



2023 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

In recent times, the idea of vocation, especially that of police and soldiers has been a major topic of discussion. There is an age-old question? Can a soldier be a faithful child of God? In 1526, Martin Luther wrote a brilliant piece entitled, "Whether Soldiers, Too, Can Be Saved." In Luther's day, the soldiers functioned as both the army and police. It is not a new question. There are those in our society who are asked to do things that the Word of God says "Thou shalt not do." On the battlefield, a soldier can be commanded to kill and destroy property. If someone other than a soldier would kill or destroy property, they would rightfully be thrown into jail. Yet, the work of the soldiers is seen as being done under the governing authority that Scripture says God has established. A soldier can fight, even kill, and still be a faithful child of God.

The role of the police is much more difficult to define. The police are given the mandate "To Protect and to Serve." This involves guarding the innocent and the most vulnerable. This mandate also can require violence similar to what is expected of a soldier.

As I have no personal experience with the vocation of soldier or policeman, it is a challenge to fully grasp the balance of their mandate to stand in harm's way, deal with evildoers, and strive to see that the least harm possible is done to others.

In Mellen, WI we have good friends whose daughter, as a rookie police officer, was attacked by an unarmed man. She chose not to shoot him. He wrestled with her and shot her with her own gun. Thankfully, there were some civilians who came to her aid and her wound was not life-threatening.

While living in Pana, I had another friend who had been part of a deep undercover narcotics team in Baltimore, MD. He retired early after killing the head of a drug cartel in a firefight that claimed the life of his partner. His family room had shelves lined with marksmanship awards and trophies. All of them were first-place trophies. I asked him about them. He simply said, "I never miss." He didn't retire because he ended someone else's life. He was comfortable with that being part of his vocation – he spent months at a time in Iraq as part of a sniper team embedded with the military. However, the reason he retired from police duty, what he couldn't live with, was that in the firefight with the drug cartel, he had the opportunity to end the fight with one more shot, but he missed. He killed the last drug dealer on the scene with one more shot, but in the meantime, that man killed his partner.

He moved to Pana to find comfort in his extended family. I like to think that he found comfort in our friendship and especially in the words of the Gospel shared during those years.

In this sinful world, we will never perform any of our vocations perfectly or find perfection outside of the perfect mercy found in Christ. I can't imagine being in a life-and-death situation as described above, or being a soldier on a battlefield, or entering a burning building with a firehose. There are vocations that a select few are chosen to do which allows the rest of us to live out our vocations in life as workers, students, fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, a children of God. Whatever is your chosen vocation, do it to the best of your ability, do it to the glory of God, and do it for the good of your neighbor.

In Christ, **Pastor Eden**

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Larry Foster (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2024
Vice-President	Stan Yelton (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2024
Secretary	Monica Foster (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2024
Treasurer	Josh Hennig (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2024
Financial Secretary	Renee Benedetto (<i>1st term</i>) – Counters	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2024
Education Board	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	Appointed
	Heidi Schlipman (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
	Ryan Vaughn	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2025
Board of Elders	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
	Doug Allen (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2025
	Dennis Fleming (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2025
	Gene Bluhm (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2025
Evangelism Board	Barb Vahle (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
	Jane Haschemeyer (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2025
Property Board	Gary Herman (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2025
	Gary Hyer (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
Stewardship Board	Hannah Ajdinovich (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2025
	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2024
Youth Ministry	Connie Louderback (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
	VOLUNTEER NEEDED	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2025
Endowment Chair	Monica Foster (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2025
	Jerry Lunt (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
	Becky Lunt (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024

Pastoral Report

(August 1 - 30, 2023)

Official Acts

Baptisms

First Communion

Youth Confirmation

Adult Confirmation

Funerals

Beverly Jean Stephens – August 10, 2023

Patricia Ann Nissen – August 14, 2023

Weddings

Membership Changes

Gains [+1B, +1C]

Baptisms [+0B, +0C]

Adult Confirmations [+1B, +1C]

