Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week November 24-Dec. 1, 2013

Hospital: Chris Schaller (at daughter's)

Communed: Bob McGartland, Merle Kuntemeier, Jim and Nancy Ott, Florence Lavery

Sunday School is in need of a guitar player for the Christmas program. Please contact Cyndi Ott @430-0301

Need a person to represent Our Redeemer on the St James School board. Meetings are one per month. If you are interested, please contact Pastor or Larry Foster @ <u>434-8708 or at</u> <u>fosterml5@gmail.com</u>



In anticipation of the Blessings of Christmas, we would like to invite anyone willing & able, to help us decorate the church next Sunday after late service.

Greeter's Needed: A Big Thank you to all of you, who have served as Greeters in the past. Due to a number of reasons our pool of volunteers for this has gotten very small. Please consider helping us out with this. Contact Ruth Hall (224-4599) for 10:15 a.m. Greeters or Sandy Callahan (334-5301) for 8:00 a.m. Greeters. This only takes 15-20 minutes on a Sunday when you are going to church anyway and it is a great way to get to know others in our church family and to serve your church!

Needed used couch in good shape for the high school Sun.Sch. Room. If you have one, contact Steve/Donna Schoch, Larry Foster, or Pastor.



ADVENT DESSERTS: In order to enjoy some Christian Fellowship after each of the Advent Services on December 4th, December 11th and December 18th, we will be serving

deserts again. LWML will be serving on December 18th, but they need groups to serve on December 4th and the 11th. If your group is interested, please call Rene Benedetto @ 224-2098 to schedule.

A Very Merry Market yard signs - if you have a yard sign, please bring it into the lounge. Thanks to all for supporting the event.



LWML's Holiday Treat Sale



*December 14th & 15th, before & after Services

*Stop by the tables in Pastor's Lounge and select some treats for the Holidays. Not only will you get some great treats, but you will be helping to support the many mission project of ORLC's LWML.

Voter's Meeting Highlights - 11/10/13

- Summer Sunday School Working on proposal to have classes to prepare 5th thu 8th grade students for early communion. The classes will be for those students/families and families of the entire congregation. St James and St Johns are also looking at these same type of classes.
- Sign Approved \$3500 to replace the single copy board in our current sign. Details are being finalized.
- 3. Stackable Chairs Starting an adopt-achair program to start replacing the folding chairs in the fellowship hall.
- 4. Approved the 2014 budget with one change. Secretary salary will increase 2.5%.
- 5. Next meeting 1/19/14 @ 1:00



ATTENTION LADIES!! The

LWML will be hosting their second annual "Preparing Our Hearts for Advent" event on Dec. 1st @ 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We invite all

the ladies of ORLC and guests to enjoy a festive evening of fellowship, refreshments, and a special program designed to prepare your hearts for the birth of our Lord. There are sign-up sheets on the table in the Narthex. If you have any questions contact Ruth Essington (434-8334) or Sharon Reinberg (430-6929).



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 when we have

\$60 worth, we place the order. So, if you don't see something in our "in stock" items, fill out an order form with payment. We will hang onto it until we order. **The following IN-STOCK item is available for a reduced price!** Cook's Spoon Reg. Price: \$8.25 **SALE: \$6; You may leave completed Rada order forms with payment at the scrip table.** Thank you for your support of PLuS!

The Annual LCFS Christmas Drive has

started. You can help make the wishes of over 1,500 children served by LCFS come true. Ideas include books, board games, toys, gift cards for the teens or financial gift to LCMS so they purchase other needed items. The deadline for donations is Dec. 6, 2013.

Upcoming LWML Meetings and Events

Dec. 1st – 'Preparing our Hearts for Advent' Dec. 6th – Christmas Party Dec. 14th and 15th – 'Holiday Treats' sale Please contact Michele Clevenger, 217-224-7881, or any LWML member for more information about these events! We would love to have you join us!

Adopt-a-Kettle: Salvation Army is again asking for groups or individuals to ring the bells this Holiday season. Pick a location from their list and sign up for an hour, a day or a week. The organization that collects the most will be awarded a meeting room and use of the KROC facility for up to 50 people. Visit <u>www.ringbells.org</u>, call 231-5633 or email <u>alisa elkins@usc.salvationarmy.org</u>

College Students: If you are attending college away from home, please fill out one of the slips on the Narthex table with your college address, so the church can keep in contact with you.

Thank you to all who helped, attended, and gave donations in support of Sutton Perry-Broekemeier and his family. The benefit raised \$5,800.00 to go help with his medical expenses.

Thrivent: The "Help our church "see double" Campaign by directing Choice Dollars® is over. The \$15 million has been reached!! Thanks to all who took advantage of this offer.

