# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week December 2 - 9, 2012

### Hospital:

**Communion:** Gloria Douglas, Ruth Holt

### Scrip Schedule:

Dec. 1 Dec. 2 between: Evelyn & Matthew McDowell Dec.2 after: Amy Killday

Dec. 8: Kari Foulk Dec. 9 between: Randy & Gretchen Wolfmeyer Dec.9 after:

Dec. 15: Ryan Vaughn Dec. 16 between: Morgan Longcor Dec.16 after:

**SALE! SALE! SALE! -** There are a limited number of cards in our scrip inventory that are available for purchased at a reduced price! Look for the orange sale tags. Sale is limited to the stock on hand for those particular retailers. First come! First serve!

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS** – You are invited to attend the Christmas programs of St. James Lutheran School this year.

- The Pre-Kindergarten program will be Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.
- The Kindergarten 8<sup>th</sup> Grade program, *The Christmas Puzzle,* will be Thursday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. You may attend the dress rehearsal on Wed. morning, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:15 a.m.

**FOOD PANTRY** – Over 175 items were brought to school to help provide food for those in need. Thank you to all students, families & staff for your efforts in meeting the physical needs of others.

**Check Deadlines for Dec. -** There will only be one check run in December due to the holidays. All Check Requests, Bills and Payroll requests need to be in the Treasurer's mailbox by December 16th. **These** groups have volunteered to sponsor the desserts after the ADVENT Services on: Dec. 5: Choir; Dec. 12: OAFC; Dec. 19: LWML

**Christmas Shop with the LWML---** Shopping for family and friends with the LWML is a three way gift...one to your friend, second to LWR for world missions and third for our local missions! That's getting a lot of bang for your buck!

Organic coffees, teas and cocoas from Equal Exchange/Fair Trade (LWR) are available along with Divine Chocolate! We also have almonds and pre-packaged gifts that are already wrapped and ready to give. An order can also be placed for items we've already sold out of. A catalog is available to order from. We'll be available to help you at every service between now and Christmas, unless we run out! Thank you so much for your support!

**Decorating the church:** We need help decorating the church for Christmas **TODAY** after late service. All are invited!!

**LWML Holiday Treats Sale!!!** Leave the baking to us! For all those last minute gift giving needs, the LWML will be selling wonderfully, delicious home-made treats already packaged up to give or stuff in a stocking. The sale will take place Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> before and after each service. Fudge, cookies, pecans, breads & many more goodies will be available! Don't miss it!

"Why We Do What We Do" -- Join us in Bible Class these coming weeks as Pastor Eden focuses on the liturgy and explains why we worship in the way that we do. Much of what we will be discussing is what Pastor uses for new member instruction. So if you know anyone who wants to learn more about Our Redeemer, this would be a great opportunity for them.

Poinsettia Orders due by Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> see insert.



**Rada Cutlery** is an on-going fundraiser & has a variety of, products: cutlery, stone-ware soy wax candles, and quick mixes.

Orders are taken and . once we have \$60 worth, we will place the order. So, if you don't see something in our "in stock" items, go ahead and fill out an order form with payment. We will hang onto it until we order New RADA catalogs are in! There are copies both on the scrip table, and also on our Rada table in the Old Chapel!

- If ordering, please use the updated orange order form and new catalogs.
- We have some new items in stock: large turnover, set of 3 small cutting boards, daisy pan scraper, etc.

• We have a variety of the paring knives too! Check out our other products as well! Thanks!!

### Scrip Reports:

Week ending: 25-Nov, Profit: \$228.06 # of orders: 31, Avg. Profit/order: \$7.36 Overall Profit since 5/1: **\$4,568.99** 

**Quilters** are going out to eat after their last meeting for 2012 on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. Place: TGI Fridays; Time: 11:30 a.m.

**THRIVENT MEMBERS**: Thrivent members who have not called or gone on-line this year to direct your choice dollars should do so in the near future. Instruction cards for using the phone or computer are on both tables in the Narthex.

**The Installation Service** for Pastor Steve Hayden at St. John's is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Dec. 9. They will have a reception following in their Family Life Center.

