



## 2023 Newsletter

### Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

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

One of the great gifts in the church which strengthens and educates while bringing joy, peace, and comfort is the hymnal. The obvious value of the hymnal is seen in the hymns sung in worship. We are privileged to have access to the best hymns ever written. The beauty of old hymns is not simply that they are traditional. Old hymns which have stood the test of time tend to be important. Only important things stand the test of time. Most music is quickly forgotten.

Within the hymnal is also the liturgy of the church. The historic Divine Service has been modified over the years, however, the basic structure has been consistent with the Invocation, Confession and Absolution, Service of the Word, Service of the Sacrament, and Benediction. Within the liturgy, God speaks through Scripture and the story of Christ is told from the angels singing "Glory to God in the Highest" at His birth to the crowd on Palm Sunday singing "Hosanna in the Highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!"

Starting on page 268 in the Lutheran Service Book, we see the Rites which shepherd us through our days in the church. We begin with the Rite of Holy Baptism followed by the Rite of Confirmation as we confirm the faith of our Baptism. We confess the faith which our godparents spoke on our behalf in our youth. Turning the page brings us the Rite of Holy Matrimony and the vow of marital fidelity until death parts us. Turning the page again brings us to the Funeral Service and the remembrance of our Baptism as the funeral pall is placed upon our casket and we hear the words of St. Paul, "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?" To which the congregation responds, "We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His."

Within the hymnal we find Luther's Small Catechism, many of the Psalms, prayers for all occasions, and on the very front page we find the Prayers for Worship. You may notice more than a few at Our Redeemer will have this page open before worship or before or after receiving the sacrament. There are seven prayers printed which are well crafted, appropriate, meaningful prayers. I encourage you to utilize these tools. If I was told that I was being sent to a desert island and could only take the Bible and one other book, that book would be the hymnal.

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
	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	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
	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	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
	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
Youth Ministry	Connie Louderback ( <i>1st term</i> )	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
Endowment Chair	Larry Foster ( <i>1st term</i> )	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024

# Pastoral Report

(May 1 - 31, 2023)

## Official Acts

### Baptisms

Yuri Michael Alt – May 7, 2023  
Jordan Thomas Lynn Alt – May 7, 2023

### First Communion

### Youth Confirmation

### Adult Confirmation

### Funerals

### Weddings

Armbruster – Ehmen Wedding – May 14, 2023

## Membership Changes

### Gains [+3B, +1C]

#### Baptisms [+2B, +0C]

Yuri Michael Alt – May 7, 2023  
Jordan Thomas Lynn Alt – May 7, 2023

#### Adult Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

#### Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

### Transfers In [+1B, +1C]

Dawn Ufkes – May 7, 2023

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

### Losses [-3B, -3C]

#### Death [-0B, -0C]

#### Transfers Out [-3B, -3C]

Steve Schoch  
Shelly Schoch  
Sharon Reinberg

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

Membership	January 1, 2023	Gains	Losses	May 31, 2023
Baptized	592	+11	-5	598
Confirmed	468	+9	-5	472

## Scrip Update:

Week ending:	<b>4-Jun</b>
Profit:	<b>\$135.04</b>
# orders:	<b>17</b>
Profit/Order:	<b>\$7.94</b>
Overall Profit:	<b>\$1,493.92</b>

We have reached our first scrip profit goal for 2023! A check for \$1,000 was gifted back to the church. *Thank you for your support!*

## 2023 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

<b>Income</b>	<b><u>Jan - May '23</u></b>	<b><u>Budget</u></b>	<b><u>\$ Over Budget</u></b>	<b><u>% of Budget</u></b>
<b>001 - 001 General Offerings</b>	148,623.55	145,208.31	3,415.24	102.4%
<b>003 - 003 Loose Plate</b>	1,295.00	2,083.31	-788.31	62.2%
<b>Total Interest Income</b>	3.96	2.06	1.90	192.2%
<b>019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund</b>	1,000.00	1,875.00	-875.00	53.3%
<b>020 - 020 Bequest Fund</b>	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.0%
<b>099 - 099 Miscellaneous Income</b>	2.96			
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>150,925.47</b>	<b>149,418.68</b>	<b>1,506.79</b>	<b>101.0%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>Mission</b>	7,102.54	7,083.31	19.23	100.3%
<b>Personnel</b>	75,094.20	93,708.81	-18,614.61	80.1%
<b>Program</b>	41,599.54	31,531.69	10,067.85	131.9%
<b>Property</b>	28,303.40	26,520.81	1,782.59	106.7%
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>152,099.68</b>	<b>158,844.62</b>	<b>-6,744.94</b>	<b>95.8%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-1,174.21</b>	<b>-9,425.94</b>	<b>8,251.73</b>	<b>12.5%</b>

