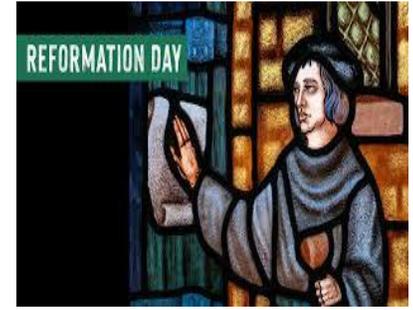




October



2025 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

This year marks the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther publishing his greatest work “The Bondage of the Will.” That milestone does not resonate with the majority of Lutherans compared to nailing the 95 Theses to the door of the Wittenberg Church or publishing the Small and Large Catechism, which he would do in 1529. It is also the 500th Anniversary of Martin and Katie Luther getting married. I am just looking for something special to do to acknowledge Reformation Day. My thought is to make a pilgrimage to Concordia Seminary in St. Louis on Wednesday, October 29. We will be leaving ORLC at 6:45 AM. We will attend chapel on campus which begins at 9:35 AM. There will be a guided tour of the campus and lunch in the dining hall (which looks a little bit like the dining hall at Hogwarts – if you have seen the Harry Potter movies, you understand the reference).

After lunch, I would also like to go to the Catholic Basilica (this is where I insert the obligatory joke about nailing something to the door). All kidding aside, Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis rivals any church in the world for its ornate décor. The interior is covered in mosaic. This is the largest collection of mosaic outside of Russia (St. Isaac's Cathedral in St. Petersburg is bigger and is also covered in mosaic, but I believe the St. Louis Cathedral is more beautiful). In the St. Louis Cathedral, there are more than 41.5 million pieces of mosaic depicting Bible scenes and other historic events. Pictures on the internet do not do it justice.

Remembering the Reformation of the Church is important every year. The Church is always in need of reformation. That has been the mantra of Confessional Lutherans for five centuries. Please join us on October 29. Obviously, we will not be having Bible class or our regular Communion Service that day. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those interested in going. Please indicate if you are willing to drive. If you need a ride, we will make arrangements so that everyone who wants to make this trip is able.

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Larry Foster (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2026
Vice-President	Stan Yelton (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2026
Secretary	Monica Foster (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2026
Treasurer	Michele Clevenger (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2026
Financial Secretary	Renee Benedetto (<i>3rd term</i>) – Counters	Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2026
Education Board	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	Appointed
	Heidi Schlipman (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2026
	Ryan Vaughn (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2027
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>2nd term</i>) – Saturday Volunteers	Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2027
	Dennis Fleming (<i>3rd term</i>) – Altar Care	Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2027
	Parker Armbruster (<i>1st term</i>) – Sunday Volunteers	Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2027
Evangelism Board	Barb Vahle (<i>2nd term</i>) – Greeters	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2026
	Carol Allen (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2027
Property Board	Gary Hyer (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2027
	Mike Pettit (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2024 – Sept. 2026
Stewardship Board	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>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2027
	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, 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 [-1B, -1C]

- Death** [-1B, -1C]

Charles William “Bill” Perry – August 21, 2025

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	January 1, 2025	Gains	Losses	August 31, 2025
Baptized	546	+1	-6	541
Confirmed	430	+0	-6	424

September Puzzle Answer (*Puzzle on Page 12*)

If you love me keep my commands. John 14:15

2025 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

<u>Income</u>	<u>Jan. – Aug, '25</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	238,680.67	253,660.00	-14,979.33	94.1%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	2,434.00	2,000.00	434.00	121.7%
020 · 020 Bequest Fund \$ Designated	1,000.00	666.68	333.32	150.0%
021 · 021 Tuition Endowment Funds	5,500.00	3,666.64	1,833.36	150.0%
Total Income	247,614.67	259,993.32	-12,378.65	95.2%
<u>Expenses</u>				
Mission	12,250.00	11,333.32	916.68	108.1%
Personnel	171,582.99	174,464.80	-2,881.81	98.3%
Program	27,151.80	50,907.36	-23,755.56	53.3%
Property	34,115.29	33,940.00	175.29	100.5%
Total Expense	245,100.08	270,645.48	-25,545.40	90.6%
<u>Net Income</u>	2,514.59	-10,652.16	13,166.75	-23.6%

Assignments for October 2025

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

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bill Humphrey*, Darrell Drescher, HELP NEEDED
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Josh Hennig*, Glenn O'Briant*, Mike Herschler, Parker Ambruster

Altar Care: *Becky Lunt*, Barb Ellerbrock, Sherry Yelton

Registration Slips: Barb Vahle

Counters: Gina Eickelschulte, Evan Sass

Service Recording: October 5 at 9 AM – Jeff
 October 12 at 9 AM – Larry
 October 19 at 9 AM – Gretchen
 October 26 at 9 AM – Keith

Drivers: Gretchen Wolfmeyer, Marty Otto (*Wednesdays only*)

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	7-Sep	8-Sep	14-Sep	21-Sep
Profit:	\$51.80	\$28.00	\$62.02	\$69.85
# orders:	6	1	7	7
Profit/Order:	\$8.63	\$28.00	\$8.86	\$9.98
Overall Profit:	\$2,114.15	\$2,142.15	\$2,204.17	\$2,274.02

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:

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Fort Wayne, IN 46825

John & Martha Semeniuk
6600 North Clinton Street Box 270
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Concordia Theological Seminary, Saint Louis, MO:

Carl Wicklander wicklanderc@csl.edu
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801 Seminary Place
Clayton, 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 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

