



2022 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

The month of November has many holidays, reasons to celebrate, and days to remember and give thanks in addition to our National Day of Thanksgiving. November 1st is All Saints' Day. It is one of the highest feasts of the church year. We remember and give thanks for all the saints, both living and departed.

November 10th is Martin Luther's birthday. Having just recently celebrated the Reformation, we give thanks to God for sending Martin Luther to reform the church and bring the Gospel and the Word of God back into the forefront of preaching and the eyes and ears of God's people. He was baptized on November 11th, which is the feast of St. Martin of Tours, hence he was given the name Martin.

In our nation, we have another reason to celebrate and give thanks on November 11th as we honor our veterans on Veteran's Day. We give thanks to God for all who served to keep us safe and free. I think that it is appropriate that Veteran's Day is very close to election day. We are thankful for our freedom which God has preserved through the work and sacrifice of many veterans.

As I ponder the many reasons and opportunities to give thanks, I give thanks to God repeatedly (and not just in the month of November) that He has called me to be the pastor at Our Redeemer. When I take a moment before stepping into the pulpit each time I preach, I say a prayer of thanks for the joyous privilege to serve the people of God at Our Redeemer. I truly appreciate and cherish our church family.

I am so thankful for all of the work that is done by our dedicated staff which keeps me from having to do paperwork (which is not only good for me but good for the church – as that is not my strength).

I am so thankful for all who lend to the beautiful music we are blessed to have within our worship services. The musicianship of our organists and effort put forth by all those who sing is not taken for granted. I am thankful that we are so blessed with an abundance of talent and an abundance of desire to make a joyful noise unto the Lord.

I am especially thankful for all of the people who work behind the scenes and make sure that things get done. Most people have no idea of the number of hours some of our volunteers have devoted to serving our Lord by simply taking care of things that need to be done. Very often, there are problems or issues which are solved without me needing to put forth any effort.

I so appreciate all that is done by so many within the family of our church which allows me to focus on the last noteworthy reason for thankfulness in the month of November: the promise of the coming of our Lord in Advent.

We end the month of November with our first Advent midweek service. Advent is a time of anticipation for the celebration of the coming of our Lord – both His coming as the Christ child at Bethlehem and His coming on the Last Day at the sound of the trumpets of angels. We began the month celebrating that God has made His children to be saints – His holiness and righteousness covers us, and those who depart this life in faith are standing before Him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness. We finish the month looking forward to our Lord coming the first time to be the guilt offering for the sin of the world, and then coming once again to bring the saints on earth and the saints in heaven to be joined together in an eternity of praise and thanksgiving.

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>) – Saturday Services	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
	Dennis Fleming (<i>1st term</i>) – Altar Care.	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
	Gene Bluhm (<i>2nd term</i>) – Sunday Services	Oct. 2021 – Sept. 2023
	Mike Herschler (<i>2nd term</i>) – Special Services	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
	Ted Hea (<i>1st term</i>) – Sound & Live Stream Help	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
	Jeff Wolfmeyer (<i>3rd term</i>) – Head Elder	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

(September 1 – 30, 2022)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Brett Lehman – September 26, 2022

First Communion

Youth Confirmation

Adult Confirmation

Brett Lehman – September 26, 2022

Marriages

Funerals

Janice Mae Brassfield – September 1, 2022

Warren K. Vahle – September 27, 2022

Membership Changes

Gains [+2B, +2C]

Baptisms [+1B, +0C]

Brett Lehman – September 26, 2022

Adult Confirmations [+0B, +1C]

Brett Lehman – September 26, 2022

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

Affirmation of Faith (from other Lutheran) [+1B, +1C]

Brianna Bakri – September 26, 2022

Losses [-1B, -1C]

Death [-1B, -1C]

Warren K. Vahle – September 20, 2022

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

Requested Removal [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	January 1, 2022	Gains	Losses	September 30, 2022
Baptized	584	+14	-6	592
Confirmed	458	+16	-6	468

November Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on Page 13)*

To exercise faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is to accept him as our Savior.

