



2022 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

Each week, on the back of the bulletin is printed our Mission Statement. I take no credit for the statement. It was put forth as the mission of Our Redeemer before I was called to serve here.

Our Mission reads: 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

BEARING one another's burdens as family

These principles are based on Paul's words from Colossians 3:12-17. Paul writes: "¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

We gather together around Word and Sacrament as a family of believers at our Father's invitation. He feeds us and nourishes through those Means of Grace. In response to the call of the Gospel, we take up our cross and follow our Lord as He gives us the strength to bear our burdens and be of service to others who bear a heavy load. Our Father has blessed us with His continual presence and with a family who cares for us. Thanks be to God that we do not journey through this life alone.

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
	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	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 Year-End Report

(January 1 – December 31, 2022)

Official Acts

Adult Baptisms

Brett Lehman – September 26, 2022

First Communion

Adult Confirmation

Brett Lehman – September 26, 2022

Youth Confirmation

Lily Marie Kuhn - April 10, 2022

Conall Stanley Wolfmeyer - April 10, 2022

Funerals

Martha Canada – June 23, 2022

Angela Klauser - June 28, 2022

Jeff Brassfield - July 15, 2022

Jim Bangert – August 20, 2022

Kristi Edith Ruxlow -- August 25, 2022

Janice Mae Brassfield – September 1, 2022

Warren K. Vahle – September 27, 2022

Weddings

Brett Lehman & Brianna Bakri – December 2, 2022

Membership Changes

Gains [+14B, +16C]

Adult Baptisms [+1B, +0C]

Brett Lehman – September 26, 2022

Adult Confirmations [+0B, +1C]

Brett Lehman – September 26, 2022

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +2C]

Lily Marie Kuhn – April 10, 2022

Conall Stanley Wolfmeyer – April 10, 2022

Transfers In [+12B, +12C]

Roger Eden – March 20, 2022

Carolyn Eden – March 20, 2022

David Kline – March 20, 2022

Vikki Kline – March 20, 2022

Sharon Reinberg – May 1, 2022

Doug Allen – May 8, 2022

Carol Allen – May 8, 2022

Glenn O'Briant - May 18, 2022

Susan O'Briant – May 18, 2022

Glenda O'Briant – May 18, 2022

Jessie O'Briant – May 18, 2022

Janice Brassfield - July 31, 2022

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

Brianna Bakri – September 26, 2022

Losses [-6B, -6C]**Death [-4B, -4C]**

Angela Klauser – June 17, 2022

Jim Bangert – August 16, 2022

Janice Mae Brassfield – August 25, 2022

Warren K. Vahle – September 20, 2022

Transfers Out [-2B, -2C]

Annalisa Thewis - May 3, 2022

Betty Blumenkamp – July 8, 2022

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

Membership	January 1, 2022	Gains	Losses	December 31, 2022
Baptized	584	+14	-6	592
Confirmed	458	+16	-6	468

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	1-Jan	15-Jan	16-Jan	29-Jan
Profit:	\$158.81	\$90.21	\$27.50	\$82.55
# orders:	14	11	1	9
Profit/Order:	\$11.34	\$8.20	\$27.50	\$9.17
Overall Profit:	\$158.81	\$249.02	\$276.52	\$399.00

16-Jan numbers represent the amount of sales we earned in November from Presto Pay orders through the Shop with Scrip site by individual users.

Some local fast food/restaurant gifts cards in stock: Burger King \$25, Dairy Queen \$10, Dominoes \$10, Hardees \$10, Culvers \$25, Jimmy John's \$10, Little Caesar's \$20, McDonalds \$10 and \$25, Panda Express \$25, Papa Murphys \$10, Pizza Hut \$10, Sonic \$10, Subway \$10, Taco Bell \$10, and Texas Roadhouse \$25!

2022 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	Dec. '22	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
001 - 001 General Offerings	46,165.62	27,500.00	18,932.64	167.9%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	384.00	208.33	175.67	184.3%
Total Interest Income	.69	.42	.27	164.3%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	1,130.00	375.00	755.00	301.3%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund \$ Designated	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
Total Income	47,680.31	28,133.75	19,546.56	169.5%
 Mission	5,583.33	1,625.00	958.33	159.0%
Personnel	14,702.65	17,994.59	-3,291.94	81.7%
Program	973.11	6,550.90	-5,577.79	14.9%
Property	3,820.76	4,616.17	-795.41	82.8%
Total Expense	22,079.85	30,786.66	-8,706.81	71.7%
 Net Income	25,600.46	-2,652.91	28,253.37	965.0%

February Puzzle Answer (Puzzle on Page 13)

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. Romans 10:17

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, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener, Jackson Weppler.



