



2025 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

In the coming weeks, any parent or grandparent with school-age children will be experiencing a change in their schedule. Some of the “back-to-school” advertisements strive for a humorous look at this change with frowning children accompanied by joyous parents as school resumes. This is the stereotypical view of modern family life. However, in reality, most parents will miss having the kids around during the day, and most kids will look forward to getting back into the school routine – even the learning part.

I know that most of the youth, if they were to read this, would publicly reject that notion (especially if their friends were near). However, the truth is that children appreciate structure. They also enjoy learning. It gives them a sense of accomplishment. Learning is empowering. Why do you think that children ask so many questions? They do not like being ignorant, and they soak up information like a sponge. They want to know things and grow in their understanding of the world around them. Certainly, there is no age or level of learning that allows anyone to have all the answers, but having knowledge helps to take away fear of the unknown. Gaining knowledge and finding answers to your questions takes a lifetime of learning, and learning doesn't end when you put your diploma on the wall.

The same is true of the knowledge of God, yet it is different. Learning about our Creator and Redeemer, as God is revealed through His Word and the work of the Holy Spirit, is empowering. It takes away fear of the unknown. Yet, a baptized infant already has everything needed for salvation. Having been washed clean of all sin, the fullness of God's grace is upon that child. There is no age or level of knowledge acquired that makes you more ready to receive God's grace, just like there is no “age of accountability” when suddenly you are accountable for your sins (as if Baptism was unnecessary prior to that age). God's mercy is bestowed upon His children through a sheer act of grace. It is a gift we did not deserve. We did not “learn” to be faithful. God creates faith. However, there is a place for learning within the church.

Our place in this world is simple: we were born in the total corruption of the sin of Adam. We are saved by grace through faith, it is a gift from God, apart from our works [*Ephesians 2:8-9*]. The message is so simple, yet we have a million questions about God and the meaning of life. We are children in need of learning. Certainly, there is no point in this life when everything about the complexity of God will be fully understandable. He is incomprehensible. Yet, we strive to know Him through a lifetime of learning because knowledge of Him takes away fear of the unknown – even the fear of death.

As we prepare for Sunday School to resume at Our Redeemer after Labor Day, I encourage you to make use of the opportunities for you and your children to grow in your knowledge and love of the Lord. If regular participation in Bible class has not been part of your schedule, I encourage you to start a new routine. Join us and continue in the lifetime of learning which began at your Baptism.

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>) – Head Elder	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2026
	Ted Hea (<i>2nd term</i>) – Sound & Live Stream Help	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2026
	Jeff Smith (<i>1st term</i>) – Special Services	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
(June 1 – 30, 2025)

Official Acts

Baptisms

First Communion

Youth Confirmation

Adult Confirmation

Funerals

Bernard Weisenburger -- June 23, 2025

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, 2025	Gains	Losses	June 30, 2025
Baptized	546	+1	-5	542
Confirmed	430	+0	-5	425

August Puzzle Answer (*Puzzle on Page 12*)

For by grace are ye saved through faith. Ephesians 2:8

2025 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

<u>Income</u>	<u>Jan. – June '25</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	179,259.27	190,245.00	-10,985.73	94.2%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	1,434.00	1,500.00	-66.00	95.6%
020 · 020 Bequest Fund \$ Designated	1,000.00	500.02	499.98	200.0%
099 · 099 Miscellaneous Income	6.25			
Interest Income	4.63			
Total Income	181,704.15	192,245.02	-10,540.87	94.5%
<u>Expenses</u>				
Mission	7,250.00	8,499.98	-1,249.98	85.3%
Personnel	125,328.48	130,848.60	-5,520.12	95.8%
Program	25,878.91	38,180.54	-12,301.63	67.8%
Property	26,222.01	25,455.00	767.01	103.0%
Total Expense	184,679.40	202,984.12	-18,304.72	91.0%
<u>Net Income</u>	-2,975.25	-10,739.10	7,763.85	27.7%

Assignments for August 2025

We welcome you to join us in "Serving the Lord with Gladness"!

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

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

Altar Care: *Barb Ellerbrock*, Mary Morse, Amy Killday

Registration Slips: Laura & Brady Essington

Counters: Barb Ellerbrock & Brenda Fleming

Service Recording: August 3 at 9 AM – Larry
 August 10 at 9 AM – Gretchen
 August 17 at 9 AM – Keith
 August 24 at 9 AM – Ted
 August 31 at 9 AM - Jeff

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

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	22-Jun	29-Jun	6-Jul	7-Jul	20-Jul
Profit:	\$69.52	\$66.67	\$54.32	\$51.25	\$105.78
# orders:	9	10	8	1	15
Profit/Order:	\$7.72	\$6.67	\$6.79	\$51.25	\$7.05
Overall Profit:	\$1,433.78	\$1,500.46	\$1,554.78	\$1,606.03	\$1,711.80

We have surpassed \$1,000 in profits for Scrip. That amount has been gifted back to the congregation.

