



## 2024 Newsletter

### Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

*The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod*

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#### **To the people of God at Our Redeemer,**

In 1524, Martin Luther translated the Psalms into German. He had published the New Testament in 1522 and the five books of Moses in 1523. So, this year marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Lutherans singing and reading the Psalms in their own language. The entire Old Testament would not be completed until 1534.

Christ's church has so many events to celebrate and remember that many of the truly important events of the past get overlooked. However, we are not simply a people dwelling on the things of the past. Our future is where our true hope and joy is found.

We continue our celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord, but Easter is not simply an event of the past. We are Easter people now and forever. We have other celebrations certainly worthy of our attention this month with Mother's Day, Ascension Day, and Memorial Day. Those days are worth remembering and acknowledging for obviously different reasons.

However the greatest event celebrated in the month of May, and the one which is necessary for all other events to be meaningful, happens each Saturday, Sunday, and most Wednesday's as we gather at the Lord's altar to receive Christ's body and blood.

Whether the Words of Institution are spoken in German, English, Greek, or Aramaic, they are the purest presentation of the Gospel we will ever hear. Christ's broken body and shed blood are given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. As Luther states in his Small Catechism, "These words, 'Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,' show us that in the Sacrament forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given us through these words. For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation."

Without this promise, there would be nothing to celebrate. There would be no reason to instruct our youth concerning the Gospel, and the memory of Luther's translation of the Bible would be recognizing nothing more than 500 years of futility if there is no forgiveness of sin through Christ's bodily sacrifice and the new covenant established in His blood – which is the Gospel.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church is a sacramental community. We are a people of Word and Sacrament. We are recognized as Christ's Church because the Word is proclaimed and the Sacraments are administered. Nothing else that goes on in this community would be of any consequence if these Means of Grace were neglected.

So, rejoice in the forgiveness, life, and salvation promised in Christ. Continue to proclaim "Christ is risen!! He is risen indeed!! Alleluia!! And please do not ever neglect the broken body and shed blood of Christ which has covered the guilt of our sin. Our Lord Himself compels us in saying, "Do this in remembrance of Me."

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
	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED</b>	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  
(March 1 – 31, 2024)

**Official Acts**

**Baptisms**

**First Communion**

**Youth Confirmation**

**Adult Confirmation**

**Funerals**

Shirley A. Dieringer – March 22, 2024

**Weddings**

**Membership Changes**

**Gains** [+0B, +0C]

**Baptisms** [+0B, +0C]

**Adult Confirmations** [+0B, +0C]

**Youth Confirmations** [+0B, +0C]

**Transfers In** [+0B, +0C]

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

**Losses** [-0B, -0C]

**Death** [-0B, -0C]

**Transfers Out** [-0B, -0C]

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

<b>Membership</b>	<b>January 1, 2024</b>	<b>Gains</b>	<b>Losses</b>	<b>March 31, 2024</b>
Baptized	604	+2	-1	605
Confirmed	474	+0	-1	473

**May Puzzle Answer** *(Puzzle on Page 12)*

And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. Ephesians 4:32

## 2024 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

Income	<u>Jan. – Mar. '24</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 - 001 General Offerings	80,340.92	92,500.02	-12,159.10	86.9%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	696.00	750.00	-54.00	92.8%
Total Interest Income	2.44	2.52	-0.08	96.8%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	0.00	1,125.00	-1,125.00	0.0%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>150.00</u>	<u>-150.00</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>81,039.36</b>	<b>94,527.54</b>	<b>-13,488.18</b>	<b>85.7%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Mission	5,500.00	4,249.98	1,250.02	129.4%
Personnel	54,261.43	58,273.59	-4,012.16	93.1%
Program	23,605.68	20,390.25	3,215.43	115.8%
Property	<u>15,562.45</u>	<u>15,940.02</u>	<u>-377.57</u>	<u>97.6%</u>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>98,929.56</b>	<b>98,853.84</b>	<b>75.72</b>	<b>100.1%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>-17,890.20</b>	<b>-4,326.30</b>	<b>-13,563.90</b>	<b>413.5%</b>

## Assignments for May 2024

**Ushers:** (\*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5 PM	Bill Humphrey*, Bill Haire*, Jeff Smith
Sundays at 9 AM	Chet Vahle*, Tom Killday*, Barb Vahle, Amy Killday
Ascension at 7 PM	Jerry Lunt*, Mike Herschler*, Gene Bluhm, Darrell Drescher