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: 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

November News & Notes

Upcoming Events

November 10: Quilters 9 AM

November 16: Elders 6 PM

November 16: Church Council 7 PM

November 17: Quilters 9 AM

November 20: Serve at Horizons 3:30 - 7 PM (new date!)

November 23: Thanksgiving Eve Service at 7 PM

November 27: Voters' Meeting 11:15 AM

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

February 26: St. James School sings at Our Redeemer at 9 AM

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

Again, a huge thank you to PTL for organizing a wonderful Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser; the event wouldn't not have been such a success without the time and talents of so many people. Sitting down for meals is so important and I would encourage you to find a few days during the week and schedule family meals. This is a great time to unplug and unwind from the day and a great opportunity to just talk.

Tuesday, November 1st is National Literacy Day and kick off to our **Read-a-Thon**. We are excited to announce that local author, Ron Kinscherf, will be spending time in K-4th grade classrooms. Families have the opportunity to purchase a book that will be signed by the author. Here is his website for more information <https://papatellmeabook.com/>.

Christmas Program dates set: **PreK – Kindergarten, Tuesday, December 6th; 1st – 8th grade, Friday, December 9th.** Both programs will **begin at 6:00 pm** and be in the gymnasium.

Bazaar & Soup Dinner at St. John's Hannibal on Saturday, November 6. Bazaar open **10 AM-2 PM**, Dinner served **11 AM-2 PM**, Chili & Chicken Noodle Soup, Adults \$7, Children \$3, includes soup, dessert, drink. Sandwiches available. Crafts, Produce, Baked Goods, Raffles in the school gym. 1317 Lyon, Hannibal, MO.

The Ladies of St Peter's in LaGrange are gearing up for our **annual smorgasbord**. It will be held **Saturday, November 5th from 4:30 – 7 PM**. We are back to eating in. Carry-outs are also available. Adults are \$10, children ages 6-11 are \$4, and children 5 & under are free. The **Bazaar** will be held separately on the morning of **Saturday, November 19th**. More info on that will follow. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lois McCutchan at 660-341-6820.

Enjoy a leisurely day on **Saturday, November 5** with lunch at **Josephine's Tea Room, Godfrey IL**, and some shopping, too! \$40 (lunch on your own) Leaving St James Lutheran Church at 8 am. If you or any of your friends would like to go, please call St. James (217-222-8447) and Jonica will put your name on the list. Sorry for the short notice! Hope you can join us! The bus has been canceled, however, we will be taking individual vehicles. If you are still interested, please call St James office as previously instructed.

For the week of November 6: 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 Joshua 21-24 on Sharper Iron's "The Promised Land Delivered" (*weekdays at 8 AM*), finish the book of James and begin the book of Exodus on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and study the First Article of the Creed on Concord Matters (**11/12 at 10 AM**). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app!

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.

Opportunities To Serve:

Thrivent Action Team needed to help fund the Advent dinners. Please contact the office 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 a person 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!

The **Evening Ladies Aid LWML** are **collecting 80 pkgs. of diapers or Pull-ups** to go to Care Net in honor of LWML's 80th anniversary. If you would like to help, please bring your package of diapers to church and give to any LWML member by Nov. 6th. Thanks so much for your generosity and support of our on-going mission opportunities!

Quilters have shipped 108 quilts to Lutheran World Relief and 8 quilts to Orphan Grain Train. Thank you to everyone for support on these projects Quilters meet 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. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, the Quilters will meet on **November 10 & 17**.

Gloves, Hats, and Mittens Collection: We are going to start collecting socks, hats, mittens, gloves, etc. for the community. All sizes are welcome. We will distribute first to local schools, Quincy Neighborhood Federation, and then local food pantries and mini food pantries as our donations and supplies allow. With the early bouts of cold weather, there has already been a need for these items. The following was shared by a community member during a very cold start to the day.

As I was walking to work today, a little late, I came across two young boys about jr high age. One was standing in the street crying. I asked him if he was ok, he said his hands were so cold. I had a pair of pink gloves on and asked if he would wear those and he readily said yes please. His hands were so cold that he dropped them when I handed them to him. I then put the gloves on his hands and he was just so thankful. I was so thankful that God lead me to leave a little late and to have grabbed those gloves. We just do not know what other people are going through. I have decided to carry a few extra pair of gloves...just in case.

