



2024 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

What a joyous time as we spend this entire month celebrating the season of Easter. The reality is that we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord throughout the year – every Sunday the people of God gather to celebrate that Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Every time we gather for the Divine Service, this is always the focal point of what we do.

I wrote that “every *Sunday* the people of God gather to celebrate that Christ is risen!” However, the day on which we celebrate is not restricted. St. Paul writes, “Therefore let no one pass judgment on you . . . with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath [Col. 2:16]. Also, “One person esteems one day as better than another, while another esteems all days alike. Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind. The one who observes the day, observes in honor of the Lord” [Rom. 14:5-6]. Therefore, Saturday evening is just as valid as Sunday morning. So also is Tuesday, Wednesday or any other day.

Those who come to our Wednesday 11:30 Divine Service, the homebound, and those living in nursing homes who receive the body and blood of Christ during the week are participating in the Word and Sacrament ministry of the church. My desire is that they are given the opportunity to participate more frequently and more richly.

As we come out of Lent and Holy Week and have entered into Easter, we are reminded just how important it is for everyone to hear the Word of God and receive the Sacrament. My hope is that every child of God who is physically able to get out of their home would be able to come to worship either on Saturday night, Sunday morning, Wednesday morning, or on the third Tuesday at Good Samaritan Home. Please make the effort to make this a reality. Every child of God is precious in the sight of the Lord, and it is important that they get to hear that Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeeme

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

(February 1 – 29, 2024)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Dorothea Paris Dobbs – February 25, 2024

First Communion

Youth Confirmation

Adult Confirmation

Funerals

Janett Irene Mueller – February 24, 2024

Weddings

Membership Changes

Gains [+1B, +0C]

Baptisms [+1B, +0C]

Dorothea Paris Dobbs – February 25, 2024

Adult Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

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

Losses [-01, -1C]

Death [-1B, -1C]

Janett Irene Mueller – February 13, 2024

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	January 1, 2024	Gains	Losses	February 29, 2024
Baptized	604	+2	-1	605
Confirmed	474	+0	-1	473

April Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on Page 12)*

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

2024 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Jan. '24</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 - 001 General Offerings	30,283.62	30,833.34	-549.72	98.2%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	200.00	250.00	-50.00	80.0%
Total Interest Income	0.91	0.84	0.07	108.3%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	0.00	375.00	-375.00	0.0%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>50.00</u>	<u>-50.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	30,484.53	31,509.18	-1,024.65	96.7%
Expenses				
Mission	2,000.00	1,416.66	583.34	141.2%
Personnel	15,101.13	19,424.53	-4,323.40	77.7%
Program	15,135.24	6,796.75	8,338.49	222.7%
Property	<u>6,693.70</u>	<u>5,313.34</u>	<u>1,380.36</u>	<u>126.0%</u>
Total Expense	38,930.07	32,951.28	5,978.79	118.1%
Net Income	-8,445.54	-1,442.10	-7,003.44	585.6%

Income	<u>Jan. – Feb. '24</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 - 001 General Offerings	55,829.24	61,666.68	-5,837.44	90.5%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	501.00	500.00	1.00	100.2%
Total Interest Income	1.71	1.68	0.03	101.8%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	0.00	750.00	-750.00	0.0%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>-100.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Total Income	56,331.95	63,018.36	-6,686.41	89.4%
Expenses				
Mission	2,500.00	2,833.32	-333.32	88.2%
Personnel	34,582.73	38,849.06	-4,266.33	89.0%
Program	22,238.85	13,593.50	8,645.35	163.6%
Property	<u>11,543.79</u>	<u>10,626.68</u>	<u>917.11</u>	<u>108.6%</u>
Total Expense	70,865.37	65,902.56	4,962.81	107.5%
Net Income	-14,533.42	-2,884.20	-11,649.22	503.9%

Assignments for April 2024

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5 PM	Bill Humphrey*, Ryan Vaughn*, Bill Haire
Sundays at 9 AM	Jerry Lunt*, Josh Hennig*, Nathan Hoebing*, Steve Hyer

Altar Care: Barb Vahle, Monica Foster, Donna Haire

Registration Slips: Barb Ellerbrock

Counters: Glenna Nicholson and Jane Haschemeyer

Service Recording: April 7 at 9 AM – Jeff

April 14 at 9 AM – Keith

April 21 at 9 AM – Larry

April 28 at 9 AM – Gretchen

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 Weppler.



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, 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.

March News

Thank you, Carolyn and Monica for being the gracious hosts at our March meeting!

