



2024 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

Each year I imagine that summer will be a less hectic time where I will be able to accomplish all the things I failed to do during the school year. Our schedules tend to get filled with time-consuming activities. It seems as if there is always someplace you should be, a gathering to attend, or an event to organize. Our calendar gets full so fast. We try and schedule a day with friends and we email each other a screenshot of our calendar hoping to find a common open day.

I know that your schedules are equally chaotic. Quite often, when life is rushing by at 100 miles per hour, we feel duty bound to give our full attention to our work, mow the lawn, get the house cleaned, etc. And much of what consumes our time are necessary duties. However, much of what falls into "etc." are not as necessary as we think, and we leave little or no time for that which is truly important. We forget that our spouse and/or children deserve much more attention than our lawn. Yet, statistics show that the average father spends more time attending the lawn than talking to his children – one of the reasons I enjoy living in a condo.

When we are at home or work, we can always find something we should be doing, which is why every now and then we need to retreat from our daily routine. Even more, perhaps we would do well to examine our daily or weekly routine. Where does God fit in? What does my devotional or prayer life look like? Where does my family fit in? What is a priority?

Time is the greatest gift you can give to your spouse or child. Likewise, there is no commodity our Father in heaven desires more from His children than time. Appreciate the time God has given you to be with Him and with the ones you love. And don't forget to let others know how much you appreciate a moment of their time.

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

(June 1 – 30, 2024)

Official Acts

Baptisms

First Communion

Youth Confirmation

Adult Confirmation

Funerals

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 [-1B, -1C]

Death [-1B, -1C]

Howard L. Snowden -- June 29, 2024

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	January 1, 2024	Gains	Losses	June 30, 2024
Baptized	604	+6	-60	550
Confirmed	474	+0	-40	434

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%
<u>Net Income</u>	-38,946.05	-7,210.57	-31,735.48	540.12%

Assignments for August 2024

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bill Humphrey*, Stan Yelton*, Darrell Drescher
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Tom Killday*, Chris Knapp*, Amy Killday, Glenn O'Briant

Altar Care: Barb Ellerbrock, Mary Morse, Amy Killday

Registration Slips: Laura & Brady Essington

Counters: Barb Ellerbrock, Sue O'Briant

Service Recording: August 4 at 9 AM – Larry
 August 11 at 9 AM – Gretchen
 August 18 at 9 AM – Keith
 August 25 at 9 AM – Keith

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 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, Carl and Carol Muehring, 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
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

August News & Notes

Upcoming Events: *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

Please join us for the **2024 Summer Tenant Workshop Sponsored** by the Safe and Livable Housing Committee Three Sessions When: **Thursday, 5:30 to 7 PM, August 1**. Where: Vermont Street Methodist Church – 818 Vermont Street Topics for Each Session: Home: Rights, Safety, Options Strength: Physical, Mental, Financial Wholeness: Resources, Organization, Harmony How to Register: Call 217-209-0632 ext 220 swaters@bellaease.com or 217-222-0720 ext 403 bmefford@quincyhousing.org Light snack, Dinner, Babysitting and a \$25 Gift Card for each completed session!

For the week of August 4: KFUE Radio, the broadcast voice of The LCMS, 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: Begin studying Ephesians on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), finish studying the Gospel of Luke and begin 1 Thessalonians on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and consider our Lutheran sacraments on Concord Matters (*8/10 at 10 AM*). Find these programs on demand at kfue.org and the KFUE Radio app!

