



2025 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

It is amazing how it seems most all of life's schedule of activities revolves around the school year. I prefer to place a positive spin on this phenomenon and attribute it to our devotion to our children and grandchildren, and to the importance of education in their lives and in ours.

Even our secular culture understands the importance of education. If a person has never been taught to use words or numbers, they will not get very far in life. Our society demands that children remain in school at least through age 16. Our society demands that children not be allowed to enter into the workforce without certain skills. Parents and teachers place requirements on children (even if the children do not like the requirements) because it is ultimately in the child's best interest for them to learn and study and grow.

When we look at the educational function of the church, the importance and relevance of religious education is often less appreciated than reading, writing, and arithmetic. Yet, functioning in the Kingdom of God without knowledge of God and His Word is like functioning in society without knowledge of words or numbers.

Failing to instruct and expose our youth concerning God will have eternal consequences. We need to place requirements on our children (and on ourselves) to learn and study and grow in regard to the things of God. Scripture commands us to be ever prepared to meet our Lord – which is the ultimate final exam.

Beyond our support for St. James School, here in Quincy, specifically here at Our Redeemer, there are numerous educational opportunities for all ages. The primary place of learning the Word of God and learning of the mercy, grace, and love of God is participation in the worship of our Lord in the Divine Service. All are encouraged to also participate in Christian education in Sunday School and our Adult Bible classes.

I encourage everyone, parents in particular, to make use of the portion of Luther's Small and Large Catechisms we print each week. Given that the children will be memorizing the Small Catechism in Confirmation class, exposing them to that when they are young will make those years of Confirmation much easier and will anchor those words in their soul. Memorizing the Small Catechism is not merely some hoop to jump through as a rite of passage. This is why in our Wednesday Bible class we take a deep dive into the six chief parts of Christian doctrine outlined in the catechism. These teachings are foundational to our faith.

Please join in the many opportunities to learn more about God and what He has done for you. Education is a lifelong endeavor. Knowledge of God is eternal.

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>) – Greeters	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>) – 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
(July 1 – 31, 2025)

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, 2025	Gains	Losses	July 31, 2025
Baptized	546	+1	-5	542
Confirmed	430	+0	-5	425

September Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on Page 12)*

And do not forget to do good and to share with others for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Hebrews 13:16

2025 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

<u>Income</u>	<u>Jan. – July '25</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	203,783.90	221,952.50	-18,168.60	91.8%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	1,434.00	1,750.00	-316.00	81.9%
020 · 020 Bequest Fund \$ Designated	1,000.00	583.35	416.65	171.4%
021 · 021 Tuition Endowment Funds	5,500.00	3,208.31	2,291.69	171.4%
Total Income	211,717.90	227,494.16	-15,776.26	93.1%
Expenses				
Mission	11,750.00	9,916.65	1,833.35	118.5%
Personnel	150,823.46	152,656.70	-1,833.24	98.8%
Program	26,821.99	44,543.95	-17,721.96	60.2%
Property	30,436.27	29,697.50	738.77	102.5%
Total Expense	219,831.72	236,814.80	-16,983.08	92.8%
Net Income	-8,113.82	-9,320.64	1,206.82	87.1%

Assignments for September 2025

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

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bill Humphrey*, Ryan Vaughn*, Jeff Smith
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Doug Allen*, Jeff Wolfmeyer*, Steve Hyer, Chris Clevenger

Altar Care: *Glenna Nicholson*, Jane Haschemeyer, Mary Herschler

Registration Slips: Rosie Meyer

Counters: Gene Bluhm, Susan O'Briant

Service Recording: September 7 at 9 AM – Larry
 September 14 at 9 AM – Gretchen
 September 21 at 9 AM – Ted
 September 28 at 9 AM – Keith

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

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	3-Aug	17-Aug	18-Aug
Profit:	\$61.64	\$67.41	\$54.00
# orders:	7	10	1
Profit/Order:	\$8.81	\$6.74	\$54.00
Overall Profit:	\$1,830.21	\$1,897.62	\$1,951.62

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, 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@csl.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 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

September News & Notes

Upcoming Events

September 7, 2025 – St. James School sings at St. James Church at 8 AM

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

September 21: Congregation Breakfast to Honor Reva Ehmen

November 9: Veterans Day Sunday

November 16, 2025 – St. James School sings at Our Redeemer Church at 9 AM

February 1, 2026 – St. James School sings at the Lutheran Church of Saint John at 10:30 AM

March 8, 2026 – St. James School sings at St. James Church at 10:30 AM

For the week of September 7: KFUE Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUE.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfue.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUEradio on Facebook, X, and Instagram. **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE AM850 & kfue.org:** On Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*) we're continuing our series: "Majoring in the Minors." This week, we'll be studying the book of Joel. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) for our study on the return of Israel's exiles! This week will take us into the account of Nehemiah. Don't forget to join us for Concord Matters (**9/13 at 10 AM**)! This week we'll be looking at the 7th commandment. How can we help protect our neighbor's possessions and income? Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

Junior High Youth Group We will meet the second Wednesday of each month from 5:30-6:30 pm. Our next meeting will be **September 10** from **5:30-6:30 PM** at **St. James**. **October 8** will be at **St. John's**. This will be for all **kids from 6th - 8th grade** and of course they can invite their friends.