Stephanie Flesner, our Quincy Zone President, was in attendance this month. We enjoyed her visit.

We celebrated that our Soup Cook-Off was a success and discussed what went well and what we need to improve upon. We look forward to hosting it again next year.

Our 2024 Missions Projects

National - Concordia Seminary Food Banks, Dakota Girls & Boys Ranch, Uganda Mission, Orphan Grain Train, K – 9 Comfort Dogs, and Lutheran Prison Ministry

Local – Camp Callahan, ORLC St. James Endowment Fund, ORLC Tuition Assistance, ORLC Youth Group, Camp Cilca, CareNet, and ORLC Tuition Assistance for St. James School

**2023 – 2024
LWML CID Mission Grants**

Grant #6

**Our Savior Lutheran School –
Magamaga, Uganda...\$3,250**

The Lutheran Church of Uganda is building a school so that local children can attend a school not operated by Muslims. School supplies, Bibles, Catechisms, and other books will be needed and purchased locally for the school being built next to the seminary.

The Muslim influence grows in Uganda, so please pray that our funds provide the spiritual knowledge for growth in the Word. Be with those who teach and lead this school and seminary

Our CID mission goal is \$105,000, of which \$78,750 is for our grants and the remainder for our national mission grants.

UPCOMING...

Apr. 4th – 6:30 pm, monthly meeting, Fellowship Hall

Apr. 26th – 27th – LWML District Convention, Rock Island

May 2nd – 6:30 pm, monthly meeting, Fellowship Hall

May 18th – Lunch served to St. James Service to the Blind

July 12th & 13th – Rummage Sale

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 2023 – 2025

LWML has donated over \$125 million since 1942!!

Expanding Gospel Proclamation Worldwide - \$100,000

Concordia Seminary, of St. Louis, is committed to addressing the concern of educating international students from countries that are unable to handle the significant financial obligation. The education they receive helps to ensure that those living in every region of their nations will hear and learn the message of salvation through Christ. This LWML Mission Grant will provide scholarship aid for international students..

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

April News & Notes

Upcoming Events: April 26 & 27: LWML District Convention, Rock Island
May 2: LWML Meeting, 6:30 PM
May 9: Ascension Day Service at ORLC
May 18: Lunch served to St. James Service to the Blind
July 12 & 13: 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 April 7: **KFUO Radio**, shares Christ for you on KFUE.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: **@KFUOradio** on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Study Isaiah 58-61 on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), study Proverbs 3-6 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and continue studying Good Works on Concord Matters (**4/13 at 10 AM**). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

Camp CILCA's Annual Banquet Sunday, April 14, 2024 Come enjoy a catered dinner and dessert while listening to updates on Camp CILCA, a speaker, and live music. This year's speaker is Illinois Right to Life's director, Mary Kate Zander. Live music by Aly Hauser. The event will be held in the Dining Hall. Make sure to RSVP before April 10th by emailing camp@cilca.org. 4124 Camp CILCA Rd. Cantrall, IL 62625

For the week of April 14: **KFUO Radio**, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUE.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: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** It's Sharathon 2024! Celebrate nearly 100 years of KFUE Radio with us this week as we gather for Sharathon, **April 18-20**. Prayerfully consider financially supporting our ministry so we can continue sharing the Gospel of Christ for another 100 years. Learn more and give at kfuo.org/sharathon.

Illinois March for Life Date: Wednesday, April 17, 2024 Location: The Illinois State Capitol Building, 401 S. 2nd, Springfield IL Time: 12 noon--Rally at the Capitol 1 PM -- March around the Capitol
Right to Life of Adams County has reserved a Great River Bus Lines (*Goodwin Tours*) motorcoach to transport participants to and from the March. (*will not include attending Catholic, Lutheran, or Orthodox religious services.*) Bus transportation--\$15 per person (bring your own bag lunch); or bus transportation plus furnished box lunch--\$25 per person. Call/text Lyn Schlipmann (217-653-0075) as soon as possible, for more information and to reserve your spot on the bus. **Reservations are requested by April 10**, but will be accepted until bus is full. Let's do all we can to swell the crowd at the Illinois March for Life! Go to <https://illinoismarchforlife.org> for more information, including registration for religious services (*available to those traveling in other vehicles*). Please note—the bus riders will not be visiting legislators—just attending the rally and the March. Bus will leave from Town and Country Inn and Suites parking lot, 110 N. 54th Street, Quincy, at 9 AM. Bus will be back in Quincy by about 5 PM.