Judi Mohrman – August 27, 2023

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

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

Losses [-1B, -1C]

Death [-1B, -1C]

Patricia Ann Nissen – August 14, 2023

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	January 1, 2023	Gains	Losses	August 30, 2023
Baptized	592	+13	-6	599
Confirmed	468	+10	-6	472

2023 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Jan. - July '23</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 - 001 General Offerings	210,949.31	203,291.65	7,657.66	103.8%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	1,764.00	2,916.65	-1,152.65	60.5%
Total Interest Income	4.67	2.90	1.77	161.0%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	1,000.00	2,625.00	-1,625.00	38.1%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund	0.00	350.00	-350.00	0.0%
099 - 099 Miscellaneous Income	2.96			
Total Income	213,720.94	209,186.20	4,534.74	102.2%
Expenses				
Mission	9,602.54	9,916.65	-314.11	96.8%
Personnel	123,742.57	131,192.25	-7,449.68	94.3%
Program	49,061.77	44,144.35	4,917.42	111.1%
Property	37,069.68	37,129.15	-59.47	99.8%
Total Expense	219,476.56	222,382.40	-2,905.84	98.7%
Net Income	-5,755.62	-13,196.20	7,440.58	43.6%

Assignments for October 2023

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

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

Altar Care: Becky Lunt, Barb Ellerbrock, Sherry Yelton, Jane Haschemeyer

Counters: Gina Eickelschulte, Barb Ellerbrock

Service Recording: October 1 at 9 AM – Larry
October 8 at 9 AM – Gretchen
October 15 at 9 AM – Keith
October 22 at 9 AM – Keith
October 29 at 9 AM – Jeff

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

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	3-Sept	10-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep
Profit:	\$98.41	\$101.34	\$136.79	\$75.75
# orders:	9	11	16	3
Profit/Order:	\$10.93	\$9.21	\$8.55	\$25.25
Overall Profit:	\$2,284.44	\$2,385.78	\$2,522.57	\$2,598.32

We now carry additional denominations of **TARGET cards!** We have a limited stock of **\$25, \$50, and \$100** in the inventory.

Note: Sept 25th is the total amount earned through RaiseRight and Presto Pay from April through August.

October Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on Page 12)*

Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2



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 Lane, Waxhaw, NC 28173
 Danny and Becca DeLoach and their children, 6915A Cinder Run, Waxhaw, NC 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 at Zion Lutheran Church,
 508 Mentor Avenue, Painesville, OH 44077

Concordia Theological Seminary, Saint Louis, MO:

Ethan & Krista Boester at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
 440 South 1st Avenue, Iowa City, IA 52245



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



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

Oct. 8th – LWML Sunday

Nov. 2nd – monthly mtg., 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Dec. – Christmas Party, TBA

Dec. 16th – Blind Service Meal at St. James

Sept. News

Reva and Sandy were our gracious hosts for our annual Sept. carry-in meeting @ Reva's home. We look forward to this annual get-together.

Reports were given about past events. Fall Rally reservations were turned in. A committee was set for LWML Sunday plans.

The Fall Rally in Pittsfield was Sept. 12th. We heard from the Prison Ministry field and the Arabic Lutheran Ministries.

Our 2023 Missions Projects

National - Concordia Seminary Food Banks, Comfort Dogs, Dakota Girls & Boys Ranch, Lutheran Prison Ministry

Local – Camp Callahan, ORLC Tuition Assistance, ORLC St. James Endowment Fund, ORLC Youth Group

2023 – 2024 LWML CID Mission Grants

Grant #1 Student Aid for Church Workers

Church workers are desperately needed in this world and the cost of education is high for them. Partial funding through the LCMS CID Scholarship Committee is provided to CID students who wish to become full-time church workers. LWML sees this as a priority and continues to fund and pray for these workers.

May our mites and prayers continue to uplift them in their endeavors.

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!!