Thank you for your continued support of Lutheran education!

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, Kristian Guzman, 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, 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: Ron & Ellie Bowles, Wayne Buesking, Sandy Callahan, Donna Church, Joann Durbin, Roger Eden, Pat Florey, Shirley Foster, Marilyn Hanawalt, Isabelle Hillerts, Lynda Hinkamper, Donna MacFadden, Carol Muehring, Jim Ott, Joann Reichert, Jinny Rupp, Bill Schlegl, Eldon Schoch, Todd Schroeder, Sue Schweitzer

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@csf.edu
Now Associate Pastor at St. James Lutheran Church, Chicago, IL



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 – Cyndi Ott
Jr./Sr. High – Gretchen Wolfmeyer
Substitutes – Monica Foster, Phoebe Hayes,
Katherine Reddick, Susan Weiss

August News & Notes

Upcoming Events

September 14: Church Picnic at Upper Moorman Park at 4 PM

November 9: Veterans Day Sunday

The Camp CILCA Homecoming is Saturday, August 2 in the afternoon and evening. There will be a volleyball tournament and pickup softball game, swimming, guided hikes, live and silent auctions, vendor fair, pulled pork meal from 4-6pm for \$15, outdoor worship, evening concert featuring Eshelon, and campfire sing-a-long and s'mores. Help CILCA celebrate 75 years of outdoor ministry! (cilca.org/homecoming)

For the week of August 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 AM850 & kfue.org**: On Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*) we're continuing our summer study through several of the Psalms! This week, we'll take a look at Psalms 89, 93, 99, 101, and 113. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) as we continue our study of Paul's letter to the Galatians. On Concord Matters this Saturday (**8/9 at 10 AM**), Pastor Finnern will lead us through a study of the 4th Commandment in the Large Catechism. What should it look for us to honor our parents well? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

St. James Back to School Night on Monday, August 11 from **5:30 – 7 PM** Starting at 5:30 PM, join Mrs. Riley in the Sanctuary for a meeting. Then at 6 PM eat dinner (*hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, and cookies*); meet your teacher, get paperwork from Mrs. Collins in the gym. **Bring this year's school supplies** to put in your student(s) classroom(s).

THANK YOU to everyone that helped support the ORLC Youth with their prayers, well wishes, and donations as they attended the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans, LA this week. From the moment we got on the bus we engaged in Christian fellowship with youth from the Lutheran Church of Saint John Quincy and Zion Lutheran Palmyra. The Youth Gathering brought together young people from across the country to explore what it means to ENDURE in Christ. Through Bible Study, Mass Events, Worship, Service Projects, and time in community and the Interactive Center, we were reminded again and again that Jesus endures for us—and with us.

Thank you for being the “cloud of witnesses” **supporting the next generation of our church.**

"Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured from sinners such hostility against himself, so that you may not grow weary or fainthearted."—Hebrews 12:1-3

ORLC Baseball Caps & Visors are available at the Scrip table for **\$15 donation** to LWML Missions. Checks made payable to ORLC LWML (*please put "Hats" in the memo line*) and can be left in the church office or placed under the church office door.

– Evangelism Committee

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: Michele Clevenger, Marty Otto, Monica and Larry Foster, Jerry and Becky Lunt

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).

August News & Notes (Continued)

Matching Fundraiser: Tuition Assistance Fund for St. James School *Looking for another way to help students at St. James Lutheran School in addition to ORLC's Endowment Fund?* ORLC Voters has approved up to **\$10,000 matching funds** to go to the Tuition Assistance Fund at St. James School so whatever you donate will effectively be doubled! This matching **challenge will run to the end of the year**. If you are not familiar with this fund, each year St. James offers tuition assistance to families of students not assisted by our Lutheran congregations. The **need for next school year** is estimated to be **\$22,000**. **Please make checks payable to: "ORLC" with "SJLC Tuition Assistance Fund" in the memo line.** Your donation will only be used for Tuition Assistance to St. James school families. *Contact Ryan Vaughn with questions.*

Quilters need your used sheets. Please contact the church office to drop them off.

Volunteers Needed: once a week to help assemble bulletins and once a month for the newsletter. You can help with bulletins or newsletter or both if you enjoy the fellowship that goes along with doing it, Depending on # of people who volunteer the bulletin takes about an hour and a little longer for the newsletter. Contact the office if you can help!

Uganda Mission: God is at work in the Uganda Mission: Funds Given so far in 2025 - **\$30,000.00** \$15,000 was sent this week for teachers' salaries.

