Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week December 23 - 30, 2012

Hospital: Florence Lavery Ola Wellman, Mary Hurley (surgery in St. Louis - now home), Jackson Weppler (St. Louis Children's)

Communed: Merle Kuntemeier, Bob McGartland, Maxine Delven, Dorothy Lavery, Nancy Ott

Scrip Schedule:

Dec. 22: Randy & Stacy Luker
Dec. 23 between: Karol Ehmen & Heidi Schlipman
Dec.23 after: Lynn Sharrow & Susan Doran

Dec 30: 9:00 a.m. Randy & Gretchen Wolfmeyer

JAN 5:
JAN 6 between:
JAN 6 late:

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 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 prepackaged 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 until we run out!

Or you can 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. Fudge, cookies, pecans, breads & many more goodies will be available! Don't miss it! Thank you so much for your support!

Food Bank – Our Church still offers food to our families who need a helping hand. If you know of someone who needs some help, contact Cyndi Ott @ 430-0301.

PLuS Dad's Sausage Breakfast - Mark your calendars! Sunday, January 20th, during the Sunday School Hour. More details to follow!

Transportation Committee - Roger Hyer is in need of more people who are willing & able to give someone a ride to & from church on Sunday mornings. If you are interested, please contact him at *430-5717*. At this time, there are not many people needing rides, so it's not a huge commitment. The more volunteers we get the less often you will be needed. Thanks, *The Board of Elders*

Scrip Reports:
Week ending: 16-Dec.
Profit: $224.08
# of orders: 31
Avg. Profit/order: $7.23
Overall Profit since 5/1: **$5,318.13**

Our sincere thanks to our church family for your prayers, cards and support. Thank you to Pastor Eden for all your spiritual support. A special thank you is extended to the funeral committee and all who donated food. The luncheon was wonderful! We mourn the loss of our beloved husband, father, and grandfather, but rejoice in his everlasting life with Christ.

God Bless all of you.

The Family of Bob Essington

The Wagner Family wants to thank Pastor Eden, the people who helped with the music and the nice lunch, and all who sent condolences and visited after the sudden death of Lavern Wagner. God Bless you all!!

Thanks to the Ladies Aid for their lovely Christmas gift and visit. It was so thoughtful! Also thanks to Pastor Eden for his nice monthly visits to bring me communion! With Great appreciation,

Maxine Delven

Lutheran Journals are here on the table by the basement stairs. Help yourselves!

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!!

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.

New Portals of Prayer are here. Large print are on the table in the Narthex. Help yourselves! (If you usually have one marked with your name to save for you and you didn't this time, let the secretary know. It was done from memory since the list was in the old crashed computer.)

Thanks to all for the cards and prayers sent to me in the last 3 months; also to Pastor Eden for his visits. Sincerely, *Doris Vahle*

The PLuS Group has donated $3,600 as a Thank you offering to Our Redeemer for their support of St. James Lutheran School.

Calendars from Hanson Spear are on the Narthex table. They look differ this year!

Children's Christmas Program Rehearsals: Today is dress rehearsal from 1-2 p.m.

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.

Birthdays This Week

23 Darrell Drescher
23 Carole Lannerd
23 Kaiden Weisheit
24 Ann Knoernschild
26 Charla Weisenburger
27 Dennis Fischer
27 Donna White
29 Emma Campbell
29 Monica Foster
29 John Frohn
29 Mary Lazzeri

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

24 Andrew Allen
24 Bob Frink
25 Paul Weisheit
26 Verna Harker
26 Anne Schanbacher
26 Brandon Voepel
27 Carolyn Cramlett
27 Irene Drescher
27 Anthony Myers
28 Barb Ellerbrock
28 Bob Jording
28 Heidi Schlipman
29 Bethany Foster
29 Shelia McElfresh

Anniversaries This Week

23 Brad & Karol Ehmen
23 Steve & Li Voepel
26 Don & Bonnie Blattner

Memory Work - Confirmation Students and Parents: For December your memory work is the The 4 parts of Baptism.

GREAT LAKE SCRIP COMPANY will be **closed** Monday, December 24th - Wednesday, December 26th, as well as Friday, December 28th, therefor, there will **NOT** be an order placed during this week. Thank you for your continued support of the scrip program and the PLuS Group. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from ORLC PLuS.

MISSING since the Merry Market: A 6 ft. foot table with "Ott" on the bottom side of it. If you know the whereabouts of this table, please contact Cindy Ott @430-0301. Thank you.

Thanks: My heartfelt thanks to all of you for the prayers, cards and get well wishes. They have brightened my days! Gratefully, *Kitty Schuckman*

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 1st TBA; January (open?)

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 you. You may return it to Our Redeemer and Pastor Eden will see that it is returned to Lori.

Our sister church in England has sent a Christmas card with a letter and pictures of their church and its members. It is on the table in the Narthex. Be sure to take a look!

Save the Date: August 9-10, 2013 – Lutheran Hour ministries will ROC at the Holiday Inn, Westlake in Cleveland, Ohio when it brings a Regional Outreach Conference to town. Keynote speaker will be Rev. Mark Zehnder. Join hundreds of mission minded individuals to be inspired, energized and equipped to share God's love, nurture your family and witness to you community.