Missionaries to America Project, Mission Nation Publishing - \$88,000

America is now an international mission field. The Missionaries to America Project would help Lutheran Christians see themselves as missionaries and churches to understand that they are a mission base. Funds from the grant will be used by Mission Nation Publishing to develop a process that will help churches reach ethnic groups within their communities. The project would equip women and men of diverse ethnic backgrounds to become new missionaries.

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

October News & Notes

For the **week of October 8**: on KFUO.org: Study Hebrews 3-5 on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), study Joshua 16-22 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and hear Dr. Russell Dawn from Concordia Chicago speak on The Coffee Hour about his journey to church work and how CUC forms church workers (**10/13 at 9 AM**). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org and the KFUO Radio app!

German Meal – Monday, October 9, 4:30-7 PM at St. John's Lutheran of rural Bath. This meal will help support our mission work among the deaf in the Central Illinois District and at Christ for the Deaf Lutheran church in Jacksonville. The menu will include Schnitzel, Spaetzle, Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut and Root Beer. For those coming from out of town, the "Google" address is (13961 E CR 1100N, Bath, IL 62617).

Christ Lutheran in Normal is having a seminar (*Hall of Tyrannus*) presented by Dr. Ken Schurb on **Saturday, October 21st, from 10 am-4 pm**. Dr. Schurb's subject is "**The Concordia Walkout: Why & So What**". Check-in starts at 9:30 am. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes a light breakfast and lunch. You may sign up by scanning the QR code on the posters or at <https://www.christlutherannormal.org/events-announcements> If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 309-452-5609, ext. 2 or email, clcms@christlutherannormal.org

Please join us on **Tuesday, October 31, at 7 pm**, at Trinity Lutheran Church of Bluffs for our **circuit Reformation Service and Soup and Sandwich Meal**. The meal will begin at **6:15 pm** followed by Divine Service with guest preacher District President Michael Mohr. There will also be a circuit choir and brass accompanying the hymns. Those wishing to participate in the choir or wanting more information please call or text Pastor Lesemann at (309) 256-6514. (*Please note: Trinity's basement where the meal will be served is not handicap accessible but arrangements can be made for those wishing to partake in the meal.*) For those using Google to assist them in finding Trinity the address is: 1585 Trinity Rd, Bluffs, IL, 62621. Trinity is located at the corner of Neeleyville and Trinity roads, about halfway between Chapin and Bluffs.

Upcoming activities for our youth. High School Youth (9th-12th grade) -2nd Sunday of each month, 6:30 pm meet at St. John to hang out, play some games, share a devotion and prayer. **-4th** Sunday of each month, time TBA we will have an activity somewhere in the community. **Junior High Youth (6th-8th grade) -3rd** Sunday of each month, 6:30 pm meet at St. John for activities and Bible study.

Dollar for Missions: Dollar for Missions gathers many small gifts – one dollar at a time! – to add up to a big impact for the spread of the saving Gospel of Christ. Our current project is to provide payments to churches for pastors visiting 4 new prisons or county jails in 2024. To watch a video about his next project, follow the link here: <https://youtu.be/JcC9nwejYK8>

Upcoming Events

November 5: Serve at Horizons Soup Kitchen

November 19: St. James School sings at ORLC 8:45 AM

February 4: St. James School sings at LCoSJ 10:15 AM

March 10: St. James School sings at St. James 7:45 AM

January 18, 2024: St. James School Soup Carry-Out

March 16, 2024: St. James School Spring Fling

September 15, 2024: Church Picnic at Upper Moorman Park

Join us for our Small Church Summit in 2024! Please note that there will be two events happening on different dates, but they will be covering the same topics. This will allow those in Central IL and those in Southern IL to attend a session within their district. However, you are welcome to attend both if you would like!
SID -- January 6 (*Weather date: January 27*) Messiah Lutheran Church, 1091 13th St. Carlyle, IL
CID -- February 3 (*Weather date February 10*) Faith Lutheran Church, 2320 N Kickapoo, Lincoln IL 62656
Both events will be from **10 am-2:30 pm** with Registration beginning at 9:30 am. Please use the following link to register today! <https://forms.gle/aBaprf1qv3wQ9Ths5> Feel free to reach out to amy.holmes@cidclcms.org with any questions.