## Assignments for July 2023

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

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bill Humphrey*, Bob Mehl* Dennis Baker
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Mike Herschler*, Doug Allen, Chris Clevenger

**Altar Care:** Mary Lazzeri, Anita Wolfmeyer, Laurie Bronson

**Counters:** Wanda Spohr & Becky Lunt

### Service Recording:

July 2 at 9 AM – Gretchen

July 9 at 9 AM – Keith

July 16 at 9 AM – Jeff

July 23 at 9 AM – Larry

July 30 at 9 AM - Jeff

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

**July Puzzle Answer** (Puzzle on Page 10)

For by grace are ye saved through faith. Ephesians 2:8



## Remembering In Our Prayers

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY SERVICES:** Mark & Kari Adams, Mark Borg, Paul Boriack, Steve Clark, Aaron DeWerff, Michael Goodwin, Robert Goodwin, John Haines, Zach Howerton, Ryan Keller, Jason Klauser, Levi Meyer, Jeremy Schwartz, Aaron Schmitt, Andy Tipton, Marc Troxel, Charles Wheeler.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS:** Nick Austin, Sean Burner, 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, Donna Church, Marcia Clevenger, Jan Colvin, Shirley Dieringer, Joann Durbin, Pat Florey, Marilyn Hanawalt, Isabelle Hillerts, Lynda Hinkamper, Elaine Hyer, Marilyn Lehenbauer, Donna MacFadden, Jan Mueller, Pat Nissen, Todd Schroeder, Kitty Schuckman

## Keep Our Missionaries in Your Prayers

The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Harlow, Essex, U.K. (*Together in Missions*)

Rev. Jason and Anna Marie Steffenson and their children, serving the Lord in Tanzania (*Together in Missions*)

Our Savior Lutheran Church of Uganda - Magamaga

Apple of His Eye Mission Society

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Latvia

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

## Our Seminary Students

**Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN:**

**James & Amanda Martin** with Emilee, Joseph, and Lucia  
6600 North Clinton Street Box 317, Fort Wayne, IN 46825

**Timothy & April Benzinger** with Trent, Kaela, Jakob, and Hadassah  
4153 Woodstock Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46815

**Elizabeth & Quest Dobbelaire**  
Now assigned to Zion Lutheran Church in Painesville, Ohio

**Concordia Theological Seminary, Saint Louis, MO:**

**Ethan & Krista Boester**  
3A Founders Way, Clayton, 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 – Donna Haire

Grades 5-8 – Cyndi Ott  
Teens – Gretchen Wolfmeyer  
Substitute – Monica Foster

# July News & Notes

## Upcoming Events

July 14 – 15: LWML Rummage Sale  
July 16 – 22: High School Mission Trip to Forest Lake, MN  
July 29 – August 3: LCMS National Convention in Milwaukee, WI  
August 6: Serve at Horizons Soup Kitchen  
August 10: St. James School Parent Information Night 5:30 PM & 6 PM  
August 10: St. James School New Family Orientation 6:15 PM & 7:15 PM  
August 14: St. James Back to School Open House & Ice Cream Social, 5:30 PM  
August 16: First Day of School  
November 5: Serve at Horizons Soup Kitchen

**IMPORTANT CONGREGATIONAL NOTICE:** Our Redeemer Church will be closed for electrical upgrades. There will be **NO ENTRY** into the building at this time. The **church will reopen on Saturday, July 1.**

**LWML** will hold its 9th annual **rummage sale Friday, July 14, and Saturday, July 15.** We will appreciate donations for this project where all proceeds go to missions! A great way to get rid of things you no longer need or use. In the previous years, we have raised and donated more than \$20,000. We are thrilled and truly blessed. Again we will no longer be accepting clothing or TVs. Please be sure all donations are in sellable condition. If you have items you need to move now, we can accept them in a room in the Sunday school area for LWML. Preferably we would appreciate you holding on to them until June. *Thank you for your donations! We're looking forward to another successful sale!*

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

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

**Enrollment** - 2023-24 registration is now. 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!

**2023-23 academic calendar** has been approved by the Board of Education. Anyone wanting a copy, please contact the school office. School families will receive an electronic copy in the upcoming Eagle.