Birthdays This Week

- 24 Marjorie Baker
- 24 Katherine Koenig
- 24 Derek Ott
- 24 Paul Weisheit
- 25 Carolyn Cramlett
- 25 Rob Tipton
- 27 Jeremy Holtman
- 29 Bernice Wagner
- 29 Adrian Zehnle
- 30 Stephanie Bush
- 30 Roderick Hibbert
- 30 Brandon McGartland
- 30 Ida Utterback
- 30 Kristen Vahle

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 24 Ethan Clevenger
- 24 Quinton Hibbert
- 26 Ethan Sass
- 27 John Baker
- 27 Robert Gooding
- 28 Jan Colvin
- 28 Erik Mix
- 29 Karen Lohmeyer
- 30 Erica Dedert
- 30 Pat Florey
- 30 Kari Foulk

Anniversaries This Week

- 25 David & Lynn Wombles
- 26 Harry & Barbara Hall Jr.
- 26 James & Shelly Holtman
- 26 James & Nancy Ott
- 27 David & Jessica Showman

FREE Senior Use Day at the YMCA! The

Quincy Family YMCA has launched a new program that will allow non-member seniors to use the facility's programs and services for free each Thurs., starting Oct. 10. Seniors 65 and older are eligible for the program. Their spouse is also eligible for the free services. Even if they are not yet 65. Seniors wishing to utilize this free Thurs. concept -- which will be available 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. -- must first take a tour of the YMCA. An appointment is necessary for each individual wishing to take part. For more information or to schedule your tour please contact Andrea Copenhaver at (217) 222-9622, ext. 218.

Quincy Service League 45th Holiday Gift Show and Sale, Sat. & Sun., Nov. 23 & 24 at QHS.

The 91st Season of the original American Passion Play in Bloomington, IL has started. All seats for the 50 memorial scenes of Jesus Life & Death are \$20. There is a Buffet luncheon served from noon-1:30 p.m. at the theater. Its cost is \$15. The play starts at 2 p.m. Show dates are Sat. March 29th, Sat. April 5th, Sat. April 12th, Sun. April 13th, or Sat. April 26th. Call 309-829-3903 or 800-9640 to order tickets. See flier on Narthex table.

Scrip Report:

Week ending: 17-Nov. Profit: \$129.56 # Orders: 20 Avg. Profit/order: \$6.48 Overall 2013 Profit: **\$6,739.08**

All Old Shoes wanted: The shoes are sent to an organization which sends them to be used to start micro-enterprises in other countries and they then send money to Horizons here in Quincy. Horizons Social Service seeks to help the needy of our community. Shoes don't have to be wearable, even single shoes are accepted. If you would like to donate, take your shoes to 2930 Hampshire **TODAY**. They have a big box on their porch, but today is the last day they are collecting.

Sunday School Offering will again be their Hat & Glove tree for the public schools. Donations are for the younger children and underwear, socks, sweatpants, and coats are all accepted too.

Chris Schaller wants everyone to know she is improving. Cards or notes can be sent to her at her daughter, Ann Schaller Nickelson's home: 210 Beauvoir Cir, Anderson, Indiana 46011. She appreciates people thinking of her.

Food Bank - Know anyone in our church family, who needs help? Contact Cyndi Ott @ 430-0301

Lutheran Hour Rally featuring LH Speaker Rev. Greg Seltz will be 2 PM on Sunday, December 8 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 203 E. Division St. in Altamont. A meal will follow at 4 pm for a free-will offering. Various musicians will sing, including Rev. Seltz! See the flyer on the table in the Narthex.

Ongoing Ambassador for Christ Schedule

If you have any questions about upcoming weekends please contact Jamie at 430-4760 or <u>cidoafc12@gmail.com</u>.

Higher Things Conference 2014 – Concordia Univ., WI, July 22-25, 2014, for High School & Collage young adults, Worship, entertainment activities, 3 nights on campus housing, 9 meals, printed materials & a T-shirt. Pay Early – Pay Less.



Single Seniors will have lunch at O'Shea's (4th and Cedar) on Tues., Dec. 3rd. Meet at 11:30 a.m. There is a large parking lot on the North

side of the restaurant. Please join us. Sign-up in Narthex so we know how much room we need.

Disaster Relief: St. John's Lutheran Church in New Minden, IL and Our Savior Lutheran Church in Washington, IL were severely damaged by tornados last Sunday. We are collecting donations for the rebuilding of the churches and assisting the 13 LCMS families whose homes were destroyed. To make a gift in support of LCMS Disaster Response: Mail check to "The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod" (with memo line or note designating "LCMS Disaster Relief" or "Tornado Relief"). There is also a basket on the table in the Narthex where donations may be made,

Happy Thanksgiving

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, Robert 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, Andy Tipton, Marc Troxel, and Kristen Vahle.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS: Nick Austin, Gary Baker, Sutton Perry-Brockemeier, Sean Burner, Chris Clevenger, Richard Grathwohl, Lisa Howerton, Elaine Hyer, Mary Lazzeri, Kim Long, Michael Morgan, Nancy Ott, Michelle Reinberg-Page, David Rickey, Cole Schullian, Kory Tournear, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener, Jackson Weppler, Judy Wessel.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Norma Baird, Elizabeth Barton, Jim Callahan, Maxine Delven, Gloria Douglas, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Dorothy Hagemann, Ruth Holt, Mary Hurley, Patti Jenkins, Merle Kuntemeier, Florence Lavery, Jesse Leenerts, Bob McGartland, Jacqueline Mickens, Marilyn Newman, Nancy Ott, Anna Mae Parsons, Dorothy Pflantz, Don Sass, LaVora Scoggan, Joyce Southward, 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 back in Papua New Guinea Mrs. Julie Lutz, home on furlough.