Register now for the 2024 Multiethnic Symposium! "We Believe in One Holy *Catholic* Church: Reclaiming Our Catholicity Through the Multiethnic Church," **April 30-May 1**. The word *catholic*, the term used in the earliest versions of the Nicene Creed, makes manifest that the true church we confess is a church that embraces God's people in all their cultural, linguistic and ethnic diversity. Come experience just a taste of what that means as we study and pray together at this Multiethnic Symposium. Register today!
<https://concordiasem.regfox.com/multiethnic-symposium-2024>

LWML will be having their 10th annual rummage sale this year **July 12-13th**. So when you're cleaning or downsizing remember to save items you no longer need or use for our rummage sale. If possible, please hold on to items until June but if you need to move items contact Gretchen and she'll show where they can be stored. Again, no clothes or TVs and everything needs to be in sellable condition. Thanks for your donations and remember everything goes to missions and this year we've added 4 more projects!!!

April 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 Tuesday 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.

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.

The Counters have asked that you please put the amount on the outside of your offering envelopes.

College Care Packages: The Sunday School children helped assemble college care packages that will be mailed out the first week of April. They also decorated and signed cards to include with each box. These packages are sure to bring a smile to the recipients!

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund was created to provide funds to send ORLC children to St. James school. This school provides a very high-quality academic education that is firmly grounded in the LCMS faith. Please consider donating to this fund. This can be done by writing a check payable to **ORLC St. James Tuition Endowment Fund**, marking an envelope ORLC St. James Tuition Endowment Fund, and placing the envelope in the offering plate in the Narthex. Thanks to everyone in advance who donates to this fund.

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

Dollar for Missions The current project is to continue a project already begun. In 2023, funds were raised to **begin ministry in as many as four new prisons in central Illinois** during 2024. With the funds gathered, Central Illinois District started to fund one in January, and hopes to start more before the end of this year. The **current project is to ensure that funds are available so that such new ministries can be continued in 2025.** The **current target is \$10,000.** See the video at <https://youtu.be/LwYgCqIXzqI> For more information on Dollars for Missions, please visit <https://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-a-dollar-for-missions.html>

Your LWML can't thank you enough for your generous support of our first Soup Cook-off! Soup chefs... everyone was a winner because they were all so delicious! But the votes were cast and **Arjee Weisheit was voted our Top Soup Chef of 2024** with her Chicken and Rice soup! **Congrats, Arjee!** Also, many thanks to everyone who attended, tasted, voted, and enjoyed the fun and fellowship that evening! It was a fabulous time, and we look forward to hosting it again next year! Thank You!

Inkjet Cartridge Recycling: Each cartridge is examined for its 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.

Camp CILCA is seeking a **food service manager/head cook**. This position would be part time and include planning and preparing meals for campers at weekend retreats, outdoor education, and the summer program. Applicants should be willing to obtain an Illinois Food Service Manager license, which the camp will pay for. To get more information, or to apply, contact Pastor Theilen at 217-487-7497 or director@cilca.org.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Are stories of angels sweet fairy tales for children or is a belief in devils is an outdated part of primitive folklore? Are angels or devils real? To hear an answer to this question, go to <https://www.cidlcms.org/myth-or-faith/3.5.mp3> If you would like to receive every week an e-mail message with a new question and a link to audio answering that question, e-mail Secretary@OurRedeemerQuincy.org

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.

April Birthdays

1	Chris Allen	12	Jean Ennen	21	Amanda Zehnle
2	Emma Showman	12	Greg Zehnle	23	Joseph Ott
3	Terry Morse	13	Anderson Knapp	23	Craig Gooding
3	Kate Foster	15	Evan Sass	25	Gary Hyer
4	Brad Scharnhorst	15	Holly Casanova	27	Marcia Clevenger
6	Emanuel Voepel	17	Linda Wingerter	27	Rhoda Wemhoener
8	John Go	17	Tina Vaughn	28	Arlo Ott
8	Joseph Ohnemus	17	Mona Fischer	29	Ruth Snowden
8	Bill Schlipman Jr.	17	John Dicks	30	Brandy Gilbert
10	Amy Edwards	19	Alexis Hibbert	30	Naomi Tipton
11	Cailin Clevenger	21	Gina Eickelschulte		

