



2024 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

As we do each year, on the last Sunday of October, we will celebrate the Reformation of the church. Famously, on October 31, 1517 Martin Luther, a professor at the University of Wittenberg, nailed to the Wittenberg church door 95 proposals for debate (The 95 Theses) because he questioned the church's practice of selling indulgences, which were pieces of paper claiming to offer the owner of that paper complete forgiveness for their sins. This event is recognized as the beginning of the Reformation.

It is certainly the most well-known public display of questioning the Pope in particular and the Roman Church in general. However, Luther had already said much more controversial things in his *Disputation against Scholastic Theology* of September 4, 1517, in which he critiqued the whole way in which medieval theology had been done for centuries. That disputation, however, passed without a murmur. It was only discussed among a few academics. The 95 Theses was translated into German and opened the eyes of the laity as to how the Roman Church was forcing the people to pay for the grace of God which Scripture tells us is freely given.

The Reformation of Christ's Church is worthy of our celebration. Luther sought to reform the church because he saw abuses within the church which were contrary to the Word of God. Luther sought to take God and His Word seriously. We are never to "add to or take away from" the clear message of Scripture. The focus of Luther's Reformation was bringing the Word of God to the people. Without the Word of God, we cannot be serious about who God is and Christ's Church would cease to be Christ's Church.

It is in "Scripture Alone" that God permits Himself to be found. It is by God's "Grace Alone" that sins are forgiven and eternal life is offered. It is in "Christ Alone" that we have life and salvation. What we celebrate each year is Luther's rediscovering of the Gospel. The Gospel of Jesus Christ found in Scripture, creating faith, bestowing grace, offering eternal life to those who trust in this Word of truth is of the utmost importance. As C.S. Lewis wrote, "Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important."

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Larry Foster (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2025
Vice-President	Stan Yelton (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2025
Secretary	Monica Foster (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2025
Treasurer	Michele Clevenger (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2025
Financial Secretary	Renee Benedetto (<i>2nd term</i>) – Counters	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2025
Education Board	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	Appointed
	Heidi Schlipman (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2026
	Ryan Vaughn (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2025
Board of Elders	Mike Herschler (<i>3rd term</i>) – Special Services	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2026
	Ted Hea (<i>2nd term</i>) – Sound & Live Stream Help	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2026
	Jeff Smith (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2026
	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>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2026
	Jane Haschemeyer (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2025
Property Board	Gary Herman (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2025
	Mike Pettit (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2026
Stewardship Board	Hannah Ajdinovich (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2025
	Michele Urbon (<i>2nd term</i>) – Greeters & Attend Slips	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2026
Youth Ministry	Connie Louderback (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2026
Endowment Chair	Larry Foster (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2026
	Monica Foster (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2025
	Jerry Lunt (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2026
	Becky Lunt (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2026

Pastoral Report

(August 1 – 31, 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 [-0B, -0C]

Death [-0B, -0C]

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	January 1, 2024	Gains	Losses	August 31, 2024
Baptized	604	+6	-60	550
Confirmed	474	+0	-40	434

October Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on Page 13)*

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. Mark 16:16

2024 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

<u>Income</u>	<u>Jan. – Aug, '24</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 - 001 General Offerings	223,390.92	246,666.68	-23,275.76	90.6%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	2,175.11	2,000.00	175.11	108.8%
Total Interest Income	136.49	6.68	129.81	2,043.3%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	1,000.00	3,000.00	-2,000.00	33.3%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund	0.00	400.00	-400.00	0.0%
Total Income	226,702.52	252,073.36	-25,370.84	89.9%
Expenses				
Mission	12,528.35	11,333.32	1,195.03	110.5%
Personnel	152,897.71	155,396.41	-2,498.70	98.4%
Program	54,375.88	54,374.00	1.88	100.0%
Property	42,554.06	42,506.68	47.38	100.1%
Total Expense	262,356.00	263,610.41	-1,254.41	99.5%
Net Income	-35,653.48	-11,537.05	-24,116.43	309.0%