**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** was established to provide funds for Christian education for the children of our church family. We sincerely appreciate your support of our efforts to give the ORLC children a quality education with a solid Christian foundation. Thank you again for your donations! *ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund.*

**Dollar for Missions:** A Dollar for Missions invites each of us to contribute one extra dollar per week for designated mission projects in our Central Illinois District. The current project is to help one of our campus ministries, University Lutheran Church in Champaign, to purchase a 12-passenger van. Project cost: \$35,000. [See the short video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aTJMriQtV8>]

**We appreciate all the wonderful thoughts and prayers for Dick Reichert**, but he still needs your prayers for his health. *Dick & Joann Reichert*

**A Summer Tenant Workshop** will be held at Blessed Sacrament Parish located in the eleven hundred block of South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, enter under canopy. Five sessions, **Wednesday evenings from June 28 through July 26** beginning with a **lunchbox dinner at 5 PM. Programs begin at 5:30.** To register visit Blessed Sacrament Office at 1119 S. 7<sup>th</sup>, call 217-222-0720, leave message for Laura, email [parishoffice@blessedscs.org](mailto:parishoffice@blessedscs.org); or Quincy Housing Authority, 540 Harrison, 217-222-0720, [gcyhous@adams.net](mailto:gcyhous@adams.net). Incentives: child care, cleaning supplies, gift cards. Tenant Workshop is free.

**Does your child need a technology detox?** Summer is here and **registration for Camp CILCA is open.** No phones; no screens; just God's Word, God's creation, good friends, and fun times! There are camping sessions for everyone from preschool through high school. Register today at [cilca.org/summer-camp](http://cilca.org/summer-camp). Call 217-487-7497 or email [director@cilca.org](mailto:director@cilca.org) for more information.



## Miscellaneous Constant Information

### Newsletter & Calendar Deadline –

All newsletter & Calendar submissions must be sent in **no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month**. Please let the church office know about any needed changes.

**GREETING CARDS** (sponsored by the PLuS group) Be sure to check out the variety of assorted greeting cards. Cards are \$ .50.



**Rada Cutlery** is an on-going fundraiser. Rada has a variety of products: cutlery, stone-ware soy wax candles, and quick mixes. We have started taking orders for our next RADA order. Once we

have \$60 in orders, we will place the order. So, if you don't see something in our many "in stock" items, go ahead and fill out an order form with payment. Please **visit the Rada display in the old chapel. You may leave a completed Rada order form with pay-ment at the scrip table.** Thank you for your support of PLuS!

### Drawer Cart by the Office Steps

*Top Drawer:* For cancelled stamps for missions. They must be complete stamps. *No common Flag, Bell, Love, or Christmas Forever Stamps.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Drawer:* General Mills box tops for education, HyVee UPCs, & Tyson A+ labels. They benefit the St. James school library. *We no longer accept Campbell's Soup Labels.*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Drawer:* For any type used greeting card fronts. Good Samaritan home uses them to make things.

**Church Office Hours** are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM with time out for lunch between 12 and 1. Staff may be in the office before or after these hours, but please call before stopping in so that we can have items ready for you (keys, sermon copies, envelopes, etc.).

**Considering adoption?** Lifelink International Adoption (a ministry of Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois, LCFS) is seeking families interested in adopting from Korea. We're receiving child referrals again after a temporary break and have a limited number of families on our waiting list. Our South Korean program is one of our most enduring (twenty-nine years) and reliable. Learn more about Lifelink's adoption programs at [www.lifelinkadoption.org](http://www.lifelinkadoption.org) or contact us at 630-521-8281 or [intadopt@lifelinkadoption.org](mailto:intadopt@lifelinkadoption.org). Lifelink International Adoption is a program of Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois.