Beta Sigma Psi Lutheran Fraternity is offering 3 scholarships available to Lutheran men who will be starting college in Fall 2013. This leadership award and 1,500.00 scholarship will be given for tuition & fees at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Applications are available in the church office or on-line. You need not join the fraternity to receive the award.

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
Gallaher, Erica
Goodson, Michael Vernon
Griffin, Pat
Hardy, Jason
Harvey, Joann
Hines Jr., Bennie Lee
Knowles, Arthur
Luker, Randall Lee
Martin, Julie
Morgan, John Paul
Myers, Barbara
Nickelson, Joseph
Pracht, Betty
Whitaker, Lanette
Wyatt, Jeanette

Unknown Wedding Dates

Baker, Lynda & Steve
Blattner, Jeff & Renee
Boerema, Rick & Rita
Dodd, Monty & Lela
Ellerbrock, Randy & Beth
Fischer, Eric M. & Stacey
Heitman, Heath & ??
Howell, Tyler & Audrey
Knowles, Raymond & Linda
Martin, Don & Julie
Vahle, Chet & Barb
Vahle, Mark & Nerissa
Wemhoener, Jeff & Debbie
Wemhoener, Tom & Rhoda
Weppler, Matt & Carrie
Wiesemann, Ken & Peggy
Wyatt, Charles & Janette

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, Lela Dodd, 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, 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 Seminary

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

CONCORDIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

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 Ott
Pre-school – Susan Weiss, Gretchen Wolfmeyer & Olivia Hoebing (assistant)
Kindergarten – Suzanne Troxel
Grades 1 & 2 – Monica Foster
Grades 3 & 4 – Hayley Ott
Grades 5 & 6 - Donna Haire
Grades 7 & 8 - Cyndi Ott
High School – Steve & Donna Schoch

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. – Clint Gooding & Larry Foster
Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Terry Morse & Chet Vahle

Communion Assistant Christmas Day: 9:00 a.m. – Gary Hyer & Jeff Wolfmeyer

Communion Assistants next week: Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Stan Yelton & Larry Ehmen

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 – Chris & Tanner Clevenger
-West – Michelle & Ethan Clevenger
Sunday: 10:15 a.m. - East – Steve & Donna Schoch
- West – Ruth Hall

Greeters: Christmas Eve: 7:00 p.m. – East – Howard & Ruth Ann Snowden
- West – Larry & Reva Ehmen
Christmas Eve: 10:30 p.m. – East – Ruth Hall
- West - Marty Thurston
Greeters: Christmas Day: 9:00 a.m. – East- Terry & Mary Morse
- West – Bill & Eleanor Schlegl

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	December 15 & 16, 2012		December 15 & 16, 2012
Sat. Night	50	General Fund	$6,765.00
8:00 a.m.	101	Specials	$22.80
10:15 a.m.	70	Kleinsorge Income	
Total Attendance	221	Building Fund	
Holy Communion	180	Endowment Funds	
Sunday School	38	Memorial Fund	
High School	10		
Adult Bible Class	37	Total	$6,787.80
3rd Wed. of Advent	50		

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

✢ This Week at Our Redeemer ✢

Sunday		**ADVENT 4**
December 23	8:00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	9:10 a.m.	Sunday School & Bible Study
	10:15 a.m.	Holy Communion
	1-2:00 p.m.	Christmas program Dress rehearsal
Monday:		**Christmas Eve** *(Office Closed)*
December 24	**7:00 p.m.**	**Children's Program**
	10:30 p.m.	**Candlelight Service**
Tuesday:		**Christmas Day***(Office Closed)*
December 25	**9:00 a.m.**	**Christmas Morning Divine Service**
Wednesday:		***St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr***
December 26	1:00 p.m.	**NO** Bible Study,
	4:00 p.m.	**NO** Youth Choir
	5-6:30 pm.	**NO** Confirmation
Thursday:		***St. John, Apostle & Evangelist***
December 27	6:45 a.m.	**NO** Bible Study @ the Coach House
		NO Quilters
	7:00 p.m.	Senior Choir Practice
Friday:		***The Holy Innocents, Martyrs***
December 28	1:00 p.m.	Bulletin Crew
Saturday:		
December 29	5:00 p.m.	**NO** Holy Communion Service
Sunday:		**Christmas Musicale**
December 30	9:00 a.m.	Holy Communion

Upcoming Events

Dec. 23 – 1-2 p.m. - 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. Musicale - one Communion
Jan. 18 & 19 - Confirmation Retreat @ Camp CILCA
Feb. 10, 17, 24 – Quincy Bible Institute
July 1-5, 2013 - San Antonio, Texas. LCMS youth & adult leaders Youth Convention
June 27-30, 2013 - LWML Convention, Pittsburgh, PA
August 9-10, 2013 – Lutheran Hour Ministries ROC Event in Cleveland Ohio

This Christmas Share Your Faith and Support Lutheran Education

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church Christmas Cards

6 Cards for $7.00

Proceeds Benefit

ORLC PLuS Group

Purchase cards at the Script Table