October News & Notes *(continued)*

Good News for the **St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund** An anonymous donor has offered to **match up to \$5,000.00 in donations** so whatever you contribute will effectively be doubled! This matching challenge will run until the end of the year. If you are not familiar with this endowment or have any question about it, please check with any of the committee members.

Checks should be made out to: ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund.

Committee members: Chet Vahle, Marty Otto, Jeff Wolfmeyer, Jerry & Becky Lunt, Larry Foster

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.

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

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the **month of September were \$141.00**. Since Alvina Federwitz is now retired, we are contributing to the mission work of Nathan and Sarah Federwitz.

Bickford Cottage is looking for **Volunteers** willing to **play piano and play games with residents**. Please contact Olivia Brown if interested at 217-617-9232 or 217-228-0800.

Sunday Schools Posters from the Past: Please visit the Sunday School Opening Room to view the vintage Sunday School posters that have been framed for display! (Maybe you remember them from your youth here at ORLC!) We wish to thank Chris and Michele Clevenger for completing this project! Chris made beautiful frames for each of the four large posters. Michelle coordinated the project to completion. Many thanks for helping to ensure these items can be viewed and treasured by more generations of Sunday School children.

UPDATE Inkjet Cartridge Recycling: We have had an overflowing response to the ink cartridge recycling project. Recently, **106 cartridges were donated** to the collection box at church, and mailed off to Planet Green Recycling. We will be receiving a **check for \$88.75** for our recycling efforts! Those funds will be **sent to the Uganda Mission!** This is **in addition to the \$12.75 check** that we received earlier this year. Each cartridge is examined for its value. Even the ones which they cannot use and refill we will **receive 25 cents** each for our effort. Your combined efforts of simply recycling your inkjet cartridges will result in a larger sum being sent to Uganda. Here are ways you can help:

1. Bring your used INKJET cartridges and deposit them in the collection box outside of the church office. OR
2. If you prefer to mail your own cartridges (*at least 7*) you can do so by using our **PROGRAM ID: 31683** at planetgreenrecycle.com to request a **FREE USPS label** to print and then mail.

College Care Packages - The first college care packages of the school year are on their way to 11 students and 2 National Guard members! These are being sent to our sons and daughters attending college, locally or elsewhere, or are currently serving in the military. If you have not already submitted the information this school year for your son or daughter, please do so as soon as possible so that we can include them in future mailings. We will need the name of the college student or military member along with their college address or base mailing address.

If you would like to donate items for care packages, we will have a collection bin near the south entrance. Here are some ideas of items: gum, chocolate candy bars, Skittles, Sour Patch, tic-tacs, mints, Ramen noodle cups, oatmeal cups or packets, granola bars, protein bars, drink mix packets, dried fruit, trail mix, hot chocolate mix packets, pop tarts, individual bags of chips, pens, post it notes, pudding cups, microwave popcorn, small hand sanitizers, eyeglass cleaner wipes, pocket size Kleenex, travel size hand lotion, cough drops, ponytail holders, toothbrushes, laundry pods, band aids, mini slim jims (beef jerky,) granola bars, fruit/cereal bars, keurig type k-cups, etc. Collection of items will be ongoing throughout the year. We have three care packages planned for the fall and another three in the spring.

If you would like to help the program with a Thrivent Action Team, please contact us!

Thank you for your support of the college students and this program to help stay connected and encourage them whether they are near or far from home!

- Melissa Knapp and Malinda Eden

Miscellaneous Constant Information

Newsletter & Calendar Deadline –

All newsletter and 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 ongoing 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 payment 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.*

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!

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, 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.