**Want to Go Paperless?** We would be happy to email you any church correspondence and newsletters if that is the option you prefer. Contact the church office, write your email on the bottom of your attendance card, or email

[secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org](mailto:secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org).

**PLEASE SAVE LABELS - Please continue to** save HyVee UPCs, General Mills Box Tops, and Tyson A+ labels. Place them in the white drawer by the Church Office at ORLC. Thank you!

### 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. We also send Care packages.



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.

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

**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.

**Hearing Devices are available** to assist in listening to the Church services! Anyone who would like a device contact the Church Office for arrangements and one will be set up for you.

## July Birthdays

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

## July Baptisms

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

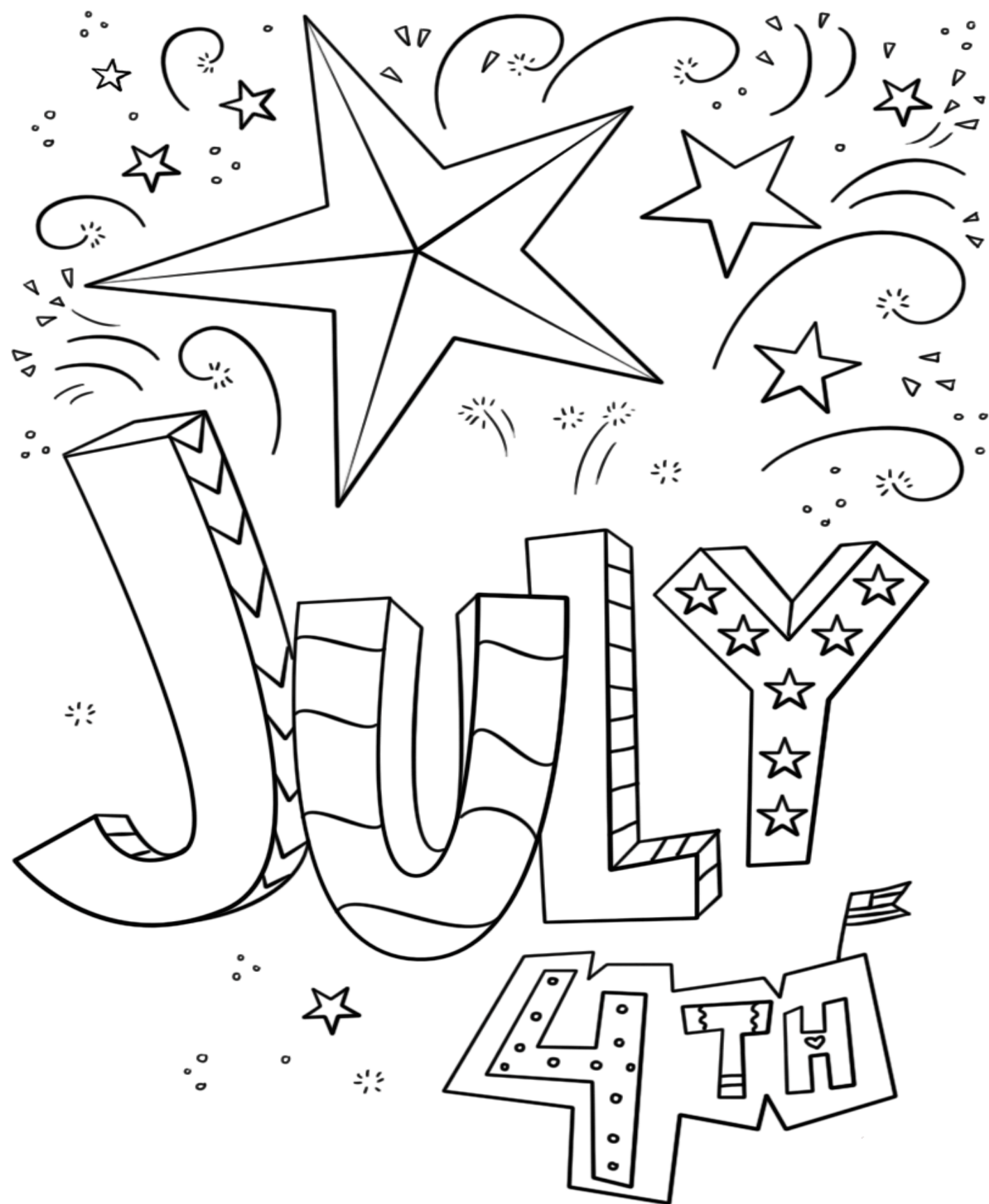
## July Anniversaries

1	Gary and Carolyn Cramlett	45 years	12	Chris and Melissa Knapp	20 years
2	Bruce and Judi Burner	56 years	15	Mike and Emily Vahle	17 years
3	Rob and Amy Edwards	13 years	16	Justin and Hayley Harvey	12 years
4	Kirk and Vicki Wemhoener	32 years	26	Jeff and Heather Wolfmeyer	20 years
9	Martin and Malinda Eden	29 years	27	Kent and Karen Knoernschild	38 years
10	Matt and Jessie Huebner	12 years	31	Bill and Linda Waterkotte	16 years

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



Coloring Page:



# PUZZLE PAGE:

## FAITH

By

Bill Schlegl

Write the letter that comes between the two letters given. You will learn why it is so important to have faith in God.

EG NP QS

AC XZ

FH QS ZB BD DF

ZB QS DF

XZ DF

RT ZB UW DF CE

SU GI QS NP TV FH GI

EG ZB HJ SU QI

(Answer Found on Page 4)

## Summer Word Search!



A	T	E	B	J	E	L	Q	C	B	M	W	J	K	A
O	U	V	L	N	H	J	X	B	R	A	J	R	T	W
A	Y	G	E	C	Y	U	X	X	D	E	O	A	S	T
W	Z	I	U	O	I	Y	L	B	G	R	G	J	B	H
D	Z	S	P	S	T	S	U	A	O	C	U	C	H	G
E	N	J	J	H	L	L	N	O	V	C	I	I	O	S
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V	K	X	J	A	E	N	O	I	T	A	C	A	V	S

August  
Camping  
Heat

Ice Cream  
July  
June

Pool  
Popsicle  
Sunglasses

Sunscreen  
Swimming  
Vacation

No official **LWML** meeting for July or August. We may have some fun in July, but nothing in August.

