



2024 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

The year of our Lord 2024 has been the year of weddings for the Eden household. It has been a wonderful year so far climaxing with the expansion of our family as Kolton and Julianna are now married. However, our celebrating is not over. November is a month of celebrations. We begin on All Saints' Day by remembering all the saints living and departed. We pause as a nation and give thanks on Veteran's Day and also on Thanksgiving.

As this is the month to remember saints and offer thanks, I would like to personally thank all of the saints at Our Redeemer who work and participate making the years of my ministry and sharing the Gospel such a joyous endeavor.

I thank God for you and the opportunity to preach God's Word to you every time I step into the pulpit. As we continue with our celebrations, it is good to remember the saints who have gone before us. It is good to remember that we are also among the saints whom God has declared holy.

To be holy is to have proximity to God. That which is holy is also set apart or declared to be sacred. God's children are sacred to Him. In Baptism, He has set you apart and separated you out from those who are ruled by their Old Adam.

We know that our "holiness" does not come from anything that we do. God has brought you close to Him through His Word and Sacraments, and He has set you apart and declared you to be righteous in His sight. Because of this, you and I are saints. For this we are thankful. For this we have great reason to celebrate.

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

(September 1 – 30, 2024)

Official Acts

Baptisms

First Communion

Youth Confirmation

Adult Confirmation

Funerals

Marilyn Lehenbauer – September 16, 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 [-1B, -1C]

Death [-1B, -1C]

Marilyn Lehenbauer – September 11, 2024

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	January 1, 2024	Gains	Losses	September 30, 2024
Baptized	604	+6	-61	549
Confirmed	474	+0	-41	433

November Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on Page 13)*

In every thing give thanks for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

2024 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

<u>Income</u>	<u>Jan. – Sep, '24</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 - 001 General Offerings	248,390.07	277,500.01	-28,109.94	89.5%
003 - 003 Loose Plate	2,250.00	2,000.00	305.11	113.6%
Total Interest Income	137.22	7.51	129.71	1,827.2%
019 - 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	2,000.00	3,375.00	-1,375.00	59.3%
020 - 020 Bequest Fund	0.00	450.00	-450.00	0.0%
Total Income	253,082.40	283,582.52	-30,500.12	89.2%
Expenses				
Mission	15,528.35	12,749.99	2,778.36	121.8%
Personnel	172,969.38	174,820.98	-1,851.60	98.9%
Program	55,455.15	61,170.75	-5,715.60	90.7%
Property	43,989.02	47,820.01	-3,830.99	92.0%
Total Expense	287,941.90	296,561.73	-8,619.83	97.1%
Net Income	-34,859.50	-12,979.21	-21,880.29	268.6%

Assignments for November 2024

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bill Humphrey*, Bob Mehl*, Jeff Smith
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Jerry Lunt*, Jeff Wolfmeyer*, Chris Knapp*, Steve Hyer
Wednesday Nov 27 at 7 PM	Tom Killday

Altar Care: *Laura Essington*, Shelly Holtman, Ruth Snowden

Registration Slips: Kathy Hyer

Counters: Renee Benedetto, Barb Vahle

Service Recording: November 3 at 9 AM – Jeff
 November 10 at 9 AM – Keith
 November 17 at 9 AM – Larry
 November 24 at 9 AM – Gretchen
 November 27 at 7 PM - Keith

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

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	10-Sep	15-Sep	22-Sep	29-Sep	6-Oct	13-Oct
Profit:	-\$50.00	\$42.39	\$79.47	\$95.55	\$54.29	\$43.51
# orders:	1	4	10	8	6	6
Profit/Order:	-\$50.00	\$10.60	\$7.95	\$11.94	\$9.05	\$7.25
Overall Profit:	\$2,229.94	\$2,322.34	\$2,401.80	\$2,497.35	\$2,551.64	\$2,595.14

September 10th 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

November News & Notes

Upcoming Events: 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

For the week of November 3: 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, X, and Instagram. **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** We continue our study of Numbers on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and begin a new study of the Gospel of John on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Tune into the Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9 AM*) to hear the November edition of Searching Scripture from the Lutheran Witness, and learn about how a registered service organization of the LCMS is serving indigenous communities. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

Ellington Church will be having our annual **Harvest Pork Chop Dinner. Sunday, November 3rd, 11 AM - 1 PM.** We'd love to see you! God Bless!! 4600 N. 36th St., Quincy. Menu Includes Grilled Pork Chop, Baked or Sweet Potato, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Roll, & a Homemade Dessert Tickets \$13.00 Drive-thru Only

On **November 7th** we are having our annual **St. James School spaghetti supper** at **4 pm-7 pm** for carry-out and **5 pm-7 pm** 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 PM 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 5 pm. The silent auction will open at **5:30 pm**. We will eat at **7 pm**, and the live auction will start following dinner.

