shoes were donated to the youth of the Neighborhood Federation and because of a monetary donation an additional 12 pairs were purchased. A big thank you to all who participated! You truly made a difference and the shoes were very much appreciated!

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	4-Sep	11-Sep	18-Sep	25-Sep	2-Oct
Profit:	\$108.02	\$41.33	\$80.50	\$45.64	\$75.58
# orders:	12	7	7	7	8
Profit/Order:	\$9.00	\$5.90	\$11.50	\$6.52	\$9.45
Overall Profit:	\$2,909.69	\$2,951.02	\$3,031.52	\$3,077.16	\$3,142.73

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**. Cards ON HAND! We have SHELL cards on hand \$25 (1) and \$50 (3), DOMINOES \$10 (3), HOME DEPOT \$25 (4), LOWES \$25 (2), MENARDS \$25 (4), PANDA EXPRESS \$25 (1), and SONIC \$10 (4). These are just a few of the many cards we have on hand! Stop by the SCRIP table to see if what else we have, or for a full listing of the cards you can order!

ORLC Scrip was able to give a check to Our Redeemer for another \$1,000. Support over the years has continued to raise funds that are then returned to ORLC. Please stop by the scrip table to find out how you can purchase cards to not only use for your daily expenses, but also benefits the church and Lutheran education.

ORLC Scrip Profit by Year: as of 10/2/22

2022	\$	3,153
2021	\$	4,565
2020	\$	3,735
2019	\$	5,630
2018	\$	5,047
2017	\$	5,971
2016	\$	6,329
2015	\$	6,860
2014	\$	7,109
2013	\$	8,171
2012	\$	5,579
Total profit:	\$	62,149

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>Aug '22</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 - 001 General Offerings	225,155.39	220,000.00	5,155.39	102.3%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	4,881.01	1,666.68	3,214.33	292.9%
Total Interest Income	4.41	3.32	1.09	132.8%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	2,564.55	3,000.00	-435.45	85.5%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund \$ Designated	<u>0.00</u>	<u>400.00</u>	<u>-400.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	232,605.36	225,070.00	7,535.36	103.3%
Mission	12,000.00	13,000.00	-1,000.00	92.3%
Personnel	120,218.21	143,956.65	-23,738.44	83.5%
Program	41,037.02	52,407.40	-11,370.38	78.3%
Property	<u>40,667.39</u>	<u>36,929.32</u>	<u>3,738.07</u>	<u>110.1%</u>
Total Expense	213,922.62	246,293.37	-32,370.75	86.9%
Net Income	<u>18,682.74</u>	<u>-21,223.37</u>	<u>39,906.11</u>	<u>-88.0%</u>

Assignments for October 2022

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Brad Essington, Bill Humphrey*, Bob Mehl*
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Gene Bluhm, Darrell Drescher, Josh Hennig*, Mike Herschler*

Counters: Gina Eickelschulte and Barb Ellerbrock

Registration Slips: Barb Ellerbrock

Altar Care: Barb Ellerbrock, Sherry Yelton, Jane Haschemeyer

Service Recording:

- October 2 at 9 AM – Larry
- October 9 at 9 AM – Keith
- October 16 at 9 AM – Keith
- October 23 at 9 AM – Jeff
- October 30 at 9 AM – Reformation -- Larry

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 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...

Oct. 2nd – LWML Sunday

Oct. 6th – monthly mtg., 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Oct. 7th & 8th – Annual Rummage Sale

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

Dec. 2nd – Christmas party, details TBA

September News

Thanks to Reva Ehmen for hosting our carry-in meeting! It was all so delicious! Sandy, we missed you!

It is the 80th Anniversary of the LWML, so we are donating 8000 bricks to Uganda, 80 pkgs. diapers and 80 quilts to Orphan Grain Train. Also, we are volunteering 80 hours to two organizations.

Our Quincy Zone Fall Rally on Sept. 13th, was a wonderful day to "Light up the World with Christ"!

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 #2, Orphan Grain Train, shipping - \$9,000

Orphan Grain Train collects, gathers, and then distributes quilts, dresses, layettes, school supplies and Christ centered literature around the world. These funds will sponsor the cost of shipping one full container overseas.

Pray that God continues to use Orphan Grain Train shipments to ease distressed people worldwide. Support this grant by donating to your church's LWML group mite fund!

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!!

Bringing the Inner-City Children to Camp - \$25,000

Lutheran Valley Retreat (LVR), located in the Colorado Rocky Mountains, strives to show God's grace and glory through His creation to youth attending summer camp. At camp they learn about the love of Jesus through fun activities, worship, praise songs, and daily devotions. Providing scholarships and transportation for young people in inner-city Denver will show the love of Jesus to children who may not otherwise be able to attend.

For more information about this mission, go to **lwml.org**, hover over missions and click on Mission Grants.