**Altar Care:** Wanda Spohr, Anita Wolfmeyer, Gretchen Wolfmeyer

**Registration Slips:** Judi Mohrman

**Counters:** Wanda Spohr, Rosie Meyer

**Service Recording:** May 5 at 9 AM – Jeff  
 May 9 at 7 PM – Gretchen  
 May 12 at 9 AM – Keith  
 May 19 at 9 AM – Keith  
 May 26 at 9 AM – Larry

**Drivers:** Steve Hyer, Jerry Manton, Wanda Spohr, Ryan Vaughn

## Scrip Update:

Week ending:	10-Mar	11-Mar	24-Mar	31-Mar	21-Apr	23-Apr*
Profit:	\$88.30	\$21.25*	\$147.01	\$38.10	\$189.58	\$29.50
# orders:	14	1	19	4	22	1
Profit/Order:	\$6.31	\$21.25	\$7.74	\$9.52	\$8.62	\$29.50
<b>Overall Profit:</b>	<b>\$608.22</b>	<b>\$629.47</b>	<b>\$776.47</b>	<b>\$814.57</b>	<b>\$1,004.15</b>	<b>\$1,033.65</b>

\*Presto Pay /  
Online Orders

**We have reached \$1,000 in profits thus far for the year! A check will be written to ORLC for that amount. Thank you for your continued use of the scrip fund. Want to learn how to start using it? Stop by the Scrip table and ask!**



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.lwml.org).

**Like our Facebook pages...** Lutheran Women in Mission - LWML and Lutheran Women’s Missionary League – Central Illinois District.

**April News**

Thank you, Mary and Pat for being our gracious hosts!

It was voted that \$250 of the donations from the Lenten meals be sent to Mission Haiti in Orlando, FL. This mission provides funds for the impoverished teachers of Haiti. Please see the April newsletter for more info on this mission.

Thank you, Jane, for leading our Bible Study, ‘Take My Life’, which took a deeper look into our hymn, ‘Take My Life and Let It Be’.

**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**

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow!**

Our mission goal of \$105,000 was met and all mission grants were funded!

A new mission grant goal and projects will be voted on by delegates from each LWML group at the Rock Island Convention, April 26 – 27.

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



**UPCOMING...**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 6:30 pm, monthly meeting, Fellowship Hall

**May 18<sup>th</sup>** – Lunch served to St. James Service to the Blind

**June** - Carry-in picnic, 6 pm, date TBA

**July** – B-day dinner, TBA

**July 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>** – Rummage Sale

**No meeting in August**

***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!!*

**Equipping Young Leaders, LWMS Youth Ministry - \$50,000**

LWML Mission Grant #9, Equipping Young Leaders, will allow LCMS Youth Ministries to develop new curriculums for four regional YouthLead events, pilot a new Servant Event for youth, and develop a survey for Generation Z. These projects are to help teens and young adults stay connected to the church and grow in their faith in Jesus..

For more information about this mission, go to [lwml.org](http://lwml.org), hover over missions and click on Mission Grants.

## May News & Notes

**Upcoming Events:** May 2: LWML Meeting, 6:30 PM  
May 9: Ascension Day Service at ORLC  
May 12-June 16: CareNet Baby Bottle Blitz  
May 18: Lunch served to St. James Service to the Blind  
June 2: Serve at Horizons  
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

**CID Scholarship Sunday is May 5th.** Seven undergraduates and 12 seminarians, all from our Central Illinois District, are in great financial need to help them continue their studies. Please make a generous gift **on May 5th** using a "Will They Always Be There?" envelope provided by your congregation, or mail your gift to:

Scholarship Sunday Gift  
Central Illinois District - LCMS  
1850 N. Grand Avenue West  
Springfield, IL 62702-1626

You may write your check payable to the "**CID Scholarship Endowment Fund**", which will be invested and the annual proceeds used to assist students for years to come, or to the "CID Scholarship Fund", where your gift will be used to aid students in the 2024-2025 school year. Since the need for called workers is so great, we also ask you to encourage those who are qualified to serve to consider pursuing a called church-worker vocation. Thank you for your support of our present and future pastors, teachers, and full-time church workers.

**For the week of May 5: KFUE 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 [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUEradio on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfue), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfue), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfue). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Study Daniel 4-8 on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), hear stories from around the Synod on The Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9 AM*), and continue studying the book of Proverbs on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) and the KFUE Radio app!

The **Camp CILCA Hog Roast** is **Sunday, May 26th** and we are looking for willing hands to assist with set up, clean up, and serving. There will be a **Matins service at 10:30 am** followed by **dinner from 11:30am-2:30pm**. If you would like to *assist with set up, serving or clean up*, please follow this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAEAC2FA5FFC43-camp>

We are also looking for about *300 servings of dessert*. If you would like to contribute, please sign up on the link here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAEAC2FA5FFC43-49079918-dessert>

There are **no scheduled Youth Activities for the month of May**. *Stay tuned for any Summer Youth activities*; we will announce them in the Sunday to Sunday and the Newsletter as soon as we have information.