Youth musicians are invited to Lutheran Summer Music!

Lutheran Summer Music Academy & Festival (LSM) is the nation's premier faith-based music academy for high school students. Students come together from all over the country to immerse themselves in joyful music-making and build a supportive and welcoming community, living together on a college campus. During the day, students receive advanced musical instruction through large ensembles (Festival Choir, Band and Orchestra), chamber music, private lessons, and elective classes (such as musical theatre, composition, church music, jazz band, conducting, music therapy). In the evenings, students attend recitals, evening prayer services, and social events with their friends. LSM 2025 takes place at Valparaiso University in Indiana from **June 22-July 20*** (Full Session) or **June 22-July 6** (Half Session) and is open to students who have completed grades 8-12. **Early check-outs will be coordinated for students attending the LCMS National Youth Gathering.* To learn more, watch this [LSM Experience Video](#), view this [digital brochure](#), or go to LSMacademy.org/program

The ORLC College Care Package program has a supply of items to get through the final exam packages that will be sent in Nov/Dec. Thank you for your donations! We would also like to help local students. Until the end of November, items will be collected to donate to the JWCC Blazer Fuel Station. The Fuel Station was launched this school year and is supporting all current JWCC students & their families with perishable & non-perishable food items, toiletries, essentials, school supplies, and resource information. *At JWCC, we believe that no one should face hunger alone. Our fuel station is more than just a place where food is distributed; it's a beacon of hope, a reminder that compassion can overcome adversity, and a testament to the power of coming together to uplift one another.* Ideas for donations: spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, microwaveable meals, taco shells and tortillas, taco seasoning, cereal, pop tarts, Chef Boyardee, laundry detergent, tampons, pads, toilet paper. There are also perishable items that students are popular with students if it is in stock: ground beef (students say they don't buy it much because of the cost,) cheese, frozen pizza, eggs, fruit and eggs. *Please see Melissa Knapp if you would like to donate monies for the purchase of perishable items and we will purchase these at Aldi for donation to the Fuel Station.*

We are **updating our email lists**. If you would like to **receive our weekly bulletins or monthly newsletters by email**, please let Gretchen know in the church office (217-223-1769).

CareNet is running low on baby wipes. If anyone wants to donate, please drop them off at church and Michele Urbon will deliver them. Thanks!

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.

Sunday School offerings for September of \$63.85 have been designated for the Southeastern District - LCMS for their disaster response efforts. October offerings will also be sent to the SE District. November Sunday School offerings will be used to purchase items for the JWCC Blazer Fuel Station for local community college students.

St. James LWML Katie's Ladies are selling official **2025 St. Louis Cardinals Calendars for \$20** Sign up in the Narthex and please call Pam Klusmeyer (217-430-1776) if you have questions.

With news circulating of hurricane damage that has already occurred from Hurricane Helene and the expected damage from Hurricane Milton, the following links are ways to help those who have been affected by these natural disasters.

LCMS Disaster Relief <https://www.lcms.org/givenow/disaster>

Southeastern District (covers North Carolina) <https://se.lcms.org>

Mid-South District (covers eastern Tennessee) https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Additional-Ways-Your-Congregation-Can-Help-Disaster-Victims.html?soid=1102322445737&aid=sSBv_iZsyXY

Orphan Grain Train (LCMS RSO) <https://www.ogt.org>

If you are a member of **Thrivent**, they are offering a \$1 for \$2 match for donations made to LCMS Disaster Relief or Orphan Grain Train (among a few other organizations). <https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/disaster-response>

Pastor Troxel was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Des Moines. He had a gastric emptying study and learned that he had been incapable of swallowing anything orally, so food and drink weren't getting to his stomach. A PICC line was inserted to provide Total Parenteral Nutrition (calories, protein, fat, vitamins & hydration). There are 2 ports: one for nutrition and one for blood draws, meds, etc. This is to strengthen him for chemo which is on hold because he is too weak. The Palliative care team is also involved with his care. Donna is greatly relieved and thankful that Pastor will finally be getting calculated hydration and nutrition. He's still very mentally alert and has been participating in all decisions. He has a very positive attitude about going forward with whatever it takes to help him more than survive and get as well as he can be on this side of eternity. Donna and Pastor are so very appreciative of all the prayers. Please reach out to them if you can and let them know that you are concerned and praying.

Right now Pastor Troxel is still weak and receiving nutrition through either an IV or a feeding tube. He was also diagnosed with aspiration pneumonia.

Again, Pastor and Donna are very grateful and blessed for all those who are keeping them and their family in prayer. God bless you.