### Lutheran Child & Family Services is

sponsoring their annual Christmas Drive for the more than 1200 children they serve in their foster care community service and residential treatment programs. There are several ways you can help: Donate toys, fill angel requests at Lutherbrook, purchase gift cards for Walmart, Kmart or Target in \$25.00 amounts or more (for the older kids), or Volunteer to help organize gifts in the Springfield location. For more information contact Neil McCutchan @ neil\_mccutchan@lcfs.org or 217-523-4725. **2013 Event Calendar** is on the wall outside the secretary's office. Please use it!! Write your group's events on it to save that time slot for your activity.

### **Birthdays This Week**

- 2 Cheri Holtman
- 2 Brian Manton
- 3 Tad Douglas
- 3 Morgan Longcor
- 3 Carol O'Dell
- 3 Jeff Wemhoener
- 4 Phyllis Cook
- 4 Cindy Klingele
- 4 Allan Murphy
- 5 Harlie Whitaker
- 6 Tony Bowles
- 6 Barb Ellerbrock
- 6 Li Voepel
- 7 Linda Go
- 7 Olivia Showman
- 7 Sue Troxel
- 8 Lillian Cramlett
- 8 Elizabeth Fodor
- 8 Amie Hoebing
- 8 Chad Purcell

### **Baptismal Birthdays This Week**

- 2 Carrie Fischer
- 2 Hayley Ott
- 3 Donna Johnson
- 3 Jaela Vaughn
- 3 Emily Weppler
- 4 Alexis Hibbert
- 4 Clayton Hibbert
- 6 Sarah Lucas
- 7 Heather Feinstein
- 8 Olive Cook
- 8 Elizabeth Fodor
- 8 Olivia Hoebing

#### **Anniversaries This week**

- 4 Richard & Mary Lazzeri
- 5 Bob & Kriss Frink
- 6 Paul & Angie Clevenger
- 8 Joseph & Jane Cleaves

**Sunday School Offering** for Dec. will be our hat, mitten & sock tree for the Quincy Public Elementary Schools. These items are much needed by some of the children.

### Memory Work - Confirmation Students and

**Parents:** For December your memory work is the The 4 parts of Baptism.

### Children's Christmas Program Rehearsals:

Dec. 2. 9. 16 & 23 from 1-3 p.m. The smaller children (pre-K and Kindergarten, need only attend the 1<sup>st</sup> hour.) The 23<sup>rd</sup> will be the Dress rehearsal and times for that are yet to be announced. Please send in the postcards stating whether your children will be in the Christmas Eve Program ASAP so we can plan for parts.

**OAFC Events:** Join us at our events for fun, fellowship and the joy of spreading the Good News of Jesus. If you have questions contact Jamie Louderback at jamieoafc@live.com or at 1-217-430-4760. Here is a list of the events, so that you can make plans. New Years, December ?? -January 1<sup>st</sup> TBA: January (open?)

#### Attention Church members! Patient Confidentiality is the law, so if you are admitted as a patient to the Hospital, please let the nurse or admitting clerk know you are a member of ORLC. If you only tell them that you are of the Lutheran denomination Pastor Eden will not be able to locate you easily, if at all! The best way to be assured that we know about your being admitted is if you or a family member calls the church office. Unless you let us know, you might not receive a visit from the Pastor or be included in our prayer lists. Thanks for your cooperation!

### Kids Connection at St. James School:

Advent is an exciting season of preparation for Our Saviors birth. Wed on Dec. 12th our children will meet 3 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. to enjoy a bible story about birth of Jesus and a Christmas party. HyVee grocery on Harrison, will provide the snacks. Schedule for remaining school year is: Jan. Board games, Feb. cooking class (taught by Jennifer, dietitian from Harrison Hyvee) Mar. Drawing and journaling, April making May baskets, and May will be a picnic at South Park. All children grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> are always welcome. In His Service, Wanda Perry and Teresa Jording

Treasurer's Reports are in this Sun. to Sun., because I forgot to include them in the mailed out versions of December's Newsletter.