Maybe some will consider carrying some extra gloves with them in order to care for others we might encounter. Maybe some will be able to contribute items for distribution.

As the person who wrote this said, we do not know what others are going through. Let us be a good neighbor, and care for others. Sometimes that may be taking off your own gloves to help warm the hands of another. Items may be left in the collection bin near the south entrance.

Recycling Ink Cartridges will benefit Our Savior Lutheran Church -- Magamaga in Uganda. Rev. Peter Maganda and the members of Our Savior are buying and distributing food to those in the area. Please help by:
1. Either dropping off your used inkjet cartridges at church (where we will gather and then mail a combined shipment to Planet Green,) 2. Mailing your used empty inkjet cartridges by following these steps; Gather 4 or more ink cartridges. Retrieve FREE USPS label by using our **Program ID Code 31683** at planetgreenrecycle.com, print, and mail.

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.

November News & Notes (continued)

Want to create a Christian Living Will? Want info on decisions to pass on your values AND your valuables? Need a Christian perspective on a “time to live and a time to die”? Great speakers will provide valuable information to help you plan for life issues as you age. For more information go to www.trinityauburn.com **LEGAL & PRACTICAL Issues as we Age** FREE Half Day program. Create a Christian Living Will Protect your Assets for the Future Pass on your Values AND your Valuables Explore “a time to live & a time to die” **Registration 8 to 8:30** with Coffee and Sweets **Saturday, November 12, 2022** Trinity Lutheran Church, 1201 W. Jackson St., Auburn, IL Please pre-register so we can provide adequate materials Text or phone 217-652-7013.

Men, Camp CILCA needs you! The first annual **Act Like Men Work Day** will be held on **November 12 from 8:30am-12:30pm**. Brush clearing, leaf raking, small handyman jobs, moving the maintenance equipment into the new building, and a hearty lunch are all on the agenda. Of course, ladies, you are welcome to help too. Email director@cilca.org to let Pastor Theilen know you are coming. See you then!

2023 Offering Envelopes are now available.

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

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.

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.

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	2-Oct	9-Oct	10-Oct
Profit:	\$75.58	\$129.14	\$34.75
# orders:	8	15	1
Profit/Order:	\$9.45	\$8.61	\$34.75
Overall Profit:	\$3,142.73	\$3,281.87	\$3,316.63

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.

2022 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Sept '22</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 - 001 General Offerings	252,924.31	247,500.00	5,424.31	102.2%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	5,114.02	1,875.01	3,239.01	272.7%
Total Interest Income	4.87	3.74	1.13	130.2%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	2,564.55	3,375.00	-810.45	76.0%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund \$ Designated	<u>0.00</u>	<u>450.00</u>	<u>-450.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	260,607.75	253,203.75	7,404.00	102.9%
Mission	13,333.33	14,625.00	-1,291.67	91.2%
Personnel	157,988.89	161,951.24	-3,962.35	97.6%
Program	52,259.86	58,958.30	-6,698.44	8.6%
Property	<u>46,303.07</u>	<u>41,545.49</u>	<u>4,757.58</u>	<u>11.5%</u>
Total Expense	269,885.15	277,080.03	-7,194.88	97.4%
Net Income	<u>-9,277.40</u>	<u>-23,876.28</u>	<u>14,598.88</u>	<u>38.9%</u>

Assignments for November 2022

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bob Mehl, Bill Humphrey*, Jeff Smith*
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Steve Hyer, Jerry Lunt*, Chris Knapp*, Jeff Wolfmeyer *
Thanksgiving Eve at 7 PM	Bill Haire
11/30 Advent 1 at 7:00 PM	Jeff Wolfmeyer

Counters: Larry Ehmen and Evelyn McDowell

Registration Slips: HELP NEEDED

Altar Care: Wanda Spohr, Shelly Holtman, Ruth Snowden, Laura Essington

Service Recording:

- November 6 at 9 AM – Gretchen
- November 13 at 9 AM – Keith
- November 20 at 9 AM – Keith
- November 23 at 7PM -- Jeff Thanksgiving Eve
- November 27 at 9AM – Larry
- November 30 at 7PM – Jeff Advent 1

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...

