



2024 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!! The year of our Lord 2024 is upon us. I am excited about what this year will bring on many levels. On a personal level, this is the year of weddings in the Eden family. As of now, I will be presiding over three of them and attending at least five others with the last one of the year being Julianna and Kolton's wedding. I am honored to preside over these weddings and be a part of God's blessings upon their life together.

I am also very excited and optimistic as we see Our Savior Lutheran School in Magamaga, Uganda open its doors this month and begin classes. It was three years ago that we initially helped the church led by Rev. Peter Maganda to acquire 28 acres of land adjacent to the Lutheran Seminary, where he serves as Dean. The Seminary began instructing future pastors in 2016. The Lutheran footprint in Uganda has been expanding rapidly in recent years. I truly appreciate the ongoing prayers and support for this mission.

We are reminded that the year of our Lord 2024 is "the year of our Lord." Whether this year is a time of smooth sailing or a very bumpy ride, it is still the year of our Lord. His will is being accomplished. The path you are traveling is the path of His choosing. Our prayer is the prayer of the Psalmist: "May your Word be a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Regardless of any twists, turns, or bumps in the road, greet this year with confidence that it is "the year of our Lord" and that the path on which we have been placed ultimately leads us to our Lord.

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>) – Saturday Volunteers	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2025
	Dennis Fleming (<i>2nd term</i>) – Altar Care	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2025
	Gene Bluhm (<i>3rd term</i>) – Sunday Volunteers	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
	Michele Urbon (<i>1st term</i>) – Registration Slips	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

(November 1 - 30, 2023)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Theodore James Buerstatte – November 24, 2023

First Communion

Youth Confirmation

Adult Confirmation

Funerals

Jeanne (Jean) Marie Vahle – November 18, 2023

Weddings

Membership Changes

Gains [+1B, +0C]

Baptisms [+1B, +0C]

Theodore James Buerstatte – November 24, 2023

Adult Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

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

Losses [-0B, -0C]

Death [-0B, -0C]

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	January 1, 2023	Gains	Losses	November 30, 2023
Baptized	592	+20	-6	606
Confirmed	468	+15	-6	477

And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus. Colossians 3:17

2023 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Jan. - Nov '23</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 - 001 General Offerings	327,320.34	319,458.33	7,862.01	102.5%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	2,698.00	4,583.33	-1,885.33	58.9%
Total Interest Income	8.92	4.58	4.34	194.8%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	3,000.00	4,125.00	-1,125.00	72.7%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund	0.00	550.00	-550.00	0.0%
099 - 099 Miscellaneous Income	52.96			
Total Income	333,080.22	328,721.24	4,358.98	101.3%
Expenses				
Mission	15,717.74	15,583.33	134.41	100.9%
Personnel	201,784.94	206,159.13	-4,374.19	97.9%
Program	77,236.27	69,369.67	7,866.60	111.3%
Property	55,668.17	58,345.83	-2,677.66	95.4%
Total Expense	350,407.12	349,457.96	949.16	100.3%
Net Income	-17,326.90	-20,736.72	3,409.82	83.6%

Assignments for January 2023

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bill Humphrey*, Stan Yelton*, Darrell Drescher
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Josh Hennig*, Mike Herschler*, Chris Knapp*, Doug Allen

Altar Care: Ruth Snowden, Amy Killday, Gretchen Wolfmeyer, Mary Herschler

Counters: Anita Wolfmeyer and Doug Allen

Service Recording:

- January 7 at 9 AM – Gretchen
- January 14 at 9 AM – Keith
- January 21 at 9 AM – Keith
- January 28 at 9 AM – Jeff

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



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, 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 Wepler.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Wayne Buesking, Donna Church, Marcia Clevenger, Jan Colvin, Joann Durbin, Pat Florey, Marilyn Hanawalt, Isabelle Hillerts, Lynda Hinkamper, Marilyn Lehenbauer, Donna MacFadden, Jan Mueller, Dick & Joann Reichert, 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
Opening Pianist – Wanda Spohr
Pre-School 3, 4 & Kindergarten – Gina Eickelschulte
Grades 1 - 4 – Donna Haire

Grades 5-8 – Cyndi Ott
Teens – Gretchen Wolfmeyer
Substitutes – Lily Hayes, Phoebe Hayes,
Katherine Reddick, 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...

