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2024 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

Amid all the excitement and travel with my family this summer, it would be easy for me to turn the calendar and simply give thanks for a day of rest and relaxation on the 4th of July. However, it is important to acknowledge that the freedom we have in our nation which affords us the opportunity to travel, worship, celebrate a wedding, etc. all comes from the hand of God. Every day, every bite of food, every breath, every gracious word comes from God. We are very privileged to live in a nation where we can still gather and worship without fear. We are reminded that this privilege is not shared around the world and has repeatedly come at a great cost. We are also thankful that there are members of the Armed Forces that have taken up their vocation and do the work that is required of them.

For Christians serving in the military, there has always been a difficult balance between living as a child of God and doing what is required according to the military office. I have shared this before, but I believe it is worth sharing again. The following is an excerpt from Martin Luther's work "Whether Soldiers, Too, Can Be Saved":

When soldiers came to [John the Baptist] and asked what they should do, he did not condemn their office or advise them to stop doing their work; rather, according to *Luke 3 [:14]*, he approved it by saying, "Rob no one by violence or by false accusation, and be content with your wages." Thus he praised the military profession, but at the same time he forbade its abuse. Now the abuse does not affect the office. When Christ stood before Pilate he admitted that war was not wrong when he said, "If my kingship were of this world, then my servants would fight that I might not be handed over to the Jews" [*John 18:36*]. Here, too, belong all the stories of war in the Old Testament, the stories of Abraham, Moses, Joshua, the Judges, Samuel, David, and all the kings of Israel. If the waging of war and the military profession were in themselves wrong and displeasing to God, we should have to condemn Abraham, Moses, Joshua, David, and all the rest of the holy fathers, kings, and princes, who served God as soldiers and are highly praised in Scripture because of this service, as all of us who have read even a little in Holy Scripture know well, and there is no need to offer further proof of it here.

Perhaps someone will now say that the holy fathers were in a different position because God had set them apart from the other nations by choosing them as his people, and had commanded them to

fight, and that their example is therefore not relevant for a Christian under the New Testament because they had God's command and fought in obedience to God, while we have no command to fight, but rather to suffer, endure, and renounce everything. This objection is answered clearly enough by St. Peter and St. Paul, who both command obedience to worldly ordinances and to the commandments of worldly rulers even under the New Testament [*Rom. 13:1-4; 1 Pet. 2:13-14*]. And we have already pointed out that St. John the Baptist instructed soldiers as a Christian teacher and in a Christian manner and permitted them to remain soldiers, enjoining them only not to use their position to abuse people or to treat them unjustly, and to be satisfied with their wages. Therefore even under the New Testament the sword is established by God's word and commandment, and those who use it properly and fight obediently serve God and are obedient to his word.

Just think now! If we gave in on this point and admitted that war was wrong in itself, then we would have to give in on all other points and allow that the use of the sword was entirely wrong. For if it is wrong to use a sword in war, it is also wrong to use a sword to punish evildoers or to keep the peace. Briefly, every use of the sword would have to be wrong. For what is just war but the punishment of evildoers and the maintenance of peace? If one punishes a thief or a murderer or an adulterer, that is punishment inflicted on a single evildoer; but in a just war a whole crowd of evildoers, who are doing harm in proportion to the size of the crowd, are punished at once. If, therefore, one work of the sword is good and right, they are all good and right, for the sword is a sword and not a foxtail with which to tickle people. *Romans 13 [4]* calls the sword "the wrath of God."

As for the objection that Christians have not been commanded to fight and that these examples are not enough, especially because Christ teaches us not to resist evil but rather suffer all things [*Matt. 5:39-42*], I have already said all that needs to be said on this matter in my book *Temporal Authority*. Indeed, Christians do not fight and have no worldly rulers among them. Their government is a spiritual government, and, according to the Spirit, they are subjects of no one but Christ. Nevertheless, as far as body and property are concerned, they are subject to worldly rulers and owe them obedience. If worldly rulers call upon them to fight, then they ought to and must fight and be obedient, not as Christians, but as members of the state and obedient subjects. Christians therefore do not fight as individuals or for their own benefit, but as obedient servants of the authorities under whom they live. This is what St. Paul wrote to Titus when he said that Christians should obey the authorities [*Titus 3:1*]. (*AE 46:97-99, Fortress Press, 1967, reprinted by permission*).