New Lutheran Journals are here on the Narthex table. Help yourselves – First Come!

The National Lutheran Choir returns to St. Louis for its Annual Christmas Festival for the 5<sup>th</sup> time on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2 and 5 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral, 1210 Locust St. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$20 for students. They sing awe inspired traditional & contemporary sacred music inspired by the message of Christmas.

**LOST RAKE:** Pastor Eden borrowed a rake from Lori Cox at the Rake N Run. He gave it to someone else to use at Jan Mueller's home. It was a large rake with a red handle and black teeth. Please look to see if you took it home with vou. You may return it to Our Redeemer and Pastor Eden will see that it is returned to Lori.

If you have the information we need for our files, on either of these lists, please call 223-1769 & leave a message or leave a note on the secretary's desk.

### **Unknown Birthdates**

Boerema, Rick N. Brown, Sophia Rose Church, Shanon Dietrich, Christina Fonck, Cindy Gallaher, Erica Goodson, Michael Vernon Griffin. Pat Hardy, Jason Harvey, Joann Harvey, Justin Hines Jr., Bennie Lee Knowles. Arthur Luker. Randall Lee Martin, Julie Morgan, John Paul Myers, Barbara Nickelson, Joseph Post, Lori Pracht, Betty Vahle, Mark Whitaker, Lanette Wyatt, Jeanette Yates, Stephanie

### **Unknown Wedding Dates**

Baker, Lynda & Steve Boerema, Rick & Rita Ellerbrock, Randy & Beth Fischer, Eric M. & Stacey Howell, Tyler & Audrey Hinkamper, Harold & Lynda Knowles, Raymond & Linda Vahle, Mark & Nerissa Wemhoener, Jeff & Debbie Wemhoener, Tom & Rhoda Weppler, Matt & Carrie Wiesemann, Ken & Peggy Wyatt, Charles & Janette Yates, Adam & Stephanie

Blattner, Jeff & Renee Dodd, Monty & Lela Heitman, Heath & ?? Martin, Don & Julie Vahle, Chet & Barb

# **Remembering In Our Prayers**



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY SERVICES:** Mark and Kari Adams, Mark Borg, Paul Boriack, Steve Clark, Aaron DeWerff, Michael Goodwin, John Haines, Blake Hemmann, Zach Howerton, Ryan Keller, Jason Klauser, Levi Meyer, John Miller, Jeremy Myers, Amanda Schwartz, Jeremy Schwartz, Aaron Schmitt, Ryan Thruston, Marc Troxel, and Kristen Vahle.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS:** Nick Austin, Sean Burner, Chris Clevenger, Joseph Hoebing, Elaine Hyer, Roger Hyer, Kim Long, Michael Morgan, Nancy Ott, Michelle Reinberg-Page, Karen Lannerd Sams, Cole Schullian, Kory Tournear, Janet Terwische, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener, Patricia Weppler, Jackson Weppler, Judy Wessel.



**REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:** Norma Baird, Maxine Delven, Gloria Douglas, Barbara Ebel, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Ruth Holt, Merle Kuntemeier, Florence & Dorothy Lavery, Jesse Leenerts, Bob McGartland, Jacqueline Mickens, Marilyn Newman, Dorothy Pflantz, LaVora Scoggan, Ike Shaffer, Lucille Stuffing, Ida Utterback, Robert Wemhoener, Lucille Wiskirchen.

# **Keep Our Missionaries in Your Prayers**

Our Family in Turkey

Apple of His Eye Mission Society,

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Latvia,

The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Harlow, Essex, U.K.,

The Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germany,

Mrs. Alvina Federwitz in Liberia, West Africa,

Jonathan and Carrie Federwitz and their children in Papua New Guinea,

Danny and Becca DeLoach and their children in Pasadena, California (Studying for Doctorate) Mrs. Julie Lutz, home on furlough.