Jan. 4th – 6:30p,
monthly mtg.,
Fellowship Hall

Feb. 4th – Winter
fundraiser, TBA

2024 Mission projects will be
voted on at our January
meeting.

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 #3

Resourcing LERT with RV Rapid Response Centers for Disasters...\$10,000

LCMS Mission Advancement
would develop RV Rapid
Response Centers. These RV
trailers would increase the
capacity for the feeding ministry to
the volunteers, provide trauma kits
to trained responders as well as
advance trauma kits for the trailers
and AED's for the trailers and
Response Centers.

May our mites and prayers
continue to uplift our volunteers
and those suffering during these
times of disaster.

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!!

A Healing Space for At-Risk Children, Dakota Girls & Boys Ranch - \$100,000

A specialized chapel has been designed to provide hope and healing for at-risk children, ages 10 – 18, in the care of the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Bismarck, North Dakota, campus. Children at this facility have faced severe trauma in their lives, and need healing that only Jesus can give.

This mission grant will help with building costs of the new chapel and provide spiritual care for these children, their families, and the Ranch staff.

To learn more, visit www.ogt.org.

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

January News & Notes

Upcoming Events January 3: School Resumes
January 4: St. James PTL Meeting
January 7: Sunday School Bible Bowl
January 17: Elders and Church Council Meetings
January 18: St. James PTL Soup Carry-Out
January 21: St. James Family Paint Night at 5:30 PM
January 28: Voters' Meeting at 11:15 AM
February 1: LWML Meeting at 6:30 PM
February 1: St. James PTL Meeting
February 4: LWML Winter Fundraiser
February 4: St. James School sings at LCoSJ at 10:15 AM
February 18: St. James Family Puzzle Party & LEGO Fun
March 10: St. James School sings at St. James at 7:45 AM
March 16: St. James School Spring Fling
May 9: Ascension Day Service at ORLC
July: LWML Rummage Sale
September 15: Church Picnic at Upper Moorman Park
October 6: LWML Sunday
December 31: New Year's Eve Service at St. James
July 19-23, 2025: LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA

For the week of January 7: KFUEO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUEO.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUEORadio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUEO.org:** Blessed Epiphany! Begin studying 2 Corinthians on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), begin a new series on the history of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod with Dr. Cameron Mackenzie on The Coffee Hour (**1/10 at 9 AM**), and begin studying Ephesians on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUEO Radio app!

Please join us for our Daniel Bible Study starting **Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 9:15 AM**. Please contact Gretchen in the office if you would like to purchase a workbook!

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@cidlcms.org with any questions.

For the week of January 14: KFUEO Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUEO.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUEORadio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUEO.org:** Continue studying 2 Corinthians on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), finish studying Ephesians and begin Philippians on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and worship with us in Daily Chapel (*weekdays at 10 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUEO Radio app!

Card Shower for Veta (Kestner) Austin. She is a member of The Lutheran Church of St John and will be **100 on January 23rd**. If anyone would like to send her a greeting her address is Bradford Villa #4, 1122 Koch's Lane, Quincy, IL 62305

January News & Notes *(continued)*

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.

Life Skills with Laura: Join us 2nd Tues. of every month at Bella Ease, 707 Broadway, 5:30-6:30 PM. Register at bellaease.com/event or call 217-209-0632 Dinner & Childcare Provided.

COATS FOR ECFC KIDS Sunday School will **help buy coats for the kids in need** at the QPS Early Childhood and Family Center. We will also be **collecting new coats in size 3, 4, and 5/6**. The collection area by the South entrance. The Coats for ECFC help serve the at-risk population that is usually below the poverty level. Many times these children have a single parent, or a missing parent who may be incarcerated or are homeless. These children show up without coats due to circumstances that they have no control over. A new coat means the world to them. ***Children learn best when they are clean, fed, and clothed. A coat can change their world.*** Their faces light up, bodies are warm, and their minds are ready because they feel the comfort & warmth of the coat. **Thank you for your donations** of coats for the ECFC. The **coats are already being distributed to the children** of ECFC. We will **continue to collect coats through February**. Sunday School offerings for February will be used to purchase additional coats for the project.

College Care Packages: THANK YOU for your continued donations for this program and also to those who were able to sign the notecards that are included in each package. We are well stocked for the next round that will be sent right before final exams! Donation of items can be left in the basket near the south entrance. Monetary donations can be made out to the church and please note on the memo line: COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES. These funds will be used for postage as well as any additional items that are purchased for the packages.

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 \$5000.00 Matching Gift Update: Thanks to many generous donors, **we have met the \$5000.00 match challenge** and surpassed it. As of now we have received **\$16,165.00. Thanks to everyone who donated** to this fund.

The Endowment Committee – Larry Foster, Monica Foster, Marty Otto, Jerry Lunt, Becky Lunt, Josh Hennig

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators Nathan & Sarah Federwitz** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for December were **\$100.00**.