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, 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

Our Savior Lutheran Church of Uganda - Magamaga

Our Seminary Students



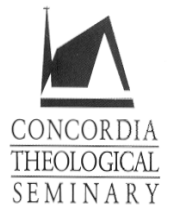
Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN:

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:

Ethan & Krista Boester

801 Seminary Pl, St. Louis, MO 63105

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Sunday School Staff

Superintendent – Melissa Knapp

Opening – Howard & Ruth Ann Snowden

Pre-School 3, 4 & Kindergarten – Gina Eickelschulte

Grades 1 - 4 – Donna Haire

Grades 5-8 – Cyndi Ott

Teens – Gretchen Wolfmeyer

Substitute – Monica Foster



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...

Feb. 2nd – Bible Study, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Feb. 11th & 12th – Soup & Bread fundraiser

Mar. 2nd – Group mtg., 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Apr. 29th – LWML CID Convention, Oakley Lindsey Center

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

January News in Review

Many thanks to Renee and Glenna for hosting with delicious refreshments!

Mission projects for this year were voted on and duties for the Soup & Bread fundraiser were discussed and signed up for.

More discussion of a date for our annual rummage sale is needed, so that business was tabled to a future meeting.

Dues are being collected now, so please see Renee! The Lutheran Women's Quarterly and the CID Clarion were distributed.

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

ALL PAID!!!

2022 - 2023

LWML CID Mission Grants

Grant #6, Sterling Lutheran Church, Alaska - \$3,500

Communication and transportation can be difficult in Alaska, especially when serving a dual parish. This grant would provide a technology upgrade with a desktop computer, printer, and internet service, and would help Rev. and Mrs.

Hilgendorf in their mission to this dual parish as well as unchurched persons.

Pray that we find pastors willing to serve in more remote areas and continue to spread the Gospel message to people hungry for HIS word. 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.

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!!

Showing God's Love in the International District - \$98,000

Leaders and volunteers are reaching out with the Gospel message to the multicultural population living in the International District in Albuquerque, New Mexico. God Cares About You Mission distributes food and clothing, hosts after school programs, and shares the Gospel message to 2000 people each month! The ministry provides hope for this life and for eternity.

This LWML Mission Grant will help the God Cares About You Mission expand their services. For more information about this mission, go to lwml.org, hover over missions and click on Mission Grants.

February News & Notes

For the week of February 5: CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Dive into a curious theological topic on Cross Defense **(2/11 at 11 AM)**, study John 6-7 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays at 8 AM), and finish the book and Esther and begin the book of 1 Timothy on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org, the KFUO Radio app, or wherever you get podcasts!

For the week of February 12: CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Hear episode 3 of "The English Reformation" with Dr. Cameron MacKenzie on The Coffee Hour **(2/15 at 9 AM)**, study John 8 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Became Flesh" (weekdays at 8 AM), and study 1 Timothy 2-5 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

HOMEMADE SOUP AND BREAD LWML FUNDRAISER Take it easy and enjoy a night off from cooking by letting the LWML ladies do the cooking for you! Pre-order a quart of Chili, Vegetable Beef, Chicken Noodle or Cheesy Vegetable soup and a 4 oz. loaf of bread for only \$8.00. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex, or you can call the church office. Your soup and bread will be **ready for pickup on Feb. 11th and 12th** after each church service.

Delivery is available upon request. Payment is made at the time of pickup or delivery. **Thanks for your help in supporting our mission projects!**

High School Mission Trip. The youth of Our Redeemer are invited to join the youth of the Lutheran Church of St. John to serve with Heart of a Servant in Forest Lake, MN. We will be assisting with the maintenance on homes of those who are financially or physically unable to do the work. Work may include building a wheelchair ramp. We will leave **Sunday, July 16 and return Saturday, July 22.** Students in **8th grade and older are eligible** to attend. If you are interested in the trip contact Pastor Steve at pastor@lcosj.org

Because of Spring Break and other scheduling conflicts, we are shifting the night of our **junior high youth nights**. Here are the correct dates. **February 15 & March 15** at the **Lutheran Church of Saint John** Please invite and encourage your 6th-8th grade youth to attend. We typically have between 10-15 youth and our adults plan some really fun activities

The **ORLC Youth Group** will host a **fellowship meal before the Ash Wednesday Lenten service on February 22 from 5:45 to 6:30 PM.** Please indicate on the sign-up sheet the number of meals to prepare for your family and enjoy the Christian fellowship.