Assignments for October 2024

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bill Humphrey*, Bob Mehl*, Brad Essington
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Josh Hennig*, Mike Herschler*, Glenn O'Briant, Doug Allen, Evan Sass, Parker Armbruster

Altar Care: Becky Lunt, Barb Elerbrock, Sherry Yelton

Registration Slips: Barb Vahle

Counters: Gina Eickelschulte, Evan Sass

Service Recording: October 6 at 9 AM – Jeff
 October 13 at 9 AM – Larry
 October 20 at 9 AM – Gretchen
 October 27 at 9 AM – Keith

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

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	1-Sep	8-Sep	9-Sep	10-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep
Profit:	\$73.77	\$63.82	\$92.50	-\$50.00	\$42.39	\$79.47
# orders:	11	7	2	1	4	10
Profit/Order:	\$6.71	\$9.12	\$46.25	-\$50.00	\$10.60	\$7.95
Overall Profit:	\$2,123.62	\$2,187.44	\$2,279.94	\$2,229.94	\$2,322.34	\$2,401.80

9/8 tally is based on 2 Presto Pay Online orders for July and August and 9/10 reflects the purchase of checks.

Thank you for your continued support of this program.

Remembering In Our Prayers



REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY SERVICES: Mark & Kari Adams, Mark Borg, Paul Boriack, Steve Clark, 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, Shirley Foster, Marilyn Hanawalt, Isabelle Hillerts, Lynda Hinkamper, Donna MacFadden, Carl and Carol Muehring, Dick & Joann Reichert, Ginny Rupin, 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

Concordia Theological Seminary, Saint Louis, MO:

Ethan & Krista Boester boestere@csl.edu

801 Seminary Place, Saint Louis, MO 63105-3196



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 – 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 – Monica Foster, Phoebe Hayes,
Katherine Reddick, Susan Weiss

October News & Notes

Upcoming Events: *October 5, CILCA's G.R.I.T. Run*
October 13: LWML Sunday
November 3, 2024: International Day of Prayer
December 31: New Year's Eve Service at St. James
February 2, 2025: Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday
March 2, 2025: St. James Children's Choir to sing at Our Redeemer
July 19-23, 2025: LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA
September 14, 2025: Church Picnic at Upper Moorman Park 4 PM

Camp CILCA's G.R.I.T. Run Saturday, October 5, 2024 The 5-kilometer course includes narrow trails, steep hills, creek bed crossings, scenic views, and stairs. Open Run participants will be able to take an alternative route for anyone nervous about navigating the creek bed. Open run participants ages 6-18 run for \$10, and participants 19+ run for \$30. Check out our website for details. 4124 Camp CILCA Rd. Cantrall, IL 62625

2024 Life Chain Sunday, October 6, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets, Quincy, IL Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in hundreds of other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life at the 2024 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs) Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. YOUR participation is crucial. HIGH VISIBILITY--A great opportunity to impact thousands of passers-by with the pro-life message. Please stand two arm-lengths apart. Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. The National Life Chain signs are provided for each participant by the Right to Life of Adams County.

For the week of October 6: 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:** Continue studying Numbers on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*) and the book of Revelation on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Tune in for an interview with author Matt Richard (*Will the Real Church Please Stand Up?*) on The Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9 AM*). Don't forget to join us for KFUE Radio's Centennial Celebration broadcast, October 12 at 10 AM! Tune in at kfue.org or on the KFUE app!

On **October 10th** we are having our first **St. James School PTL Scotties night!** From **6pm-8pm**, it's \$5 for skating or ball city, \$7 for both! You do not have to be a student at St. James to attend.

LWML SUNDAY: LWML Sunday will be held on **Sunday, October 13th**. Please help us celebrate by joining us downstairs for a delicious brunch immediately following the Divine Service. There is a signup sheet located in the Narthex to give us an idea of how much food to prepare and please make note that there will be no Adult Bible Class.