I urge you to pray for our nation and for all those who wield the sword as they serve and protect us as we continue to live under the grace and protection of God.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

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
Endowment Chair	Larry Foster (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2022 – Sept. 2024
	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

(May 1 – 31, 2024)

Official Acts

Baptisms

ZaKareyah DaLynn Barnes – May 19, 2024
 Rosealyn Grace LaRose – May 19, 2024
 Kai Theodore Barnes – May 19, 2024

First Communion

Youth Confirmation

Adult Confirmation

Funerals

Weddings

Membership Changes

Gains [+3B, +0C]

Baptisms [+3B, +0C]

ZaKareyah DaLynn Barnes – May 19, 2024
 Rosealyn Grace LaRose – May 19, 2024
 Kai Theodore Barnes – May 19, 2024

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]

Membership	January 1, 2024	Gains	Losses	May 31, 2024
Baptized	604	+6	-59	551
Confirmed	474	+0	-39	435

July Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on Page 12)*

souls. Matthew 11:29

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your

2024 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

<u>Income Budget</u>	<u>Jan. – May 24, '24</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	134,208.22	154,166.69	-19,958.47	87.05%
003 · 003 Loose Plate	1,222.00	1,250.00	-28.00	97.76%
Total Interest Income	3.95	4.19	-0.24	94.27%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	1,000.00	1,875.00	-875.00	53.33%
020 · 020 Bequest Fund	0.00	250.00	-250.00	0.00%
Total Income	136,434.17	157,545.88	-21,111.71	86.6%
Expenses				
Mission	8,000.00	7,083.31	916.69	112.94%
Personnel	93,349.69	97,122.70	-3,773.01	96.12%
Program	42,872.54	33,983.75	8,888.79	126.16%
Property	31,157.99	26,566.69	4,591.30	117.28%
Total Expense	175,380.22	164,756.45	10,623.77	106.45%
Net Income	-38,946.05	-7,210.57	-31,735.48	540.12%

Assignments for July 2024

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5 PM	Bill Humphrey*, Bob Mehl*, Dennis Baker
Sundays at 9 AM	Mike Herschler*, Glenn O'Briant*, Doug Allen, Chris Clevenger

Altar Care: Mary Lazzeri, Anita Wolfmeyer, Laurie Bronson

Registration Slips: Renée Benedetto

Counters: Wanda Spohr, Becky Lunt

Service Recording: July 7 at 9 AM – Gretchen
 July 14 at 9 AM – Keith
 July 21 at 9 AM – Keith
 July 28 at 9 AM – Jeff

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

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	15-May	19-May	9-June	23-June
Profit:	\$53.50	\$60.05	\$183.35	\$69.24
# orders:	9	3	25	15
Profit/Order:	\$5.94	\$20.02	\$7.33	\$4.62
Overall Profit:	\$1,221.31	\$1,281.35	\$1,464.71	\$1,533.95

We have reached \$1,000 in profits thus far for the year! A check was 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 Wepler.



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, Howard Snowden

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
Now Associate Pastor at Grace Lutheran Church, Clarksville, TN

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

July News & Notes

Upcoming Events: July 12 & 13: LWML Rummage Sale

September 5: LWML Carry-in Meeting at Reva's

September 10: Quincy Zone Rally at Our Redeemer

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

James Martin will be ordained into the Holy Ministry at Christ Lutheran on **Saturday, July 6, 2024, at 2 pm** in Normal, IL. A reception in the Parish Hall will follow the service

For the week of July 7: 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 and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. **CHRIST FOR YOU** this week on KFUE.org: Finish studying Haggai and begin Zechariah on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), study Luke 6-8 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and study Confession and Satisfaction in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (*7/13 at 10 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org and the KFUE Radio app!

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!!!

BIKING FOR BABIES VISIT is a pro-life organization of young-adult missionary disciples who strive to raise awareness of the important work of pregnancy resource centers. Each missionary partners with a Pregnancy Resource Center and commits to learning about all they do, praying for the center, and raising funds for the center. After months of training, the missionaries offer a physical sacrifice for their center by **bicycling on a 6-day journey of over one hundred miles a day** across the country. Again this year, on **Friday, July 12**, a team of **missionaries will be stopping in Quincy**. Right to Life of Adams County and Blessed Sacrament Parish Respect for Life Parishioners are joining together to host the Biking for Babies team. Please join in welcoming the team to Quincy. There will be a get-together to **meet the team at 5 pm at Blessed Sacrament Parish** in the gathering space. Attendees will share a light meal, and listen to the riders' testimonies. The celebration of Mass will follow in the church. Learn more about this awesome organization's mission by checking out their website at bikingforbabies.com, or check them out on Facebook. **To make reservations to attend the gathering or for more information, please call/text Vicki at 217-316-9936 or Jane at 217-257-0533.**

Camp CILCA has been blessed with a **new head cook!** There is **still a need**, however, **for assistant cooks** to fill in gaps and be extra hands around the kitchen. If you or anyone you know would be interested in making some extra money and helping in the kitchen in the summer, fall, and spring, please contact Pastor Joshua Theilen at director@cilca.org or 217-487-7497.

Celebrate the close of the 2024 camp season at Homecoming on Saturday, July 27 from 10 am-2 pm at Camp CILCA. There will be craft and food vendors, live music performed by Lloyd Garrelts, games, balloons, face painting, and more. *There is no cost for the event.* Just pay for your food and drinks. Come and enjoy one more summer day at Camp CILCA.

Calling all men! Act Like Men Field Training takes place **every Saturday morning in the Camp CILCA athletic fields at 6:30 sharp**. There is 30 minutes of exercise, 10 minutes of status updates from each man, and 5 minutes of prayer. There is no equipment to buy and no price to attend. Let iron sharpen iron as we push one another physically and spiritually. See you there.