Thrivent has a great lineup of opportunities to educate and inspire you in February! *Using Behavioral Science to Improve Financial Well-Being* with Wendy De La Rosa **February 21 at 7:00 PM** and **February 23 at Noon and 6:30 PM** Ever wonder why you handle money the way you do? Then, this event is for you. Making sense of the emotional side of money can help you take steps to manage it better. Change how you save, borrow and spend with tips from Wendy De La Rosa, an assistant professor at The Wharton School who focuses on using behavioral science to help people make better financial decisions https://thrivent.zoom.us/webinar/register/7816744979168/WN_TaS_QqDbSrWjsVFGQcnSMw

Upcoming Events

February 19-20: Camp CILCA Confirmation Retreat - Life's Big Questions

February 22: Ash Wednesday at 7 PM – Places of the Passion – Jerusalem with Pastor Eden

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

March 1: Lenten Service at 7 PM – Places of the Passion – Gethsemane with Vicar Riley

March 8: Lenten Service at 7 PM – Places of the Passion – Courtyard with Pastor Eden

March 15: Lenten Service at 7 PM – Places of the Passion – Mount of Olives with Pastor Hayden

March 19: Jonathan Federwitz, missionary to visit

March 19: Sunday dinner at Horizons

March 22: Lenten Service at 7 PM – Places of the Passion – Bethany with Pastor Rempfer

March 29: Lenten Service at 7 PM – Places of the Passion – Pilate's Judgement Hall with Pastor Eden

April 2: Palm Sunday & Confirmation at 9 AM – Places of the Passion – Bethpage with Pastor Eden

April 6: Maundy Thursday at 7 PM – Places of the Passion – Upper Room with Pastor Eden

April 7: Good Friday at 7 PM – Places of the Passion – Golgotha with Pastor Eden

April 9: Easter at 6:30 AM and 9 AM – Places of the Passion – Empty Tomb with Pastor Eden

April 29: LWML CID Convention at the Oakley Lindsey Center, Quincy, IL

May 21: Armed Forces Sunday

June 22-25: LWML National Convention in Milwaukee, WI

July 16 – 22: Youth Servant Trip to Forest Lake, MN

July 29 – August 3: LCMS National Convention in Milwaukee, WI

Announcing the 2023 Central Illinois District LCMS Youth Bible Bowl: "Judges and Ruth." In the best way you know how, study these two biblical books about a difficult period of history for God's people. And talk within your circuit about holding your Circuit Bible Bowl in the weeks before the District Bible Bowl scheduled for **Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at Camp Cilca**. The Bible Bowl provides an opportunity for our youth (6th-12th grade) to be involved in Scripture study and thus to grow in their knowledge of God's Word and to deepen their faith. Each circuit gets to send its top two teams to Springfield. For more information on how you can hold a Bible Bowl in your circuit, please contact Pastor Mark Eddy at Zion Lutheran Church, Taylor Ridge, Illinois.

Registration for Camp CILCA's summer program is up and running under the theme "Roots Down, Fruit Up" based on Isaiah 37:31. If there are families who need financial assistance, CILCA has a well-funded "campership" program that can help. Please contact Camp CILCA Director Joshua Theilen director@cilca.org

Thank you to everyone who remembered our family with prayers, cards, support, donations of food and/or donations to the ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund at the time of Larry's death. All were greatly appreciated at this difficult time. ***The Family of Larry Ehmen***

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

Enrollment - **2023-24 registration** is right around the corner. Do you know someone looking for a faith-based education? If you do, have them call the school office at 217-222-8267 to schedule a tour!

PreK 3, 4 & Kindergarten Open House will be **Thursday, March 23rd at 5:30 pm**. More information will be forthcoming.

Spring Fling invitations are out, if you did not receive one, please contact the school office. Spring Fling is the school's largest annual fundraiser and if you haven't attended this is your year! The theme this year is "Under the Sea" and is being held at the Holiday Inn. Families, friends, and guests are invited to this event. Registration is required.

Do you have a prayer request? Our school faculty have daily devotion before school and on Thursdays is our prayer day. We would like to pray for you if you have a request. Submit your prayer request anytime and we will add it to our prayer list. God's Blessings. Submit your prayer request online at: <https://forms.gle/sGUC4ZfjTMdFBQ126>

Opportunities To Serve:

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. Items may be left in the collection bin near the south entrance.