National Day of Remembrance--An opportunity for prayer in Quincy On **Saturday, September 13**, pro-life Americans throughout the U.S. will gather at memorial sites dedicated in honor of aborted babies and at their gravesites, for the 13th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Together, during the National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children, let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land. Solemn vigils will be held in over 100 locations to commemorate the more than 66 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. PLEASE join us for Quincy's second National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children memorial service. Event: National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children When: **Saturday, September 13, 2024, 1:00 pm** Where: Knights of Columbus grounds, outdoors near the entrance to the main building, 700 S. 36th Street, Quincy Sponsored by Right to Life of Adams County Please bring a lawn chair More Info: Jean Cook, 217-430-6967

High School Youth Group Our first event on **September 14** will be paintball at a place over in Missouri. We are waiting to hear on the time from the paintball place. We will confirm details when we have that. *Most of our high school events will be separate from our Junior high stuff.* Our second event is a bonfire and hay ride on **October 12**. Then delivering Thanksgiving Baskets on **November 23**. December will be a Christmas party, but we don't know when yet. Once a quarter we hope to have a circuit-wide high school youth gathering. It would include worship, games, a meal and a service project. Not sure when the first one is going to be, but we will keep you posted.

Please join us for the annual **ORLC picnic** on **Sunday, September 14**, from **4-7 pm** at the large shelter house in Upper Moorman Park. Serving will begin at 5 pm, and will include fried fish, chicken and potatoes along with baked beans, bread and butter. Chet and Kirk Vahle will prepare the food. Thanks to a Thrivent Action Team card and donations, there is no charge to attendees. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Table service will be provided. Come to share good times and fellowship with your fellow parishioners. Sign up on the sheets in the Narthex so we have an accurate count.

Congregational Breakfast to Honor Reva Ehmen on **Sunday, September 21, 2025**, at **10 AM**. Please sign up in the Narthex for the breakfast and if you would like to help provide some of the items needed.

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

September News & Notes (Continued)

The Indiana District is having a **Worship & Spiritual Care Workshop** on **Saturday the 20th of September**, hosted by Redeemer Lutheran Church in Seymour, Indiana, beginning with Matins at **9:30 a.m.** and concluding with a hymn festival from **2:45 to 3:30 p.m.** We've got Sean Daenzer (LCMS Worship Director) lined up as our keynote speaker, and he'll also be doing a breakaway sectional aimed especially at the pastors in attendance. Dcs. Michelle Downey and Rev. Nick Fuller (Concordia Counseling, Seymour) will be presenting a sectional on the complementary roles of counseling and pastoral care. And Paul Scheiderer (organist and music director at Immanuel, Seymour) will be leading a sectional especially for church musicians. Lunch will be provided, included in the very modest registration cost (\$25 for an individual, but then only \$20 for each additional person from the same congregation). The Workshop will be a worthwhile and salutary event, and I'm eager to serve as many folks as possible with this opportunity, especially since we're bringing Sean here from St. Louis. The Workshop aims to serve both pastors and laity (both musicians and non-musicians).

Information is available on the Indiana District Website here: <https://in.lcms.org/register-now-2025-worship-spiritual-care-workshop/> Additional information and registration are here:

<https://indianadistrictlcms.regfox.com/worship-spiritual-care-workshop-2025> Although we are looking for registrations in advance, we'll welcome people who show up and register at the door on the 20th.

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

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.

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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.

College students and second-career men and women considering service as a pastor, deaconess, missionary or chaplain are invited to **Vocatio: Retreat Oct. 5–7, 2025, at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis**. This distinctively Lutheran retreat offers an introduction to life as a seminarian, time in God’s Word and the opportunity to learn from some of the church’s brightest theologians. **Register by Sept. 15** at www.csl.edu/vocatio-retreat, by scanning the QR code or by Googling “Vocatio: Retreat Concordia Seminary.”



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

A note from Redeemer Church in the UK (*Our Together in Missions Partner*)

Thanking God for all at Quincy. We believe that God puts certain people in our lives. For a special purpose. He knows just what we need And who can help guide us, shape us and influence us for good.

You are all definitely God’s special gift to us at Redeemer and we are stronger, happier and thankful to our family at Quincy for keeping our church safer so we can carry one with hope in our hearts.

Once more we offer our prayers of thankfulness for your continuing support to us at Redeemer. Your donations have been used to save our roof, sort out our heating, and many other jobs which we would have struggled to finance, so please know just how much you are keeping our church together.

With our love, you are truly God’s gift to us. May God bless you all.

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.

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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.