YOU ARE INVITED to a **Ladies and Young Ladies Tea** at The **Lutheran Church of Saint John on Sunday, August 4, 2024, 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.** A Light Lunch will be Served provided by the Ladies Aid Society in celebration of their 145th Anniversary of Serving the Lord with Gladness (All ladies and girls of all ages are invited, bring friends) Donations of Diapers/Incontinence products (Size 1 to Adult) will be collected for the Open Hands Food Pantry To RSVP: Marilyn at secretary@lcosj.org or (217) 222-8579

Trinity Lutheran Church in Decatur, IL, will once again be hosting Dr. Reed Lessing this summer for a **Continuing Education Event/Bible Study** on: "**The Book Of Numbers**", this **August 12th-14th!** We would LOVE to have you join us for this most edifying study of God's Word, on a rarely studied book. For more information, or to register for the class, please use the following link: [Continuing Education Site](#) If you have additional questions, please feel free to call (217)454-6630. We hope you can join us! God bless you! In Christ, Pastor Matthew Verseemann, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1960 E. Johns Avenue, Decatur, IL 62521 Church Phone: (217)422-3630 www.trinitydecatour.com

We live in tumultuous times. It seems like everything is coming apart at the seams. Disorder, confusion, and distortion seem to rule the day. It is not how it was from the beginning. It is not how God created and intended it. This leaves us feeling helpless and hopeless. But we have more agency than we think. We have divinely instituted spheres of influence. That's good news! Join us for the second annual **Not Ashamed Conference**, where Pastor Andrew Preus of Trinity Lutheran Church of New Haven, Missouri, will speak about *God's Answer For Our Chaotic Times*. This is a one-day event that will be held **Saturday, August 17, 2024, 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** (*doors open at 8:30 a.m.*) at the Ironhorse Golf Club in Tuscola, IL. Event **attendance is free but limited**. Complimentary snacks and catered lunch is included in the registration. This event is sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tuscola, Illinois, and made possible by a grant from the Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund. If you'd like help registering, please feel free to call Immanuel Lutheran Church at (217) 253-4341 and leave a message with your name and phone number. We will call you back to get the needed information for registration. <https://bit.ly/NotAshamedConf2024>

We are excited to gather women (14+) at our **Cultivate 2024 conference on August 23-24, 2024**. The heart of Cultivate 2024 is to create a space for women to gather together to learn and grow in their relationship with Jesus, to be challenged and encouraged in the Word and to worship and fellowship with one another. Throughout the weekend, we will break down Colossians 3:12-17 verse-by-verse and look at what it means to truly dwell in God's Word. Registration is now open online at madisonparkchurch.com/register! Please contact Madison Park Church (eliser@madisonparkchurch.com | 217.222.2529 x112) if you have any questions.

More August News & Notes

Lutheran Laymen's League Quincy Area Men's Club **FISH FRY** at the Lutheran Church of St. John, 3340 State Street, Quincy, Illinois on **Saturday, August 24, 2024** serving from **4:30 – 6:30 PM**. Adult tickets are **\$10.00**. Contact Doug Allen for tickets or purchase tickets at the door.

Thanks for your support of the **college care package!** In August be looking for information about **submitting names and addresses of college students** who are members or sons/daughters of members.

There will be no LWML meetings in August. Meetings will resume **September 5**.

Sunday School will resume on **September 15th**.

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

Thank you for your generosity and cards giving glory to God. Howard told me he found Jesus at ORLC. His family remarked his funeral, service and dinner, were the best. -- *Ruth Ann Snowden*

LWML wants to thank everyone who donated, helped set up, take down and deliver unsold items to local charities. We again had a very successful Rummage sale. Even though donated items were down, donations from shoppers were phenomenal and we made over \$3100. Again we had many positive remarks about our church and will be able to fund all our mission projects. We are looking forward to next year and hoping we'll be able to accept items later this fall for next year so it will be more convenient for you. Again thanks and God's blessings.

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

Bella Ease invites you to join the guys for good food and good discussions. **All Dads are welcome!** **3rd Thursdays from 6-7:30 PM**, 707 Broadway. Child care available. RSVP to bellaease.com/event or call 217-209-0632.

Bella Ease Care Closet Open Mon. – Fri.. 8:30-4:30 PM, 707 Broadway, for personal Hygiene Products.

Bella Ease Motivion Mondays at 10 am: Set Goals, Create a Plan, Overcome Obstacles, Make Life Happen - 707 Broadway

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.