Thank you for the generous amount of items donated for the socks, hats, gloves, and mittens collection! We also received scarves & blankets! Items have been distributed locally. We continue to ***collect items until the end of February.***

Sunday School Substitute Teachers: If you are interested in being on the substitute teacher list for Sunday School, please contact Melissa Knapp at 217.653.9501. You can list what classes you prefer: early childhood (PreK & K) class, lower grades (1st to 4th) class, the Junior High class (5th to 8th) and/or the High School class.

College Care Packages: We will be preparing our first set of college care packages of the new year! The plan is to send packages in mid-February, late March, and late April/early May in time for final exam prep! We currently have seven members of the congregation that receive college care packages. We will have a note-writing station in the Narthex. Students have commented how much they appreciate the handwritten notes of encouragement. ***Please share your favorite scripture, encouraging words, etc.*** If you would like to donate items for care packages, we will have a **collection bin near the south entrance**. Whatever donated items we may have on hand will be included in upcoming packages. Here are some ideas of items: **gum, chocolate candy bars, Skittles, Sour Patch, tic tacs, mints, Ramen noodle cups, oatmeal cups, granola bars, protein bars, drink mix packets, dried fruit, trail, hot chocolate mix packets, pop tarts, individual bags of chips, pens, post it notes, pudding cups, microwave popcorn, small hand sanitizers, eyeglass cleaner wipes, playing cards, note pads, pocket size Kleenex, travel size hand lotion, ponytail holders, etc.** If anyone would like to do a Thrivent Action Team for college care packages throughout the year, that would be welcome. Please contact Malinda Eden or Melissa Knapp. Action Teams were used last fall to help with the purchase of items and postage costs.

Volunteers are needed for Altar Guild for March, June, July, and December. If anyone is interested in volunteering to please contact Dennis Fleming at 217-242-7598. Thank you

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!

Quilters - Thank you to everyone for your support on their projects. Quilters normally 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.

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.

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund – History/Update In September of 2016, the ORLC congregation approved the creation of an endowment fund. The objective of this fund was to raise enough money to be able to pay the full tuition for children of our membership to attend St. James School and thus receive a superior education in a Christian environment. The ORLC Endowment Fund currently has investments with the LCMS Foundation. At this time, assets total approximately \$230,000. The Endowment Fund Committee continues in its mission to increase the Fund's investments. Over the years, several members of our church have generously donated money for "matching challenges." If you are interested in doing this, or including the Endowment Fund in your estate planning, or remembering a loved one with a memorial, or simply making a personal gift to the Fund, contact anyone on the Endowment committee.

Larry Foster – fosterm15@gmail.com Marty Otto – haspersmo@gmail.com

LERT will be hosting **Basic Disaster Response Training**. The training will be held on **Saturday, March 11, 2023**, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 200 Cole Street, East Peoria, Illinois 61611 from **9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** (Sign-in begins 8:30 a.m. and sessions begin 9 a.m.) The registration fee (\$35.00) will include a light breakfast, lunch, manual, and credential card. Please make checks payable to the church. Walk-ins are welcome, but registration is appreciated. If you are already LERT certified, the event is considered continuing education, so there is no charge for re-training. To register, follow the registration link below. You will need to register for access to the LCMS LERT website first and then you can view training events and deployments. https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=773174 For further information, please contact Cindy Steinwedel at cmsteinwedel@gmail.com or Stephen Born at 217.220.0162 or email at bornstephen@yahoo.com

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.

Assignments for February 2023

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bill Humphrey*, Bob Mehl* Dennis Baker
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Tom Killday*, Sam Killday, Darrell Drescher, Larry Foster*
Ash Wednesday at 7:00 PM	Ryan Vaughn*, Mike Herschler*, Jeff Wolfmeyer*, Steve Hyer

Counters: Renee Benedetto and Brenda Fleming

Altar Care: **Kathy & Gary Hyer**, Renee Benedetto, Michelle Clevenger, Mary-Ann & Steve Hyer

Service Recording: Feb. 5 at 9 AM – Keith, Feb. 12 at 9 AM – Keith, Feb. 19 at 9 AM – Jeff, Feb. 22 at 7 PM – Larry (*Ash Wednesday*), Feb. 26 at 9 AM – Gretchen

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

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



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.