September Birthdays

2	Ava Langan	12	Avery Anderson	21	Heath Heitman
3	Amanda Schweitzer	12	Lucas Anderson	21	Rhonda Hummel
4	Piper Clevenger	12	Nichole Blickhan	22	Gretchen Kemp
4	Sharon Vaughn	13	Chance Clevenger	22	Jerry Lunt
5	Debbie Baird	14	Becky Altenberger	23	Ace Weisenburger III
6	Reagan Spilker	14	Autumn Lomax	24	Nancy Bluhm
8	Debbie Brassfield	15	Amelia Knapp	25	Kayzley Parrish
8	Olivia Hoebing	15	Jamison Knapp	27	Alexander Smith
9	Brad Ehmen	16	David Pellman	28	Hendrix McLaughlin
10	Susan Weiss	17	William Schlegl	28	Maxine Fink
10	Janice Voepel	17	Curt Spohr	29	Brent Wingerter
10	Harry Hall Jr.	18	Stan Yelton	29	Emily Weppler
11	Lynda Hinkamper	19	Vicki Wemhoener	29	Ginger Heitman
11	Taylor Barnes Mayfield	19	Mark Vahle	29	Denys Stark
11	Malinda Eden	20	Piper Kuhn	29	Jessica Hibbert
		21	Rosie Meyer		

September Baptisms

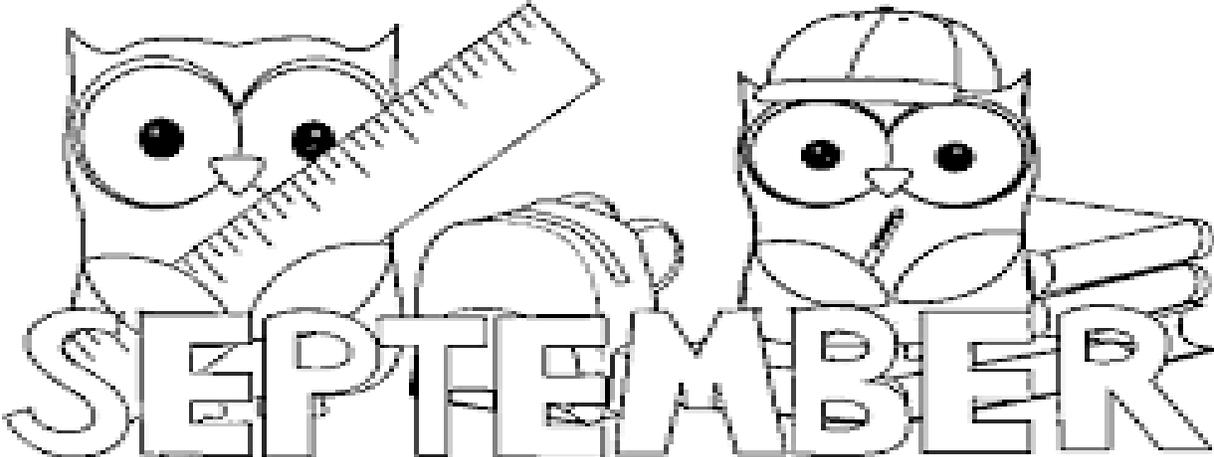
1	Lori Allen	15	Cindy Spohr	24	Melissa Smith
2	Hugh Sharrow	18	Sam Killday	25	Phyllis Ashby
4	Jessica Showman	18	KayLynn Blickhan	25	Ryan Vaughn
4	Arjee Weisheit	18	Melanie Drescher	26	Hendrix McLaughlin
4	Austin Jones	19	Nathan Hoebing	26	Brad Ehmen
4	Rachel Foster	20	Gabriel Vaughn	26	Steve Hyer
6	Alex Schlipman	20	Gene Bluhm	26	Cameron Casanova
9	Lauren Mueller	22	Janice Voepel	27	Renee Benedetto
10	Audrey Howell	22	Pat Weppler	27	Lori Post
10	Shelly Holtman	23	Frank Baird	30	Debbie Brassfield
14	Elizabeth Mix	24	Jayme Jefferson	30	Caroline Weisenburger
14	Jack Ajdinovich	24	Bruce Burner		

September Anniversaries

1	Steve and Carolyn Kaiser	63 years	14	Emanuel and Jane Voepel	62 years
1	Terry and Mary Morse	57 years	17	William and Kristin Humphrey	48 years
1	Terry and Sharon Vaughn	52 years	18	Pat and Leila Weppler	21 years
2	Allyus and Bethany Fritz	7 years	19	Anthony and Nichole Blickhan	16 years
7	Steve and Mary-Ann Hyer	12 years	19	Jerry and Becky Lunt	44 years
7	Greg and Melanie Zehnle	34 years	26	Jeffrey and Allison Smith	16 years
13	Eric and Danielle Deeter	11 years	27	Randy and Gretchen Wolfmeyer	28 years
13	Don and Cindy Stegeman	45 years	29	Clint and Michele Gooding	7 years

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

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By

Bill Schlegl

Write the letter that follows each letter given. You will learn why we should share with others.

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