November 3rd – Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall Join us!

December 2nd – Christmas party, details TBA

December 17th – Serve the meal for the blind at St. James

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January 5th – monthly mtg., 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

June 22 – 25 - National LWML Convention, Milwaukee, WI

October News

Through your generous support on LWML Sunday, we collected almost \$500 for our grant recipients! THANK YOU!

Also, no words can express our thanks to all who donated, helped set up and tear down, and buy at the rummage sale! We now have \$3,200 to support our National and Local Mission projects along with many others as we see a need! God is good!

Thanks, also, to Susan's friend, Roberta, for sharing about the mission of Sterling Lutheran Church in Alaska at our meeting! It's so wonderful to see our mission dollars at work!

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 #3, Orphan Grain Train, Supplies, St. Louis - \$8,100

St. Louis based Orphan Grain Train distributes food and household items to area LCMS congregational pantries who then distribute to the needy in their communities. This grant would be used to replenish these items and also cover some of the operational and utility costs at the St. Louis location.

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!!

“Ends of Earth” Scholarships, MOST Ministries - \$50,000

MOST Ministries prepares and sends mission teams, usually nine individuals, in response to requests by our LCMS missionaries in the mission field and the national church leaders. For 32 years, MOST Ministries has responded to needs in the United States and 52 foreign countries. In the past five years, due to increasing travel costs, volunteers struggle to raise needed funds and planned trips have been canceled. This mission grant will provide scholarship aid to mission team participants.

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 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.

November Birthdays

1	Tory Hufendick	13	Renee Durst	23	Lori Post
3	Buddy Weisenburger Jr	15	Dennis Fleming	24	Paul Weisheit
5	Steve Voepel	15	Cody Martin	24	Marjorie Baker
6	Karen Lohmeyer	16	John Church	24	Derek Ott
7	Bethany Fritz	16	Lori Klauser	25	Carolyn Cramlett
8	Bruce Burner	16	Andrew Allen	25	Rob Tipton
8	Ruth Graham	16	Evan Baker	27	Jeremy Holtman
9	Gail Church	19	John Baker	29	Adrian Zehnle
10	Frank Hanawalt Jr	20	Roger Eden	30	Brandon McGartland
10	Michael Herschler	20	Jesse Schweitzer	30	Carolyn Eden
12	Jesse O'Briant	22	Matt Weppler	30	Rod Hibbert
12	Donna Johnson	22	Rod Allensworth	30	Stephanie Bush
13	Danielle Deeter	22	Heather Feinstein	30	Kristen Vahle
13	Mayce Bent	23	Dexter Goetz		