February Birthdays

1	Randy Ellerbrock	10	Ben Knoernschild	19	Amy Buss
5	Richelle Anderson	11	Farren Campbell	21	Jason Klauser
5	Jeffrey Smith	11	Ellen Stockhecke	21	Marty Otto
5	Clint Gooding	11	Reva Ehmen	23	Theodore Mayfield
5	Dan Hufendick	11	Elise Luker	23	Ricky Goertz
5	Sheldon Foulk	12	Jaela Vaughn	24	Levi Cook
6	Archer Ott	12	Donna Eisenbeiss	24	Phillip Baker
7	Becky Lunt	13	Jennifer Tournear	25	Mike Douglas
9	Randy Wolfmeyer	16	Darren Fink	25	Kara Mercurio
9	Cyndi Ott	16	Conall Wolfmeyer	26	Shelly Holtman
9	Aaron Goodwin	17	Ryne Lubben	27	Gary Cramlett
9	Rob Edwards	17	Isabelle Hillerts	29	Laura Essington
9	John Frohn Jr.	17	Kim Pracht		

February Baptisms

1	James Jones II	11	Don Fink	16	John Go
1	Jim Lucas	11	Renee Durst	16	Randy Ellerbrock
2	Monica Foster	12	Larry Foster	17	Cameron McDowell
3	Luke McElfresh	12	Harry Hall Jr.	18	Billy Hindbough
3	Barb Hall	12	Larry Ehmen	20	Bennie Hines Jr,
3	Darrell Drescher	12	Stacey Gruen	21	Charles Bowles
5	Kirk Vahle	13	Nathaniel Hurley	22	Ellie Bowles
6	Melanie Zehnle	14	Shanna Wemhoener	27	Jessica Campbell
8	Eric Fischer	14	Bob Frink	28	Austin Fischer
9	Rebecca Jones	15	Tad Douglas	28	Judi Burner
11	Mary Lazzeri	15	Brandon McGartland	28	Brian Burner

February Anniversaries

5	Rob and Naomi Tipton	17 years
8	Charlie and Pam Church	20 years
13	Jason and Stephanie Bush	17 years

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you all!!!

Coloring Page:

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY



PUZZLE PAGE:

FAITH

By

Bill Schlegl

Write the letter that comes between the two letters given. You will learn how to get faith in God.

RT NP

SU GI DF MO

EG ZB HJ SU GI

BD NP LN DF SU GI

AC XZ

GI DF ZB QS HJ MO FH

ZB MO CE

GI DF ZB QS HJ MO FH

AC XZ

SU GI DF

VX NP QS CE

NP EG

FH NP CE

(Answer Found on Page 4)

From: Susan Gross <suelynn144@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2023 10:21 AM
Subject: Valentines from Haiti



February always brings to mind VALENTINES DAY and reminders of the people we love the most. Ahhhh yes! When all seems right with the world and nothing is more important than giving those we love the right box of candy. As a child we passed out little paper valentines to our classmates and friends and even our neighbors (love your neighbor as your self). We did not know about our neighbors that were starving and suffering in other countries or if we did they were so far away there was really nothing we could do about it.

Today things are different. We do know about them and there is something we can do.



Mission Haiti's food program provides food to families that cannot afford to buy enough to feed their families everyday. A \$50 donation every month feeds a family of 6. Our teacher program in Jeremie keeps our schools



open. Paying 49 teachers \$50 a month does not just educate the children but allows our feeding program, sponsored by Trinity Hope, to continue feeding each student 1 meal a day of rice and beans. Many of these students would do without food daily if they did not attend school. Food and other needed items are very expensive in Haiti because much of it must be imported. More than half of the Haitians live on \$1 dollar a day about 80 percent live on less than \$2 a day. The opportunities we have do not exist in Haiti.

I wonder how many lives our donors have saved over the last 20 years. We know how to help and we can accept this opportunity to feed the hungry if we choose to.



I recently heard a sermon on Esther Chapter 4. God gave Esther the gift of exceptional beauty. This beauty allowed her to enjoy a life of comfort and luxury. When Mordechai asked Esther to reveal her Hebrew identity to the King so that her people could be saved Esther had a life and death decision to make. Her revelation could cost her the position she held or even her life. Now God's purpose for Esthers gift of beauty had surfaced. The choice was hers.

Has God been generous with His gifts to you?

In order for Mission Haiti to continue to feed, educate and show God's love to a people that have so little we are asking for a commitment of a monthly donation from all those who recognize God's gifts to them. Please search your heart this Valentines Day.



Your donations are tax deductible. Mission Haiti is a recognized 501c3 organization whose purpose is To bring Glory to God through the transformation of lives as we serve together with the people of Haiti.

Happy Saint Valentine Day To all from MISSION HAITI.

Suelynn

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*Donations in any amount are gratefully accepted. **A monthly commitment will help us plan for the coming year.***

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