Our church and others in The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod have been asked to **participate in a national study of church attendance**. The survey will take about **10-15 minutes to complete**.

https://covidreligionstudy.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9GYI89a3NMOwuFw?congregation=19217

You have an important role in ensuring that confessional Lutheranism is represented as part of America's broader context of religion. An outside entity is conducting this study as part of the Exploring the Pandemic Impact on Congregations (EPIC) and Faith Communities Today (FACT). The LCMS has actively participated in other FACT and EPIC studies over the last twenty years and benefited from their research's insights. Please keep in mind that this survey was designed to be broadly applicable to a wide range of church bodies across America. Because of this, you can expect that the wording, at times, may not precisely align with confessional Lutheran perspectives and practices. We see this as all the more reason to make sure the confessional Lutheran voice is well-represented in this national survey effort. The survey will remain open through the end of November.

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.

November Birthdays

1 Tory Hufendick	15 Dennis Fleming	24 Paul Weisheit
3 Buddy Weisenburger Jr.	15 Cody Martin	24 Derek Ott
6 Karen Lohmeyer	16 John Church	25 Carolyn Cramlett
7 Bethany Fritz	16 Lori Klauser	25 Rob Tipton
8 Bruce Burner	16 Andrew Allen	27 Pat Griffin
8 Ruth Graham	16 Evan Baker	27 Jeremy Holtman
10 Frank Hanawalt Jr.	20 Roger Eden	28 Dorothea Dobbs
10 Mike Herschler	20 Jesse Schweitzer	29 Adrian Zehnle
12 Jesse O'Briant	22 Matt Wepler	30 Kristen Buerstatte
12 Donna Johnson	22 Rod Allensworth	30 Brandon McGartland
13 Danielle Deeter	22 Heather Feinstein	30 Carolyn Eden
13 Mayce Bent	23 Dexter Goetz	30 Rod Hibbert
13 Renee Durst	23 Lori Post	30 Stephanie Bush

November Baptisms

2 Piper Clevenger	9 Becky Altenberger	24 Teddy Buerstatte
3 Martin Eden	9 Kriss Frink	24 Quinton Hibbert
4 Jerry Lunt	9 Joann Reichert	26 Ethan Sass
6 Ray Johnson	9 Autumn Lomax	27 Robert Gooding
6 Caleb Buss	10 Bryan Baird	28 Erik Mix
7 Jeanette Wyatt	10 Kensey McGartland	28 Jan Colvin
7 Kaisley Turner	13 Beth Lucas	29 Karen Lohmeyer
8 William Schlegl	17 Lori Klauser	30 Nora Meyer
8 Reese Muse	19 Amy Killday	30 Kari Frink
8 Nancy Bluhm	22 Jesse O'Briant	30 Erica Dedert
8 Hayley Harvey	22 Angie Nixon	30 Pat Florey
8 Curt Spohr	23 Ace Weisenburger III	30 Keaton Jones
	23 Dexter Goetz	

November Anniversaries

5 Carl and Carol Muehring	69 years	26 Harry and Barb Hall	49 years
6 Mike and Mary Herschler	53 years	26 Jim and Shelly Holtman	39 years
14 Dylan and Autumn Lomax	4 years	28 Dennis and Patricia Baker	54 years
14 Steve and Amanda Spilker	15 years	28 Gene and Nancy Bluhm	43 years
20 Ryan and Tina Vaughn	20 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...

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

Dec. 5th –
Christmas Party

Jan. 2nd – 6:30 pm,
monthly mtg.,
Fellowship Hall

October News

Thank you, Carol and Susan for being our gracious hosts and Michele Urbon for leading the meeting!

Final plans were made for LWML Sunday, which was celebrated on Oct. 13th, with mite boxes being distributed and a short presentation on what LWML has accomplished this year with God’s blessings. The brunch was the icing on the cake! Don’t forget to fill those boxes!!!

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**

**Deaconess Kim Buelmann
\$10,000**

Deaconess Kim assists congregations in Leipzig and Chemnitz, Germany, providing outreach to socio-economically disadvantaged Germans and refugees primarily from Iran and Afghanistan. She is trained to share the Gospel through a ministry of works of mercy, spiritual care, and teaching the Christian faith. These funds would provide annual support needed to continue her work.

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!!*

Sharing Christ with Women & Children in Kazakhstan - \$100,000

This grant to Lutheran Hour Ministries – Kazakhstan, will be used for direct outreach in local churches, holistic ministry, digital outreach through Thred.asia, and printed Christian resources to reach the unchurched in Kazakhstan where the proclamation of the gospel is difficult due to harassment by non-Christian religious authorities and unbelieving family members.

“We are fighting both physical and spiritual poverty,” says Rev. Peter Kirby.

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

Coloring Page:



Thanksgiving Word Scramble

Unscramble the Thanksgiving words and then use the highlighted letters to form the secret message. You will have to unscramble the message as well.

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PUZZLE PAGE

THANKS

By

Bill Schlegl

Write the letter that comes between the two letters given. You will learn why we should give thanks to the Lord

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FH HJ UW DF

SU GI ZB MO JL RT

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HJ RT

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