Our Seminary Students

Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO: Concordia Seminary Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO 63105-3088 Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN: Timothy Wilcoxen, 514 East Washington Center Road, 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

Superintendent – Melissa Knapp Pre-school – Susan Weiss, Gretchen Wolfmeyer Kindergarten – Suzanne Troxel Grades 1 & 2 – Monica Foster Grades 3 & 4 – Hannah Ajdinovich Grades 5 & 6 - Donna Haire Grades 7 & 8 - Cyndi Ott High School – Steve & Donna Schoch

Serving in Special Ways Today

Altar Committee: Ruth Essington, Melanie Zehnle, Kim Gooding, Shelly Holtman

Communion Assistants this week: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Rob Edwards Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Clint Gooding & Jerry Lunt Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Terry Morse & Chet Vahle

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Ushers: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Bill Haire Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Chris & Michele Clevenger, Larry & Monica Foster Sunday 10:15 a.m. – Bruce Burner, Steve Hyer, Terry Morse, Stan Yelton

Greeters: Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – East – Gary & Kathy Hyer - West – Wanda Spohr & Marty Otto 10:15 a.m. - East – Terry & Sharon Vaughn - West – Evelyn & Cameron McDowell

Registration Slips: Ellie Bowles

Counters: Larry Ehmen & Emily Becker

Parish Nurse: None

Drivers: Jerry Manton, Steve Hyer, Ryan Vaughn, Ruth Hall & Wanda Spohr

| Attendance | Nov. 16 & 17, 2013 | | Nov. 16 & 17, 2013 |
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| Sat. Night | 31 | General Fund | \$4,432.52 |
| Sun., 8:00 a.m. | 63 | Specials | \$17.20 |
| Sun., 10:15 a.m. | 143 | | |
| Total Attendance | 237 | Kleinsorge Income | |
| Holy Communion | 159 | Building Fund | |
| Adult Bible Class | 35 | Endowment Funds | |
| Sunday School | 30 | Memorial Fund | |
| High School | 4 | Total | \$4,449.72 |

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

\$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 **September** was \$243.58.

This Week at Our Redeemer 🕂

Sunday:

November 24

Pentecost 27

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:10 a.m. Sunday School – Adults & Children 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

Monday: November 25

3:00 p.m. Banner Committee

Tuesday: November 26

7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Wednesday:

November 27

1:00 p.m. Bulletin Crew NO Bible Study NO Youth Choir NO Confirmation 7:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thursday:

November 28

Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)

NO Bible Study at the Coach House

(Office Closed)

Friday:

November 29

Saturday:

November 30

St. Andrew, Apostle

5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Sunday:

Pentecost 28

December 1

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion 9:10 a.m. Sunday School – Adults & Children 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

11:30 p.m. Decorate the Church

- 1-3 p.m. Children's Program Rehearsal
- 6:30 p.m. Preparing our Hearts for Advent by LWML

Upcoming Events

Dec. 1 – 11:30 a.m. Decorate the Church 1-3 p.m. Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. LWML's Preparing Our Hearts for Advent

- Dec. 4 7 p.m. Advent Service
- Dec. 6 LWML Christmas Party Dec. 6 - LCFS Christmas Drive Ends
- Dec. 8 1-3 p.m. Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
- Dec. 11 7 p.m. Advent Service
- Dec. 14 & 15 LWML Holiday Treats Sale Before & After Services
- Dec. 18 7 p.m. Advent Service
- Dec. 15 1-3 p.m. Children's Christmas Program Rehearsal
- Jan. 11-12 Confirmation Retreat Camp CILCA





Poinsettias for Christmas

Poinsettias complete the decoration of our chancel for Christmas. You may help underwrite the cost of these poinsettias with a special donation. The poinsettias may be "sponsored" as a memorial to a loved one, as a thank offering for God's blessings, or as a gift to the glory of God and the beauty of his house. A listing of those who have sponsored these poinsettias will be included in our bulletins for the Christmas season. The poinsettias are available at a cost of \$6.00 each. You will be able to take home your poinsettia(s) after the conclusion of the Christmas Musicale on December 29th. If you would like to sponsor one or more poinsettias, please fill out the form below and bring or mail it to the church office. Payment should accompany the order.

I would like to sponsor _____ poinsettia(s).

The poinsettia(s) is/are given:

[] in loving memory of ______

[] in thanksgiving for blessings received

[] for the glory of God and the beauty of his house

Name:

(Please bring or mail this completed form to the church office.) (All orders must be received by Sunday, Dec. 15th.)