**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!!!

**Save the Date!** – 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering July 19-23 in New Orleans, LA

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** Does God the Father take away from us more than He gives to us? To hear an answer to this question, go to <https://www.cidlcms.org/myth-or-faith/4.3.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](mailto:Secretary@OurRedeemerQuincy.org)

## May News & Notes *(continued)*

The last **college care package** of the school year has been completed! Students will be receiving it before they prepare for and take their final exams! **Thanks for your support** of this ongoing project! We will be on hiatus until the fall. **In August** be looking for information about **submitting names and addresses of college students** who are members or sons/daughters of members.

**Klayton Bradly Linder** was born on April 25, 2024 at 4:01 PM. He is 7 lbs. 6 oz. and 20 inches long. Parents are Kody & Briana (Essington) Linder. Grandparents are Brad and Laura Essington and Jeff and Kris Linder. Thanks. All are doing great.

**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](https://bellaease.com/event) or call 217-209-0632 Dinner & Childcare Provided.

The **current Dollar for Missions project** is to continue a project already begun. In 2023, DFM 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>.

**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.

**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*

**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](https://planetgreenrecycle.com) to request a **FREE USPS label** to print and then mail.



## Miscellaneous Constant Information

### Newsletter & Calendar Deadline –

All newsletter and calendar submissions must be sent in **no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> 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.*

*2<sup>nd</sup> 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.*

*3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.lifelinkadoption.org) or contact us at 630-521-8281 or [intadopt@lifelinkadoption.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

would like a device contact the Church Office for arrangements and one will be set up for you.

**Hearing Devices are available** to assist in listening to the Church services! Anyone who

## May Birthdays

1 Paul Clevenger	9 Hugh Sharrow	23 Bradley Longcor III
1 KayLynn Blickhan	13 Henry Holtman	23 Lily Kuhn
1 Keagan Mercurio	15 Hadley Harvey	25 Sandy Callahan
2 Thomas Killday	15 Chaz Robertson	26 Gretta Otto
2 Emsleigh Robertson	17 Dennis Baker	26 Sherry Yelton
3 Thalia Wolfmeyer	18 Shanelle Douglas	27 Dylan Martin
4 Quinton Hibbert	19 Ryan Vaughn	27 David Bent
7 Barb Vahle	21 Joe Sharrow	28 Stacey Gruen
7 Tracy Bugh	21 Michele Clevenger	29 Nick Allen
8 Mike Vahle	21 Erica Parrish	30 Melanie Drescher
9 Wanda Spohr	22 Eric Fischer	31 Alischia Langan
9 Lynn Wombles	22 Leslie Bent	31 Arianna Fischer
	22 Carolyn Kaiser	

## May Baptisms

1 Lauryn Sharrow	9 Amanda Zehnle	19 Kristin Humphrey
2 Avery Anderson	10 Lennox Hines	19 Joseph Ohnemus
2 Lucas Anderson	10 Josh Jefferson	19 Derek Ott
2 Abigail Kemp	12 Emanuel Voepel	22 Thomas Killday
2 Hannah Kemp	14 Anna Ehmen	23 Ricky Goertz
2 Theodore Mayfield	14 Anderson Knapp	24 Emma Showman
2 Wade Pellman	14 Stan Yelton	24 Bill Perry
3 Dawn Ufkes	14 Savannah O'Dell	25 Olivia Showman
3 David Drescher	15 Thalia Wolfmeyer	25 Terry Morse
4 Shelby Gooding	15 Emsleigh Robertson	25 Hadley Harvey
4 Archer Ott	16 Joseph Ott	26 Christa Holtman
4 Mary Morse	16 Brenda Scharnhorst	26 Laura Essington
5 Phillip Weisheit	16 John Dicks	26 Craig Gooding
5 Mayzie Parrish	18 Shanelle Douglas	27 LeRoy Goodwin
7 Debbie Manton	19 Connor Ott	31 Wanda Spohr
8 Glenna Nicholson	19 Keagan Mercurio	31 Amy Edwards

## May Anniversaries

3 Mark and Janice Voepel	27 years	19 Trevor and Heather Feinstein	19 years
11 Brent and Linda Wingerter	39 years	27 Mike and Jane Douglas	46 years
14 Darrell and Irene Drescher	58 years	28 LeRoy and Donna Goodwin	57 years
18 Luke and Morgan McElfresh	6 years		

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