There will be no LWML meetings for July and August. Meetings will resume **September 5**.

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.

Sunday School will resume on **September 8th**.

Save the Date - Parish Professionals are encouraged to put **September 26-28, 2024** on their calendars for the Illinois Parish Professional Retreat at Camp CILCA in the Central Illinois District. The retreat will be led by David Reuter, and focus will be on the topic **"Growing Young."** He will be discussing the six core commitments that research through the Fuller Youth Institute has found in common across congregations who are demographically growing younger. The overarching goal for our time together is to begin the development of a plan to aid the LCMS congregations in the Illinois districts to grow young together through the leadership of, and assistance to, the districts' DCEs. This retreat would be **great for pastors, DCEs, deaconesses, lay youth leaders, or anyone serving their congregation in the area of youth ministry.**

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

Bella Ease invites you ladies to their **women's group**. A safe place for women to share lived experiences, support and empower each other. **1st & 3rd Mondays each month, 5:30 – 7 PM.** 707 Broadway. For Child Care call 217-209-0632 or visit bellaease.com

Women's Bible Study on **Tuesdays at 9:15 AM**. We will study *"The Gospel of John: Savoring the Peace of Jesus in a Chaotic World"*. This is a seven-session study by Melissa Spoelstra and workbooks are now available in the church office. Please join us!

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.

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

Dollar for Missions We have moved on to your next Dollars for Mission Project. *Videos are coming soon!* The current Dollar for Missions project is for the **replacement of furnaces at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb**, which is **expected to cost** some **\$25,000**. The Student Center was built 55 years ago. Equipment replacement like this is important so the Gospel can continue to be proclaimed and students can go on being reached there for years into the future. For more information visit <https://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-dfm-current-project.html>

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.

Good News for the St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund Once again ORLC is blessed to have an anonymous donor offer to **match up to \$5,000.00 in donations** to the endowment fund. This matching challenge will run until the end of the year. If you are not familiar with this endowment or have any question about it, please check with any of the committee members. Checks should be made out to:

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund

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

Church Security – To help with church security, the **north doors will be locked at the end of the church service** during Sunday School hour. The church can be accessed using the south and east doors.

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.

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.

July Birthdays

1	Gabriel Vaughn	13	Kelle Baird	20	Julianna Eden
1	Kadence Perrine	14	Kainalu Klauser	20	Emily Becker
5	Jayne Jefferson	14	Justin Harvey	22	LeRoy Goodwin
5	Cameron Casanova	15	Nathan Hoebing	22	Bill Haire
7	Ethan Sass	15	Kathryn Perrine	23	Mary Herschler
7	Kat Kittrell	16	Jessica Showman	23	Alex Schlipman
8	Pat Weppler	16	Jack Ajdinovich	24	Kolten Perrine
9	Anthony Ebel	16	Lewis Walbring	26	Madelynn Jones
10	Elizabeth Mix	16	Alayna Schlipman	28	Stacy Kuhn
11	Abigail Kemp	16	Denise Lucas	29	Zoey Klauser
11	Hannah Kemp	18	Chet Vahle	30	Ray Johnson
11	Briana Linder	20	Missy Ebel	30	Mandy Creely
12	Linda Waterkotte	20	Jane Haschemeyer	30	Rachel Foster

July Baptisms

1	Melissa Knapp	14	Madeline Ehmen	24	Evelyn McDowell
1	Dennis Fleming	14	Craig Wiesemann	24	Sandy Callahan
3	Todd Shackelford	16	Marilyn Lehenbauer	25	Henry Holtman
3	Brenda Fleming	16	Avery Schlipman	27	Brad Scharnhorst
6	Connie Louderback	18	Ciera Clevenger	27	Emily Becker
8	Trent Douglas	18	Connor Clevenger	27	Briana Linder
10	Allan Murphy	20	Cailin Clevenger	29	Lynn Sharrow
10	Amanda Spilker	21	Bradley Longcor III	30	Brett Baird
11	Betty Blumenkamp	21	Bradley Longcor Jr.	30	Eleanor Manton
12	Carolyn Kaiser	22	Arianna Fischer	30	Donna Goodwin
13	Jamie Louderback	23	Evan Sass		Hannah Ajdinovich

July Anniversaries

1	Gary and Carolyn Cramlett	46 years	12	Chris and Melissa Knapp	21 years
2	Bruce and Judi Burner	57 years	15	Mike and Emily Vahle	18 years
3	Rob and Amy Edwards	14 years	16	Justin and Hayley Harvey	13 years
4	Kirk and Vicki Wemhoener	33 years	26	Jeff and Heather Wolfmeyer	21 years
9	Martin and Malinda Eden	30 years	31	Bill and Linda Waterkotte	17 years

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you all!!!

Coloring Page:

Doodle Art Alley ©



PUZZLE PAGE

WHY

By

Bill Schlegl

Write the letter that follows each letter given. You will learn why we should put our trust in the teachings of Jesus

SZJD

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XNJD

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XNT

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