April Baptisms

1	Tina Vaughn	16	Coby Klauser	22	Kim Pracht
1	Christina Kaltenbach	16	Ashley Brown	23	Grace Vaughn
1	R.P. Schaller	17	Kara Mercurio	24	Donna MacFadden
2	Kaiden Weisheit	17	Chad Manton	24	Glenda O'Briant
3	Carl Muehring	17	Aubrey Stark	26	Reagan Spilker
5	Edwin Murphy	17	Stacy Kuhn	27	Farren Campbell
6	Mike Douglas	17	Brian Manton	27	Greg Zehnle
6	Conall Wolfmeyer	18	Bob Mehl	27	Kate Foster
11	Marilyn Hanawalt	18	Ron Bowles	28	Madelynn Jones
11	Kathy Hyer	19	Kathy Ragsdale	28	Evan Baker
12	Deanna Hibbert	19	Aaron Goodwin	29	Brett Scharnhorst
13	Lillian Cramlett	20	Erin Fischer	29	Mona Fischer
15	Levi Cook	22	Tiffany McLaughlin	29	Stephanie Bush
15	Phyllis Cook	22	Holden Jones		

April Anniversaries

3	Eric and Stacy Fischer	27 years	21	Brad and Kim Scharnhorst	34 years
3	Mark and Nerissa Vahle	12 years	24	Brian and Jennifer Burner	31 years
5	Rod and Teresa Allensworth	27 years	27	Gary and Darlene Herman	33 years
8	Thomas and Amy Killday	22 years	28	Dennis and Mona Fischer	45 years
16	Keith and Michele Urbon	30 years	29	Ron and Ellie Bowles	68 years
20	Dennis and Brenda Fleming	39 years			

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you all!!!

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Use the backward code to learn why teachers are so important in our daily lives.

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Scrip Update:

Week ending:	25-Feb	10-Mar	11-Mar	24-Mar
Profit:	\$106.20	\$88.30	\$21.25*	\$147.01
# orders:	14	14	1	19
Profit/Order:	\$7.59	\$6.31	\$21.25	\$7.74
Overall Profit:	\$519.92	\$608.22	\$629.47	\$776.47

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we will add them to our next shipment! We are looking over inventory and will try to just restock cards that sell on a regular basis. We can ALWAYS help if you want to ORDER some cards that we don't have in stock.

Dear Friends of Haiti

As you all know from news reports Haiti is in great turmoil. I have not sent any newsletters recently because I honestly do not know what to say except **Please pray for Haiti and for all the people we love so dearly there.**

All the reports you hear are true and actually worse in many cases. The good news is that Jeremie is not as bad as Port au Prince and our schools have remained open.

When people ask me why Haiti is in the condition it is in I cannot give them a simple answer. What is happening in Haiti is evil. The gangs and outlaws have no respect for their fellow countrymen. They are desperate people living in desperate times and feel they have nothing to lose if they take what is not theirs. God is not part of their lives and His laws mean nothing to them. This tiny island country has a history of partnership with Satan and this hold is difficult to break though our Pastors and Christian Teachers are trying desperately to change this. Let us all be aware of what happens when a country turns its back on its Creator.

I can tell you we have kept in touch with our field director on the ground in Haiti and he is being very cautious. I have had several people say that they would like to help by sending funds for food but fear their donation would never reach the people in need. They have heard of the corruption and the administrative costs of the large, charitable agencies and hesitate to trust them. I can tell you that every donation you make to the Jeremie Teachers Fund through MISSION HAITI based out of Orlando, FL (formerly the Haitian Lutheran Mission Project) goes directly to the teachers. We send each of our 49 Lutheran School Teachers \$150.00 quarterly. Every donation counts. Our Field Director, Lophane delivers these funds personally to the principals of each of our 7 Jeremie district Schools. We have no administrative costs only Lophane's travel expenses to Jeremie four times a year. The \$50 dollars a month our teachers receive is not enough for them to live on but it helps to buy rice and beans for their families. If the teachers do not get paid they must seek employment elsewhere and our schools will close. Please remember also that as long as we keep our schools open each of our students receives a daily meal of beans and rice supplied by our friends from Trinity Hope. This is so important. **YOUR ENTIRE DONATION GOES TO THOSE IN NEED.**



Please pray for Haiti and pray for the U S as well. Though Haiti's condition seems hopeless right now it can turn around. God can do marvelous things.

Please remember also that as expensive as things have become here at home they are many times more expensive in Haiti and these people are literally, **LITERALLY** starving. Mission Haiti does not go through other agencies we have our own contacts in Haiti and guarantee that your donations go directly to the people in need.



These meals make a difference

If you would like to make an extra donation to our very underpaid teachers so that they can be sure to feed their families it would be greatly appreciated. Please make all checks to MISSION HAITI and write JEREMIE TEACHERS on memo line to make sure your donation is sent to the proper project.

Thank you for your continued support and please remember to pray for peace in Haiti,

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