St. James' Katherine Luther Guild Fundraiser **COLORADO PEACHES** These peaches are tree-ripened and hand-picked! They are big and juicy – the “best peaches you will ever have!” We will be selling these yummy Colorado Palisade Peaches. Don't miss out! Please make checks payable to: St. James Katie's Ladies. Orders need to be prepaid. For questions: Contact Jeanie Rempfer (217-223-5682) Tentative dates for the peach **delivery will be mid-August to mid-September**. This may change with availability. This will depend on how quickly they ripen on the tree. We will keep you posted and notify you prearrival.

Box = 18-22# of 30-40 peaches @ \$45.00 Flat = 9-12# of 15-20 peaches @ \$25.00

Order forms are available in the Narthex. Orders and Payment can be mailed or dropped off at the St. James Church Office or given to a Katie's Ladies member. **Please return the form by June 30.**

On behalf of Judi Mohrman, **we want to thank everyone** for their concern, well wishes, cards, and prayers. **Please keep Judi in your prayers** as she continues her recovery.

**Roger and Carolyn Eden extend their thanks** to the members of Our Redeemer for the cards and good wishes sent to them on their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. We rejoice to be part of the Our Redeemer family.

**To Pastor Eden and the ORLC Congregation:** Thank you for the care packages sent this past school year. It meant a great deal to be remembered by my church family. It was always a joyous time to open the box for snacks to get me through the stress of graduate school. I am grateful for you all. God's Blessings,

*Kate Foster*

**Biking for Babies**, a pro-life organization aiming to form young adults into missionary disciples and to raise funds and awareness for pregnancy resource centers, will **bike into Quincy IL on FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023**. Let's give the Biking for Babies a strong pro-life welcome. All are encouraged to attend their mission event at Madison Park. Because the bikers will ride over 100 miles that day, the exact time they bike into the park could vary. Please join us for cookies and to listen as the riders share their approach to building a culture of life and how they support pro-life pregnancy resource centers. There will be a prayer service conducted by Fr. Steven Arisman at 6 PM. This is an awesome group of young people. Learn more about the mission by checking out their website at [bikingforbabies.com](http://bikingforbabies.com) or by contacting Vicki Wittland at 217-316-9936.