# **Our Seminary Students**



Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO: Chris Troxel, 21 Founder's Way, Unit R, St. Louis, MO 63105-3088 Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN: Christopher Suggitt, 7506 Conifer Place, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825



# **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

Superintendents – Melissa Knapp & Hannah OttGPre-school – Susan Weiss, Gretchen Wolfmeyer & Olivia Hoebing (assistant)GraKindergarten – Suzanne TroxelGrades 1 & 2 – Monica FosterHigh School - G

Grades 3 & 4 – Hayley Ott istant) Grades 5 & 6 - Donna Haire Grades 7 & 8 - Cyndi Ott High School – Steve & Donna Schoch

### Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison

Accrual Basis As of October 31, 2012

ASSETS	<u>Oct 31, 12</u>	<u>Oct 31, 11</u>	<u>\$ Change</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
102 · Building 71384	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.0%
103 · Building 71526	9,775.00	9,775.00	0.00	0.0%
104 · Building 73112	10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.0%
105 · Building 80381	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00	0.0%
107 · Building Fund MMF 1384114	3,270.60	5,340.44	-2,069.84	-38.8%
108 · Endowment Fund-B 71527	9,775.00	9,775.00	0.00	0.0%
109 · Endowment Fund A 70309	14,775.00	14,775.00	0.00	0.0%
110 · Endowment Fund A Svg 21449	379.61	1,003.65	-624.04	-62.2%
111 · Endowment Fund B Svg 21226	1,546.88	1,003.00	543.88	54.2%
112 · General Fund Checking	4,154.79	11,807.40	-7,652.61	-64.8%
113 · Kleinsorge 83643	47,479.06	46,662.47	816.59	1.8%
115 · Kleinsorge Income 1597285	22,604.00	23,556.92	-952.92	-4.1%
116 · Memorial 71523	1,427.61	1,427.61	0.00	0.0%
117 · Memorial 71524	1,427.61	1,427.61	0.00	0.0%
118 · Memorial 71525	1,603.10	1,603.10	0.00	0.0%
119.1 · Memorial 71314	10,781.50	10,781.50	0.00	0.0%
120 · Memorial Fund MMF 1385939	<u>9,597.17</u>	<u> 16,818.35</u>	<u>-7,221.18</u>	<u>-42.9%</u>
Total Checking/Savings	158,596.93	175,757.05	-17,160.12	-9.8%
Other Current Assets				
20000 · Pastor Eden Loan	29,748.46	31,455.27	-1,706.81	
20100 · PLUS Scrip Program Loan	0.00	2,100.00	<u>-2,100.00</u>	
Total Other Current Assets	29,748.46	33,555.27	-3,806.81	-11.3%
Total Current Assets	<u>188,345.39</u>	<u>209,312.32</u>	<u>-20,966.93</u>	<u>-10.0%</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	188,345.39	209,312.32	-20,966.93	-10.0%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY Liabilities Current Liabilities				
Accounts Payable 25000 · Accounts Payable	<u>0.00</u>	<u>250.00</u>	<u>-250.00</u>	<u>-100.0%</u>
Total Accounts Payable	0.00	250.00	-250.00	-100.0%

### Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison Accrual Basis As of October 31, 2012

Other Current Liabilities 24000 · Payroll Liabilities	<b>Oct 31, 12</b> <u>1,031.81</u>	<b>Oct 31, 11</b> <u>0.00</u>	<b>\$ Change</b> <u>1,031.81</u>	% Change <u>100.0%</u>
Total Other Current Liabilities	<u>1,031.81</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>1,031.81</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>1,031.81</u>	<u>250.00</u>	<u>781.81</u>	<u>312.7%</u>
Total Liabilities	1,031.81	250.00	781.81	312.7%
Equity 30000 · Opening Balance Equity 31000 · Designated Offerings-"Van Fu 32000 · Retained Earnings Net Income	278,491.21 2,500.00 -79,382.40 <u>-14,295.23</u>	278,491.21 0.00 -78,085.21 <u>8,656.32</u>	0.00 2,500.00 -1,297.19 <u>-22,951.55</u>	-1.7%
Total Equity	<u>187,313.58</u>	209,062.32	-21,748.74	-10.4%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>188,345.39</u>	<u>209,312.32</u>	<u>-20,966.93</u>	<u>-10.0%</u>