Thank you to the family for the Christmas card and gift. It is much appreciated. Hope you have a wonderful New Year. *God Bless, Erica, Allie, & Nix*

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>

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.

Cards are available on the card rack. All cards are still just **50 cents** each.

Hello from Pam at Redeemer. Harlow. This is once again a heartfelt appreciation of thankfulness for your continuing donations to our dearly loved, old church. Every donation we receive from your family at Quincy is so extremely helpful with our outgoings and just saying thank you doesn't seem hardly enough. But we are truly thankful for your donations and our connection with another Redeemer church, you feel like an extension of us, or we of you. Sadly to say, this will be my last e-mail to you as I have once again stepped down as secretary but it has been lovely for the contact we have had. We all send our love and we keep you all in our prayers especially in these very worrying times. So from me to you. *Love and God Bless, Pam*

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 it's 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.

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

New safety procedure...all visitors will be asked to **report to the school main office to sign in** and **receive a visitor badge** to wear during your time on campus. Visitors are asked to use the Madison Street or Parking Lot entry with intercom. Church members are also asked to wear a badge if you will be coming into the school area. This is a measure of security for our students and we appreciate you making their safety a priority.

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	3-Dec	10-Dec	11-Dec	17-Dec
Profit:	\$72.47	\$106.84	\$35.50	\$228.79
# orders:	10	14	1	27
Profit/Order:	\$7.25	\$7.63	\$35.50	\$8.47
Overall Profit:	\$3,318.10	\$3,424.95	\$3,460.45	\$3,689.23

Here are a few in stock items currently available for purchase at the Scrip table: BATH & BODY WORKS \$10 and \$25, BURGER KING \$10 and \$25, KOHLS \$25, PANERA \$10 and \$25, STARBUCKS \$5, \$10, and \$25, TARGET \$25, \$50, and \$100, & more!

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.

January Birthdays

1 Wade Pellman	13 Grace Vaughn	24 Kathy Hyer
3 Judi Burner	13 Hannah Mixer	24 Lynnette Carpenter
3 Michele Urbon	14 Donna Haire	25 Steve Kaiser
5 Brady Essington	14 Melanie Zehnle	26 Cameron McDowell
6 Phyllis Ashby	15 Brett Baird	26 Don Fink
6 Addison Buss	16 Thom Hurley	27 Jim Lucas
6 Linda Knowles	17 Luke McElfresh	27 Christina Kaltenbach
7 David Showman Jr.	18 Sky Fischer	28 Phillip Weisheit
7 Ruth Hall	18 Glenn O'Briant	28 Angie Clevenger
9 Lennox Hines	18 Kirk Vahle	29 Lauren Mueller
11 Gary O'Dell	21 Ellie Bowles	29 Brooke Gooding
11 August Ott	22 Mayzie Parrish	30 Jane Voepel
12 Bradley Essington	23 Kris Kutcher	31 Josh Jefferson
12 Brian Burner	24 Connor Smith	31 Matt Frohn

January Baptisms

1 Ben Knoernschild	11 Marjorie Baker	24 Susan O'Briant
1 Kent Schnack	11 Kari Vahle-Adams	24 James Jones III
1 Glenn O'Briant	12 Nix Dedert	25 Rachel Boerema
1 Mary Tipton	13 Savannah Edwards	25 Harrison Knapp
1 Tim Westberg	15 Kent Knoernschild	26 Bradley Essington
1 Stacy Luker	18 Amie Hoebling	26 Valerie Spillman
3 Jessica Hibbert	18 Gage Scharnhorst	28 Chris Knapp
6 Myley Longcor	18 Briana Robertson	29 Eric Sass
8 Tony Bowles	19 Jonah Tronsgard	29 David Rickey
9 Mark Vahle	19 Tory Hufendick	29 Tara Walker-Moffitt
11 Ava Langan	19 Alison Zehnle	30 Merinda Jones
11 William Humphrey	20 Eldon Schoch	30 Hannah Mixer
11 Lily Kuhn	22 Donna White	

January Anniversaries

3 Gary and Kathy Hyer	49 years	8 Tony and Susan Bowles	39 years
3 Dustin and Ann Nickelson	20 years	30 Chaz & Briana Robertson	14 years
3 Chet and Barb Vahle	48 years		

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you all!!!

Coloring Page:



PUZZLE PAGE

EXAMPLES

By

Bill Schlegl

Use the number code to learn how to be a good example in your daily life.

(A = 1, E = 5, I = 9, O = 15, U = 21)

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