October Birthdays

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

October Baptisms

1 Donna Eisenbeiss	15 Lynda Hinkamper	20 Jimmy Perry
2 Denise Lucas	15 Heath Heitman	22 Joseph Nickelson
3 Christopher Schnack	15 Rhonda Hummel	23 Violet Reinhart
4 Cristine Purcell	16 Royal Bugh	24 Kayla Terstriep
7 Shirley Dieringer	18 Jim Dice	24 Janelle Healy
7 Abby Fischer	18 Lily Hayes	26 Rosie Meyer
10 Gary Gooding	18 Phoebe Hayes	26 Alexander Smith
11 Steve Kaiser	18 Denys Stark	27 Nick Allen
13 Maxine Fink	19 Amelia Knapp	27 Chris Allen
13 Abby Hibbert	19 Jamison Knapp	29 Ada Miller
14 Scott Baird	19 Kayzley Parrish	31 Lori Schenck

October Anniversaries

1 Eric and Christina Kaltenbach	26 years	17 Matt and Valerie Frohn	19 years
3 Bernie and Cyndi Ott	37 years	17 Bill and Donna Haire	42 years
5 Bryan and Heather Meyer	10 years	18 Terry and Carole Lannerd	54 years
10 Zachary and Kayla Terstriep	8 years	18 Adam and Stephanie Yates	21 years
12 Rod and Deanna Hibbert	43 years	21 Stan and Sherry Yelton	45 years
13 Chris and Michele Clevenger	33 years	24 Don and Maxine Fink	53 years
13 Bradley and Erica Parrish	5 years	24 Thomas and Janelle Healy	3 years
15 Larry and Monica Foster	35 years	24 Kent and Nora Schnack	31 years
15 Nick and Denys Stark	12 years		

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you all!!!

Coloring Page:



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

A full calendar of events is provided below so you can mark your calendars. If you plan on attending, please take a moment to let us know by clicking on this link <https://forms.gle/xBxDQrB8KVTVF5au5>

Practice & Drills - *Fire House & Drill **October 6, 2023 at 9:30 am**

Garage Sale - are you doing some fall cleaning and have items you don't need anymore? The school is having a Garage Sale on **Saturday, October 21st**, and is accepting donations on **Friday, October 20th 3 pm - 5 pm** for items. *Donations cannot be accepted prior to 10/20* and we have the discretion to turn away items. A big thank you to Eliza Miller for volunteering to coordinate this event.

Puzzle Page

THOSE IN NEED

By

Bill Schlegl

Use the backward code to learn why we should help those in need.

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

Z Y X W V U T S R Q P O N

YVZI

BV

LMV

ZMLGSVIH

YFIWVMH

ZMW

HL

UFOURO

GSV

OZD

LU

XSIRHG

(Answer Found on Page 4)

J	C	J	T	L	Z	A	J
A	A	M	N	E	X	C	M
C	F	H	S	A	U	O	B
K	A	S	Z	F	N	R	H
E	L	R	A	K	E	N	O
T	L	S	C	H	O	O	L
P	U	M	P	K	I	N	M
A	P	P	L	E	Y	X	X

ACORN
APPLE
FALL
JACKET

LEAF
PUMPKIN
RAKE
SCHOOL



PTL invites you to a
**SPAGHETTI
DINNER
FUNDRAISER**

at St. James Lutheran School

DINE IN:
ADULTS - \$10
CHILDREN - \$5
(UNDER 10 YEARS)

CARRY OUT:
FAMILY OF 4 - \$30
FAMILY OF 6 - \$40
ORDERS DUE BY 10/6
PICK UP IN THE SCHOOL
PARKING LOT
4:00-6:00PM

OCTOBER
12
5-7PM



*We look forward
to sharing
dinner with
your family!*



ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

☐ DINE IN _____ # ADULT _____ # CHILD

☐ CARRY OUT ☐ FAMILY OF 4 - QTY _____ ☐ FAMILY OF 6 - QTY _____

*Carry Out Orders due by 10/6/23 - Pickup 4-6pm in the school parking lot

PAYMENT INFO

Advance payment is appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. James PTL