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 as 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



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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.

October Birthdays

1 Jeff Blattner	14 James Jones III	20 Olivia Badamo
1 Donna Church	14 Dana Frohn	22 Chris Knapp
2 Tara Walker-Moffitt	15 Darylene Mix	22 Martin Eden
3 Bryan Baird	15 Joann Reichert	23 Ann Nickelson
4 Angie Nixon	16 Jim Ott	23 Myley Longcor
6 Amy Killday	17 Coby Klauser	23 Kriss Frink
6 Rebecca Jones	17 Gary Herman	24 Rita Boerema
7 Steve Schoch	17 Maggie Nixon	24 Anthony Blickhan
7 Kensey McGartland	18 Erik Mix	24 Kari Frink
8 Bob Frink	18 Ashley Brown	24 Jennifer Burner
9 Jan Mueller	18 Sarah Lucas	25 Carol Nunn
9 Teresa Allensworth	19 Edwin Murphy	25 Ryan Schnack
11 Eben Fischer	19 David Ott	26 Connor Ott
12 Jessica Campbell	19 Pat Florey	26 Danny Baker
13 Shirley Foster	20 Cindy Baird	29 Eric Sass
13 Beth Lucas	20 Jan Colvin	29 Erica Dedert
14 Nora Meyer	20 Anita Wolfmeyer	30 Josh Holtman
	20 Robert Gooding	

October Baptisms

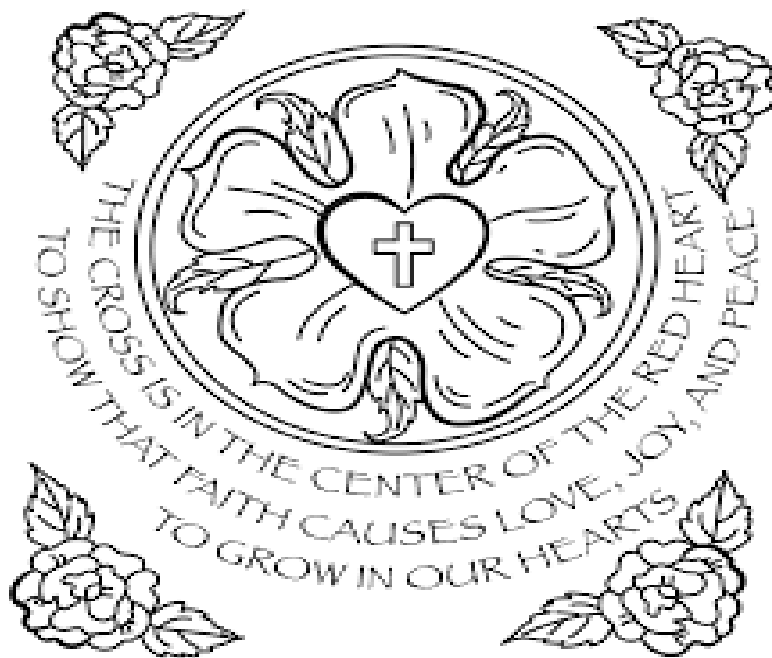
1 Donna Eisenbeiss	14 Scott Baird	19 Kayzley Parrish
2 Denise Lucas	15 Lynda Hinkamper	20 Jimmy Perry
3 Christopher Schnack	15 Heath Heitman	22 Joseph Nickelson
4 Cristine Purcell	15 Rhonda Hummel	23 Violet Reinhart
7 Shirley Dieringer	16 Royal Bugh	24 Kayla Terstriep
7 Abby Fischer	18 Jim Dice	24 Janelle Healy
10 Gary Gooding	18 Lily Hayes	26 Rosie Meyer
11 Steve Kaiser	18 Phoebe Hayes	26 Alexander Smith
13 Maxine Fink	18 Denys Stark	27 Nick Allen
13 Abby Hibbert	19 Amelia Knapp	27 Chris Allen
	19 Jamison Knapp	29 Ada Miller

October Anniversaries

1 Eric and Christina Kaltenbach	25 years	17 Matt and Valerie Frohn	18 years
3 Bernie and Cyndi Ott	36 years	17 Bill and Donna Haire	41 years
5 Bryan and Heather Meyer	9 years	18 Terry and Carole Lannerd	53 years
10 Zachary and Kayla Terstriep	7 years	18 Adam and Stephanie Yates	20 years
12 Rod and Deanna Hibbert	42 years	21 Stan and Sherry Yelton	44 years
13 Chris and Michele Clevenger	32 years	24 Don and Maxine Fink	52 years
13 Bradley and Erica Parrish	4 years	24 Thomas and Janelle Healy	2 years
15 Larry and Monica Foster	34 years	24 Kent and Nora Schnack	30 years
15 Nick and Denys Stark	11 years		

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you all!!!

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