

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week Dec. 15-22, 2013

Hospital: Merle Kuntemeier

Communed: Gloria Douglas, Maxine Delven, Mary Hurley, Brenda Scharnhorst, Merle Kuntemeier

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 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 & it is a great way to get to know others in our church family & to serve your church!

ADVENT DESSERTS: Join us in Christian fellowship each week after the Wed. night Advent services. This week LWML is serving the treats.

LWML's Holiday Treat Sale - TODAY



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.

There is a New Thank You note from Chris Troxel and family on the Narthex table.



Sunday School Offering are again the Hat & Glove tree for the public schools. Donations are for the younger children and underwear, socks, sweat-pants, and coats are all accepted too.

Chris Schaller is walking a little more and down to taking one IV antibiotic. Not sure when she will be back in Quincy, but she is doing better and very much appreciates the cards, letters, prayers and good wishes. Please keep them coming. They can be sent to her at her daughter's, Ann Schaller Nickelson's home: 210 Beauvoir Cir, Anderson, Indiana 46011.

Ongoing Ambassador for Christ Schedule

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



Join us This Sunday at 3

p.m. to go caroling to all our shut-ins. The more the merrier & the more places we can go. Come participate in this heart warming way to share God's Christmas message with those who can't get out & about like they used to do.

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 www.ringbells.org, call 231-5633 or email alisa_elkins@usc.salvationarmy.org



TODAY is the last day to order Poinsettias. They are \$6.00 again this year.

TURN CHRISTMAS CARDS INTO MITES

It is time to send and receive Christmas cards. What a great opportunity to help the **MITE** account!! Trim the stamps from the greetings you receive. Give them to one of your LWML society officers or deposit them in the "Stamps for Missions" box at our church. Those little stamps are like the widow's **MITE**. Just a few weeks ago, the district LWML received a check for \$435.00 for the "Stamps for Missions" project which will go into the **MITE** account and help pay for the mission projects voted for at the district convention.

2014 Calendars: there are lots of calendars on the Narthex table. Some of them are nice and large print. Many of them are from Hanson-Spear. Please help yourself. If you have extra ones you may add them to the pile. If we have extra's they will be given to the Nursing homes or seminary.

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



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!

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



The LEAP group is sponsoring a pancake breakfast and Cookie Walk this Sunday from 7:00-10:30 am at The Lutheran church of St John, 3340 State. Cost for adults is \$5.00; children ages 4-12 are \$3.00. Christmas cookies and other goodies sold at the cookie walk as well. Hope you can come!

Birthdays This Week

- 15 Sean Burner
- 15 Eric Fischer
- 15 Merinda Jones
- 16 John Hallerberg
- 17 Ronald Bowles
- 17 Lauryn Hinthorne
- 18 Mark Weisheit
- 20 Joan Siebrasse
- 20 Luke Westberg
- 20 Alison Zehnle
- 21 John Bronson

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 15 Lori Post
- 16 Sean Burner
- 16 Sue Troxel
- 16 Colleen Westberg
- 17 Lori Klauser
- 17 Carol O'Dell
- 17 Kristen Vahle
- 17 Adrian Zehnle
- 19 Frank Hanawalt Jr.
- 20 Shirley Foster
- 20 Ryan Schnack
- 21 Carolyn Bruemmer

Anniversaries This Week

- 17 Jonathon & Jessica Campbell
- 19 Jerald & Rosie Meyer

A Surprising Gift

Follow the colour key to finish this picture. Think about someone you care about. Write their name on the tag next to the word to. Then write your name by the word from.

Colour Key

- 1 - Green
- 2 - Blue
- 3 - Red
- 4 - Yellow

Give the finished picture to the person you care about and tell them they are special to you.



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:
Chris Troxel, 21 Founder's Way, Unit R, St. Louis, MO 63105-3088
Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN:
Timothy Wilcoxon, 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: Rosie Meyer, Mona Fischer, Ellen Stockhecke & Amy Killday

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

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 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Chris Knapp & Bob Frink
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Joe Cleaves & Ryan Vaughn

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

Greeters: Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – East – Chris & Michele Clevenger
 - West – Ken & Ann Knoernschild
 10:15 a.m. - East – Chet & Barb Vahle
 - West – Dick & Joann Reichert

Registration Slips: Cindy Spohr

Counters: Bill Schlegl & Wanda Spohr

Parish Nurse: None

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

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Dec. 7 & 8, 2013		Dec. 7 & 8, 2013
Sat. Night	48	General Fund	\$5,472.60
Sun., 8:00 a.m.	82	Specials	\$57.27
Sun., 10:15 a.m.	101	Tornado Relief	3,600.00
Total Attendance	231	Kleinsorge Income	
Holy Communion	162	Building Fund	
Adult Bible Class	29	Endowment Funds	
Sunday School	33	Memorial Fund	
High School	9	Total	\$9,129.87
2 nd Wed. of Advent	48		

\$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 \$147.10.

This Week at Our Redeemer ✝

Sunday:

December 15

Advent 3

LWML Treat Sale Between Services

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
Kuhn Baptism
 - 9:10 a.m. Sunday School – Adults & Children
 - 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion
 - 1-3 p.m. Children's Program Rehearsal
 - 3:00 p.m. Caroling to Shut-ins
- Last Day to Order Poinsettias***

Monday:

December 16

4:00 p.m. Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday:

December 17

- 1:30 p.m. Holy Communion @ Good Samaritan
- 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Wednesday:

December 18

- 1:00 p.m. Bible Study
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5 –6 p.m. Confirmation
- 6:00 p.m. Church Council
- 7:00 p.m. Advent Service** with refreshments by LWML.

Thursday:

December 19

6:45 a.m. Bible Study at the Coach House

Friday:

December 20

Saturday:

December 21

St. Thomas, Apostle

5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Sunday:

December 22

Advent 4

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 9:10 a.m. Sunday School – Adults & Children
- 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion
- 1-2 p.m. Children's Program DRESS Rehearsal

Upcoming Events

- Dec. 18 - 7 p.m. Advent Service
- Dec. 22 - 1-2 p.m. Children's Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal
- Dec. 24 – 7:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Program
10:30 p.m. Candlelight Service
- Dec. 25 – **9:00** a.m. Christmas Morning Service
- Dec. 28 – **No** Sat. Night Service
- Dec. 29 – 9:00 a.m. Musicales – Only Service
- Dec. 31 – 7:00 p.m. Joint New Year's Eve Service at ORLC
- 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.)*