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. Page 7

More August News & Notes

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.

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>

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	9-June	23-June	30-June	14-Jul	21-Jul
Profit:	\$183.35	\$69.24	\$117.75	\$127.28	\$64.83
# orders:	25	15	12	16	9
Profit/Order:	\$7.33	\$4.62	\$9.81	\$7.95	\$7.20
Overall Profit:	\$1,464.71	\$1,533.95	\$1,651.69	\$1,778.97	\$1,843.80

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!

We have Menards \$100, Walmart \$250, Hardees \$25, and Burger King \$10 currently in stock

August Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on Page 12)*

Blessed are all who fear the Lord who walk in obedience to him. Psalm 128:1

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.

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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.

August Birthdays

1 David Rickey	8 Jackson Goetz	18 Renee Benedetto
1 Austin Jones	9 Cameron Clevenger	18 Caleb Buss
1 Dalton Stockdale	10 Barb Hall	20 James Jones II
4 Mike Weisenburger	11 Abby Fischer	20 Aubrey Robertson
5 Austin Fischer	11 Nela Church	21 Abby Hibbert
5 Melissa Smith	11 Teresa Kemp	22 Mike Murphy
5 Royal Bugh	11 Steve Hyer	24 Bradley Longcor Jr.
6 Curtis Cramlett	12 Bernie Ott	24 Lori Schenck
6 William Humphrey	13 Joshua Wemhoener	25 Jim Dice
6 Bonnie Blattner	15 Dane Blickhan	26 Cindy Stegeman
7 Brenda Scharnhorst	15 Caroline Weisenburger	26 Jimmy Perry
7 Glenda O'Briant	15 Hayley Harvey	28 Keaton Jones
8 Mike Pettit	16 Bonnie Hallerberg	30 Gene Bluhm
8 Gage Scharnhorst	16 Gary Gooding	31 Cindy Spohr
	17 Lori Allen	

August Baptisms

1 Maddie Miklius	14 Kase Thomure	24 Victoria Fitch
3 Dane Douglas	18 Billy Bowles	24 Gracelynn Smith
4 Jane Haschemeyer	18 Kelsey Valentine	24 Barb Wright
5 Allie Hastings	18 Jessica Weisenburger	25 Julianna Eden
5 Gretchen Wolfmeyer	19 Anthony Ebel	25 Alayna Schlipman
6 Vicki Wemhoener	20 Teresa Kemp	26 Tracy Bugh
8 Jackson Goetz	20 Heather Meyer	27 Buddy Weisenburger Jr.
9 Lee Hyer	22 Easton Schweitzer	27 Mike Weisenburger
12 Mary Herschler	22 Greyson Schweitzer	28 Linda Waterkotte
13 Ted Hea	23 Raven Bugh	29 Zoey Klauser
13 Chet Vahle	23 Jane Cleaves	29 Aubrey Robertson
	23 Curtis Cramlett	

August Anniversaries

1 Ray and Gina Eickelschulte	37 years	20 Glenn and Susan O'Briant	31 years
2 Adam and Amy Buss	16 years	28 Buddy & Jackie Weisenburger	25 years
4 John and Laurie Bronson	12 years	29 Randy and Michele Austin	32 years
4 Bradley and Morgan Longcor	13 years	29 Jerry and Debbie Manton	43 years
13 Quest & Elizabeth Dobbelaire	2 years	31 Steve and Hannah Ajdinovich	11 years
13 Mike and Terry Pettit	14 years	31 Jon and Kim Pracht	5 years

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you all!!!

Coloring Page:



PUZZLE PAGE

OBEDIENCE

By

Bill Schlegl

Write the letter that comes between the two letters given. You will learn why we should be obedient to God.

AC KM DF RT RT DF CE

ZB QS DF

ZB KM KM

VX GI NP

EG DF ZB QS

SU GI DF

KM NP QS CE

VX GI NP

VX ZB KM JL

HJ MO

NP AC DF CE HJ DF MO BD DF

SU NP

GI HJ LN

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