MUSIC FOR MISSIONS is a sacred music **concert and hymn sing** in support of Christo Rey (*Christ the King*) Lutheran Church, East Moline. The event is scheduled for **Sunday, October 13, 2024, 2:00 p.m.** at St. John's Lutheran Church, 711 Court St., Pekin. Music for Missions will feature guest organist Samuel Bishop, vocalists Allison Harley and Jennifer Rosa, the Bells of St. John's, St. John's Sanctuary Choir, and ample congregational singing. A free-will offering will be gathered to support Christo Rey Lutheran Church, a mission congregation of the Central Illinois District, LCMS. Refreshments will be served following the program. Everyone is welcome! For more information contact the St. John's, Pekin church office at 309-347-2136.

Respect Life Dinner, Thursday, October 15, 2024 Right to Life of Adams County again offers you the opportunity to hear a great speaker and to support the pro-life cause. The 2024 annual Respect Life Dinner will feature Alison Centofante, a national pro-life activist with over ten years of experience speaking on abortion and human dignity. Please invite your family, friends, and church members to join you and fellow pro-lifers for a motivating evening. Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 Time: **Doors open, 5:30 p.m.; Dinner, 6:00 p.m.;** Guest speaker, following dinner Location: Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street, Quincy IL Price: \$25 per person; \$40, 2 persons; \$150, table of 8 By reservation only; no tickets available at the door. Reservations must be made by Monday, October 7. Call or text Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075 for reservations and information, or download invitation at rtlac.org. You are invited to hear the **speaker** at approximately **7:00 p.m.** if you are unable to attend the dinner.

More October News & Notes

On **October 17th** we are having a **St. James day/night at Z! Eats**. We will receive a percentage of all items purchased that day!

Christ Lutheran, Normal, will be having a **Hall of Tyrannus seminar** on **Saturday, October 19th, from 10 am-4 pm**. The guest presenter will be Rev. Dr. Alfonso Espinosa and he will present **"Faith That Shines In The Culture"**, which is one of his books. The cost is \$15 and a light breakfast and lunch will be provided. You may sign up for the seminar using the QR code on the attached poster or go to <https://www.christlutherannormal.org/events-announcements> and scroll down the page.

St. John's Lutheran church of rural Bath will be celebrating their **175th Anniversary on Sunday, October 20**. Our guest speaker for the **10:30 service** will be the Rev. Art Schauer pastor of St. John's from 1970 to 1975. After the 10:30 service there will be a catered meal followed by a picture of the gathering in the sanctuary. At 2:30 there will be a service of thanksgiving and song with guest organist Brenda Donoho. The guest speaker for the afternoon service will be District President Rev. Michael Mohr. Following the service the celebration will conclude with a reception in the church basement. If you plan on taking part in our celebration please let us know and **RSVP by October 1, 2024**. Let us know if you are going to attend the catered meal and/or reception following the 2:30 service by emailing us at: Stjohnslutheranbathil@gmail.com Thank you, Pastor Brian Lesemann

On **November 7th** we are having our annual **St. James School spaghetti supper** at **4pm-7pm** for carry out and **5pm-7pm** for dine in. Tickets are \$10 for an adult, and \$5 for children 12 and under. We have a way to buy tickets online this year: <https://givebutter.com/stjamesptlspaghetti>

As part of a retreat weekend for DOXOLOGY-enrolled pastors and lay leaders **November 15-17** at the Lindenwood Retreat Center in Donaldson, Indiana, **DOXOLOGY** is **hosting a Hymn Festival after the close of the retreat** in the beautiful Neo-Gothic sanctuary of the retreat chapel. Dr. Paul Grime of the Fort Wayne seminary will be the organist and I will be serving as Hymn Commentator. The Hymn Festival will be held at **3:00 p.m. Eastern Time**. Donaldson is located just east of Valparaiso, so it will not be within range of many of your congregations and workers, but some in the eastern part of the district may be interested in driving over after their morning services. In addition, Pastors who are graduates of the DOXOLOGY classic program are always encouraged to enroll additional laity in succeeding Encore weekends, so there may be quite a number of pastors who would like to enroll their lay leaders in the entire Encore weekend and then stay after for the Hymn Festival. Details on the program for the weekend and registration information will be posted shortly at www.doxology.us Please contact by phone with any additional questions. In Christ's service, Dr. Harold L. Senkbeil, Executive Director Emeritus; Collegium Fellow, DOXOLOGY: The Lutheran Center for Spiritual Care and Counsel, 2125 Broken Hill Rd. #2, Waukesha, WI 53188, 262-716-8575

On **March 22nd, 2025** is our annual **St. James School Spring Fling!** This year's theme is Game Night! We will have a cocktail hour with drinks and games, starting at 5pm. The silent auction will open at **5:30pm**. We will eat at **7pm**, and the live auction will start following dinner.