# Treasurer's Report October 2012

PROFIT & LOSS				
	October 2012	Budget	Jan-October 2012	YTD Budget
Total Income	26,051.97	24,859.38	246,083.02	245,260.37
Total Expense	30,295.46	32,833.59	262,840.35	304,606.11
Net Income	- 4243.49	-7974.21	-16,757.33	-59,345.74

# Serving in Special Ways Today

Altar Committee: Rosie Meyer, Mona Fischer, Ellen Stockhecke & Amy Killday

Communion Assistants this week: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Rob Edwards Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Larry Foster & Larry Ehmen Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Bruce Burner & Steve Schoch

Communion Assistants next week: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Rob Edwards Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Jerry Lunt & Brad Ehmen Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Steve Kaiser & Randy Wolfmeyer

Ushers: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Gary McElfresh Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Jerry & Becky Lunt, Gary & Kathy Hyer Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Chet & Barb Vahle, Howard & Ruth Ann Snowden

Greeters: Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - East – Terry & Carole Lannerd - West – Roger & Elaine Hyer Sunday: 10:15 a.m. - East – Jim & Denise, Autumn, Becky, Beth & Sarah Lucas - West – Ellen Stockhecke

Registration Slips: Marilyn Hanawalt

Counters: Terry Lannerd & Bill Schlegl

Parish Nurse: None

Drivers: Roger or Steve Hyer

### **Response Last Weekend to God's Grace**

Attendance	November 24 & 25, 2012		November 24 & 25, 2012
Sat. Night	52	General Fund	\$5,386.50
8:00 a.m.	61	Specials	\$10.37
10:15 a.m.	82	Kleinsorge Income	
Total Attendance	195	Building Fund	
Holy Communion	154	Endowment Funds	
Sunday School	26	Memorial Fund	
High School	3		
Adult Bible Class	31	Total	\$5,396.87
Thanksgiving Eve	91		

\$7,120.64 is needed in General Fund per week to meet budget.

**Offerings donated** to the Lutheran Bible Translators; from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class during the month of **November** was \$185.48.

### + This Week at Our Redeemer +

### Sunday

#### **ADVENT 1**

December 2

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 9:10 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Study 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion 11:30 a.m. Decorate the church 1-3:00 p.m. Christmas program rehearsal

### Monday:

December 3

### **Tuesday:**

	Circuit Pastor's Conference @ Concordia, Warsaw Senior Choir

### Wednesday:

December 5

1:00 p.m. Bible Study,
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
5-6:30 pm. Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Advent Service w/dessert afterward by the Senior Choir

### Thursday:

December 6	6:45 a.m.	Bible Study @ the Coach House
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### Friday:

December 7

### Saturday:

December 8

### **ADVENT 2**

5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Sunday: December 9

#### 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:10 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Study 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion 1-3:00 p.m. Christmas program rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Ladies Aid Christmas Carry-in

### **Upcoming Events**

Dec. 2 – 1-3 p.m. Christmas Program rehearsal Dec. 5 – 7:00 p.m. **First Advent Service** – Desserts by Choir Dec. 9 – 1-3 p.m., Christmas Program rehearsal Dec. 12 – 7:00 p.m., **Advent Service** – Desserts by OAFC Dec. 16 – 1-3 p.m., Christmas Program rehearsal Dec. 16 – 6:30-9 p.m. Jr. High Youth Christmas Party – here at ORLC, Pizza & bring \$5-8 gift Dec. 19 – 7:00 p.m., **Advent Service** – Desserts by LWML

Dec. 23 – Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal Dec. 24 – 7:00 p.m. - Children's Service Dec. 24 – 10:30 p.m. - Candlelight Service Dec. 25 – 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Communion Dec. 30 – 9:00 a.m. Musical - one Communion June 27-30, 2013 - LWML Convention, Pittsburgh, PA July 1-5, 2013 - San Antonio, Texas. LCMS youth and adult leaders Youth Convention