In 2024 ORLC received \$2,316 in Thrivent Choice Dollars® grant funding. Thrivent members can **host two Action Teams each year**. Each project is allowed **up to \$250** from Thrivent to help get the project going. If you would like to host an Action Team this year, please contact Barb Vahle or Gretchen in the church office for ideas.

Inkjet Cartridge Recycling. Each cartridge is examined for its value. Even the ones that 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's how 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 mail.

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **July** were **\$163.00**.

The current Dollar for Missions project is replacement of insulation in the chancel ceiling at Wittenberg Lutheran Center, Normal. Some of this fiberglass insulation has fallen from its place under the roof. The area needing work is hard to reach in a high ceiling, so the job will be expensive. The DFM project is for \$10,000. For more details, see <https://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-dfm-current-project.html>

Please continue to pray for the needs of our students throughout the year. If you were not able to make a gift last month you may still do so today or at any time during the year. The need is great. Please make your check payable to either the **"The CID Scholarship Fund"** to designate it to be used for current needs, or to the **"CID Scholarship Endowment Fund"** where the proceeds will be used for years to come to support CID church worker students. Please send your gift to:

Central Illinois District LCMS
1850 North Grand Avenue West
Springfield, IL 62702-1626.

If you are considering making a gift to ministry of retirement assets, property, IRA assets or a gift through your estate, you may contact our CID Planned Gift Counselor, Rev. Charles Olander at (217) 416-8842 or c-olander@msn.com for assistance.

August News & Notes (Continued)

LCMS Foundation

On the 19th tee, John said to his buddy Rich, "I just got my estate plan renewed and in place again. Have you done that lately? I seem to remember that it was quite a while ago when you mentioned doing that." Rich answered, "No. I have been putting it off. My wife, Karen, and I have been talking about this off and on. It seems our plans for inheritance to the kids and grandchildren haven't changed much. But the gifts we planned for ministries have. Karen and I both desired to leave some gifts to our home congregations where we grew up. But they have both closed in the past two years. We have been wondering if we should redirect those gifts to our current congregation, or whether there is something else we should be supporting."

Your LCMS Foundation Gift planning Counselor is trained to listen and find answers for your questions, especially about finding the best ways to direct gifts to your favorite ministries. There are even some special gift planning tools that can build flexibility into your plan, so that if you need to change it in the future, it will be much easier. For assistance, contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org

SAVE THE DATE . . . August 23, 2025 for this year's **Not Ashamed Conference** to be held at Iron Horse Golf Club. This year's conference will have Pastor Jason Braaten speaking on *Embracing God's Purpose in Adversity*. We don't get to choose our battles, but we do get to choose how we face them. Our trials aren't wasted. Our struggles aren't random. So come and learn the importance of *Embracing God's Purpose in Adversity*. Register at https://bit.ly/NotAshamed_2025 or call 217.253.4341 for help in registering.

WOW!! What a **successful LWML Rummage sale**. This year we had **\$4633** in donations. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the sale, helped setup, clean up and came out and purchased.

This year our missions include: Quincy Open Hands Pantry, Camp Callahan, Lutheran prison ministry, St James Endowment, Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch, Quincy CareNet, Concordia Food Bank, CID Campus Ministry, Uganda School, & Camp CILCA.

None of this is possible without your donations and again this year we can take items during the year in our designated Sunday School room if you have an immediate need to move items.

Thanks again and God's Blessings!

EYEGASSES COLLECTION: 54 eyeglasses were collected and sent to **MOST Ministries**. Each year, MOST Ministries provides recycled eyeglasses to people living in the developing nations around the world. Across the country, collections take place and used eyeglasses are sent to MOST Ministries, where they are then sorted, tested and repackaged by volunteers for distribution on the mission field by MOST Ministries team members. The cost of a pair of glasses in many developing nations can exceed a month's salary. Without assistance from MOST Ministries, hundreds of thousands of people would go without the glasses they need to work, read or attend school. MOST Ministries often provides the only pair of eyeglasses a person will ever own. **Please continue to donate eyeglasses (and non-prescription sunglasses, too!) in the collection box on the table by the south entrance.**

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

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

Bella Ease 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.

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.

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 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.

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** - 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.