College Care Packages: *"Loved by my church even miles away." "They always make me happy and feel very special and supported."* These are just two of some of the responses received when asked, "How has receiving the care packages made you feel?" In the coming weeks and months, we will share more responses from the students as well as some information about who we are sending packages to and where! We are **preparing for college care packages** for the school year! Our inventory starts from scratch each year, and **appreciate all donations for the program**. The members of ORLC can **help by donating items** for the packages, making a **monetary donation** to the College Care Package fund at ORLC (*which helps cover supplies and postage costs*), **signing cards** that are sent in each package for every student, and **keeping them in your prayers!** There will be a **collection bin near the south entrance** where you can drop in donated items. Some ideas are: *gluten-free items, Gum, Mini beef jerky, trail mix, granola bars, protein bars, small hand sanitizers, post-it notes, Travel tissues, Miniature bubbles, individually packaged chocolates, Rice Krispie treats, gummy bears, peanut butter crackers, mini bags of Cheez-its, mini bags of cookies, veggie straws, oatmeal packets, Kind bars, laundry pods, microwave popcorn, herbal tea bags, fruit bars, Nutella snack packs, ramen noodles, individual mac and cheese, pudding cups, individually packaged toothbrushes, individually packaged candy (starbursts, nerd clusters, Swedish fish, sour patch, tootsie rolls, etc.), small individual bags of chips, cookies, or pretzels, small hand lotions, mini play dough containers, hot chocolate packets, fruit strips and coffee k-cups.*

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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.

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 Motivation 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.

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.

Dollar for Missions current project is for the **replacement of furnaces at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb**, which is **expected to cost** some **\$25,000** (*currently half-funded*). 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>

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.

From the LCMS Foundation: Best friends, Mike and Dave, were out one morning fishing in their favorite spot. The action was pretty light, and they got to talking. Mike said, "We just finished our estate plan last week and now we don't have to think about it or talk about it ever again." Dave said, "Have you talked with your children about it?" Mike said, "No, my wife doesn't want to upset them."

Dave said, "Are you sure that's the right decision? Don't you want to share with them your dreams about what their inheritance can accomplish in their lives, blessing them with God's gifts? And didn't you guys leave a gift to the endowment at Church to provide scholarships to make sure children can keep going to the Lutheran School regardless of their economic level? You should tell them why that is important so that they can celebrate it with you. Otherwise, they might not understand and might even fight your plans after the Lord has called you home." "But," Mike replied, "How do you sit down for that conversation?" Dave thought for a moment and said, "I bet an LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor could help you line up what you want to share with them, maybe even give you an illustration to share with them."

Family conversations can be tough, especially if life has caused some separation, or it has been a while since you talked about deep things with your children. But pray to the Lord for guidance, seeing the value of faith witness and faithful stewardship that such conversations can provide. Would you like some help? Contact Scott Radden at (618) 977-4049 or Scott.Radden@lfn.org for more information or to start your plan. Page 8

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 PLS 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 PLS!

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.