November Baptisms

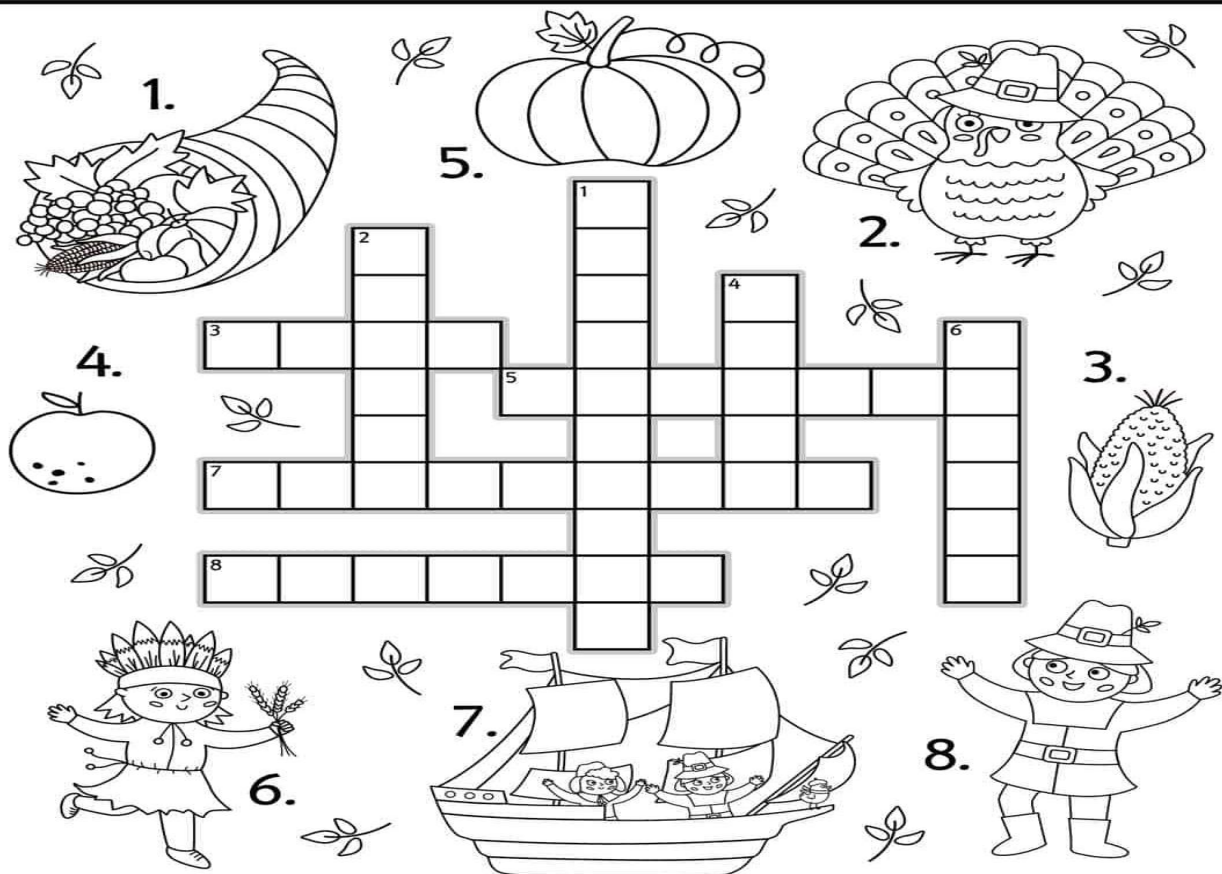
2	Piper Clevenger	9	Rebecca Lucas	23	Dexter Goetz
3	Kari Frink	9	Autumn Lomax	24	Quinton Hibbert
3	Martin Eden	10	Bryan Baird	24	Ethan Clevenger
4	Jerry Lunt	10	Danny Baker	26	Ethan Sass
6	Ray Johnson	10	Kensey McGartland	27	Robert Gooding
6	Caleb Buss	13	Alex Fitch	27	John Baker
7	Jeanette Wyatt	13	Beth Lucas	28	Erik Mix
8	Curt Spohr	13	Eben Fischer	28	Jan Colvin
8	Audrea Fitch	14	Tanner Clevenger	29	Karen Lohmeyer
8	William Schlegl	17	Lori Klauser	30	Nora Meyer
8	Nancy Bluhm	19	Amy Killday	30	Erica Dedert
8	Hayley Harvey	22	Jesse O'Briant	30	Pat Florey
9	Kriss Frink	22	Angie Nixon	30	Keaton Jones
9	Joann Reichert	23	Ace Weisenburger III		

November Anniversaries

5	Carl and Carol Muehring	67 years	22	Larry and Reva Ehmen	60 years
6	Michael and Mary Herschler	51 years	26	Harry and Barb Hall	47 years
14	Dylan and Autumn Lomax	2 years	26	Jim and Shelly Holtman	37 years
14	Steve and Amanda Spilker	13 years	28	Dennis and Patricia Baker	52 years
20	Ryan and Tina Vaughn	18 years	28	Gene and Nancy Bluhm	41 years

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you all!!!

Coloring Page:



ANSWER: 1. Cornucopia 2. Turkey 3. Corn 4. Apple 5. Pumpkin 6. Pilgrim 7. Mayflower 8. Pilgrim

PUZZLE PAGE:

FAITH

By
Bill Schlegl

Write the letter that follows each letter given. You will learn an important lesson about FAITH.

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