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	13 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

3 Dane Douglas	13 Ted Hea	25 Alayna Schlipman
4 Jane Haschemeyer	13 Chet Vahle	25 Julianna Grawe
5 Gretchen Wolfmeyer	19 Anthony Ebel	26 Tracy Bugh
5 Allie Hastings	20 Teresa Kemp	27 Mike Weisenburger
6 Vicki Wemhoener	20 Heather Meyer	27 Buddy Weisenburger Jr.
8 Jackson Goetz	23 Curtis Cramlett	28 Linda Waterkotte
9 Lee Hyer	23 Raven Bugh	29 Zoey Klauser
12 Mary Herschler	24 Gracelynn Smith	29 Aubrey Robertson
	24 Barb Creely	

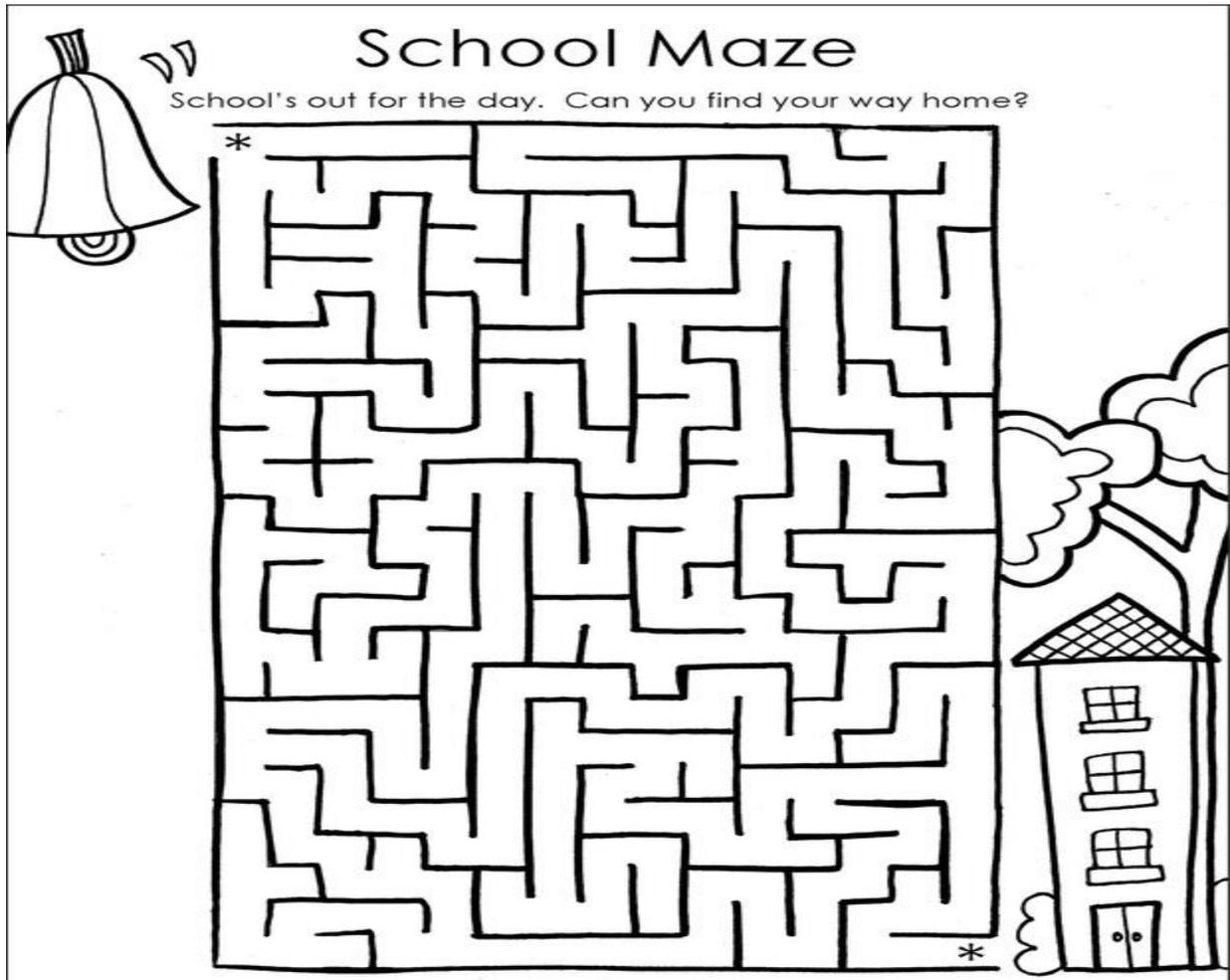
August Anniversaries

1 Ray and Gina Eickelschulte	38 years	28 Buddy & Jackie Weisenburger	26 years
2 Adam and Amy Buss	17 years	29 Randy and Michele Austin	33 years
4 John and Laurie Bronson	13 years	29 Jerry and Debbie Manton	44 years
4 Bradley and Morgan Longcor	14 years	31 Steve and Hannah Ajdinovich	12 years
13 Quest and Elizabeth Dobbelaire	3 years	31 Jon and Kim Pracht	6 years
20 Glenn and Susan O'Briant	32 years		

*Congratulations and Best Wishes to
you all!!!*

Coloring Page:

Welcome Back to School!



PUZZLE PAGE

FAITH

By

Bill Schlegl

Use the number code to learn why faith is so important in our lives.

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

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06 15 18

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19 01 22 05 04

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