October Birthdays

1	Donna Church	15	Darylene Mix	20	Robert Gooding
1	Jeff Blattner	15	Joann Reichert	22	Chris Knapp
3	Bryan Baird	16	Jim Ott	22	Martin Eden
4	Angie Nixon	17	Coby Klauser	23	Myley Longcor
6	Amy Killday	17	Gary Herman	23	Kriss Frink
6	Rebecca Jones	17	Maggie Nixon	24	Anthony Blickhan
7	Kensley McGartland	18	Erik Mix	24	Kari Frink
8	Bob Frink	18	Ashley Brown	24	Jennifer Burner
9	Teresa Allensworth	18	Sarah Lucas	25	Carol Nunn
10	Reese Muse	19	Edwin Murphy	25	Ryan Schnack
12	Jessica Campbell	19	David Ott	26	Connor Ott
13	Shirley Foster	19	Pat Florey	26	Riley Lehman
13	Beth Lucas	20	Cindy Baird	29	Eric Sass
14	Nora Meyer	20	Jan Colvin	29	Erica Dedert
14	James Jones III	20	Anita Wolfmeyer	30	Josh Holtman

October Baptisms

1	Donna Eisenbeiss	15	Lynda Hinkamper	20	Taylor Barnes
1	Kadence Perrine	15	Heath Heitman	20	Jimmy Perry
1	Kolten Perrine	15	Rhonda Hummel	23	Violet Reinhart
2	Denise Lucas	16	Royal Bugh	24	Kayla Terstriep
3	Christopher Schnack	18	Jim Dice	24	Janelle Healy
7	Abby Fischer	18	Lily Hayes	26	Rosie Meyer
10	Gary Gooding	18	Phoebe Hayes	26	Alexander Smith
11	Steve Kaiser	18	Denys Stark	27	Nick Allen
13	Maxine Fink	19	Amelia Knapp	27	Dane Blickhan
13	Abby Hibbert	19	Jamison Knapp	27	Chris Allen
14	Scott Baird	19	Kayzley Parrish	31	Lori Schenck

October Anniversaries

1	Eric and Christina Kaltenbach	27 years	15	Nick and Denys Stark	13 years
3	Bernie and Cyndi Ott	38 years	17	Bill and Donna Haire	43 years
5	Bryan and Heather Meyer	11 years	18	Adam and Stephanie Yates	22 years
10	Zachary and Kayla Terstriep	9 years	21	Stan and Sherry Yelton	46 years
12	Rod and Deanna Hibbert	44 years	24	Don and Maxine Fink	54 years
13	Chris and Michele Clevenger	34 years	24	Thomas and Janelle Healy	4 years
13	Bradley and Erica Parrish	6 years	24	Kent and Nora Schnack	32 years
15	Larry and Monica Foster	36 years			

Congratulations and Best Wishes to you all!!!



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.

UPCOMING...

Oct. 3rd – 6:30 pm, monthly mtg., Fellowship Hall

Oct. 13th – LWML Sunday

Oct. 26th – Blind Service Meal, St. James

Nov. 7th – 6:30 pm, monthly mtg., Fellowship Hall

Dec. 5th – Christmas Party

September News

Thank you, Reva and Sandy for being our gracious hosts for our annual September carry-in dinner!

Fall Rally planning was finalized. I was voted to donate \$500 to the Arabic Lutheran Ministries.

Our hosting of the LWML Quincy Zone Fall Rally on the 10th went off without a hitch! There were 53 in attendance. Angela Kargbo from the Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch was our speaker.

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 Youth Group, Camp Cilca, CareNet, and ORLC Tuition Assistance for St. James School

**2024 – 2025
LWML CID Mission Grants**

**Student Aid for
Church Workers
\$30,000**

Due to the high cost of becoming a full-time church worker, many students find it difficult to complete their schooling.

This grant will provide partial funding to CID students so they may realize their dreams of becoming full-time church workers.

Our CID mission goal is \$110,000, of which \$82,500 is for our grants and the remainder for our national mission grants.

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!!*

Zoe's Home – A Maternity & Parenting Home - \$75,000

Trinity Lutheran Church in Clinton, Missouri, is the recipient of a \$75,000 LWML Mission Grant. The grant will ensure housing, food, clothing, transportation, life skills education, and staffing for Zoe's Home. Zoe's Home will enable women at risk of seeking an abortion or losing their parenting custody a place to overcome their current life situations.

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

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Columbus Day

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PUZZLE PAGE

BAPTISM

By

Bill Schlegl

Use the number code to learn why baptism is so important.

(A = 1, E = 5, I = 9, O = 15, U = 21)

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