October News & Notes

Upcoming Events

October 5: LWML Sunday

October 5: Circuit Forum at Saint James

October 12: Pastor Appreciation

October 16: St. James School Spaghetti Dinner from 4:30-7:30 PM

October 18: Nominations for Synod

October 19: Sunday School Bible Bowl

October 25: Deaconess Appreciation

October 29: Trip to Concordia Seminary – St. Louis 6:45 AM

November 9: Veterans Day Sunday

November 16: St. James School sings at Our Redeemer Church at 9 AM

December 3: Combined Churches Advent Service at the Lutheran Church of Saint John

December 21: Sunday School Bible Bowl

February 1, 2026: Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday

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

April 26, 2026: Director of Parish Music Appreciation

May 4-8, 2026: Teacher Appreciation

September 13, 2026: ORLC Picnic at Upper Moorman large shelter house from 4 to 7 PM

Camp CILCA: The Grueling, Rugged, Intense Trail Run (G.R.I.T. Run) is Saturday, October 4 at 11:30 am at Camp CILCA. Run participants ages 6-18 run for \$10, and participants 19+ run for \$30. Find out more and sign up at cilca.org/grit-run or call 217-487-7497 for more information

2025 Life Chain Sunday, October 5, 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 2025 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 5: 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 kfuo.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 & kfuo.org:** Starting tomorrow, we are beginning a new series on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*)! The series will be centered on Christian marriage, and will look at Song of Solomon, as well as select chapters in Genesis and Ephesians. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) as we continue our series on the Gospel of Matthew! This week's study will take us through chapters 5-8. Don't forget to tune in to Concord Matters this Saturday (**10/11 at 10 AM**)! We'll be wrapping up our study of the 10 commandments as confessed in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

Respect Life Dinner, Tuesday, October 7, 2025 Right to Life of Adams County again offers you the opportunity to hear a great speaker and to support the pro-life cause. The 2025 annual Respect Life Dinner will feature Kristina Churchman, a training specialist for *Justice for All*, based in Kansas City. She engages college students in conversations about abortion on their campuses nation-wide, and changes hearts and minds. Please invite your family, friends, and church members to join you and fellow pro-lifers for a motivating evening. Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 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. Call or text Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075 for reservations and information. You are invited to hear the speaker at approximately 7:00 p.m. if you are unable to attend the dinner.

October News & Notes (Continued)

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

High School Youth Group Our next 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.

Fall LCMSU / Young Adult Conference *He Has Given My Eyes, Ears, and All My Members*
University Lutheran Church 604 E Chalmers St, Champaign, IL Join on **Saturday, October 25, 2025**, for a one-day free conference. <https://uniluchampaign.org/fall-lcmsu-conference>

Congregational Breakfast to Honor Reva Ehmen on **Sunday, October 26, 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.

CID Junior High Youth Event – Save the Date “Make A Joyful Noise” Saturday, November 8, 2025
Camp CILCA 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (sign-in will start at 8:30 am) **Cost \$40 per youth --- \$0 for adult leaders** (includes Lunch, T-shirt, and a full day of activities) Start planning now to attend this Junior High Youth Event. Registration, long-sleeve t-shirt orders, and additional information will be found at the following link: <https://forms.gle/KaSiitVeioUqLBQU9> **Deadline** for registration is **October 20th**. After that date, individuals can still register up to October 30th, **but will not receive a t-shirt**.

You are Needed to Make a Joyful Noise! Please consider joining Choir; we meet on **Tuesday nights at 7 PM** and are especially looking for higher voices of all ages! Families are welcome and no experience is needed. We sing in church once a month.

Sunday School Offerings for September and October are designated for the **KidzPacks** program in Quincy. What is KIDZPACKS? KidzPacks is a nonprofit organization that provides weekend meals and snacks to Quincy Public School Pre-K - 5th grade students enrolled in the free lunch program. Approximately 56.7% of QPS students qualify as low income and are eligible to receive free/reduced lunches (2021). KidzPacks serves approximately 1,000 children each week. Our mission is to provide these students with readily accessible food options to take home over the weekends and during breaks from school. Students need healthy, enjoyable food choices they can prepare on their own. Our children face many challenges in life and learning, but being hungry should not be one of them. We truly believe the best investment in our future is to invest in our children.

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

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.

God is at work in the Uganda Mission: Funds Given **so far in 2025 - \$75,512.40** What a blessing this has been for their mission and school. Every little bit helps to share the good news of Jesus Christ overseas!

October News & Notes (Continued)

ORLC COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES The first round of college care packages has been completed! Our Redeemer College Care Packages are prepared for current members or a son/daughter of a current member. These are both for local college attendees and also those attending away from home. No worries if a college student missed the first package as they can fill out the form and be included in future mailings! College students should use this form to submit information and addresses for the 2025-2026 school year. Students are encouraged to complete the form as there are specific questions for the individuals. Information and addresses must be submitted each year (*even if it remains the same.*) **COMPLETE the REQUEST FORM** once to be included. The request form can be accessed at <https://forms.gle/Z5UuVhzZVB7bKzmcA> If there are any questions, those may be directed to Melissa Knapp or Malinda Eden.

We had some non-food items that were donated last year, and chips donated in August (*thank you!*). A Thrivent card was used to purchase a large quantity of the items to stock our care package shelves for the fall. We always welcome donations! (*Monetary donations that help cover postage and other items can be noted for "College Care Packages."*) **Here are some ideas if you wish to drop off items:** *Vanilla or chocolate puddings cups, packages of instant oatmeal, Ramen packs of chicken, beef, etc., individual macaroni and cheese packets, microwave popcorn packs, hot chocolate packets, drink mix packets to add to water, Fun size of Snickers, Reese peanut butter cups, skittles, starbursts, etc., packs of gum, individual packs of nuts, trail mix packets, and peanut butter cracker packages.*

Pharmacy Pill Bottles! Have you been saving them because you know they would be better off getting used again than in the landfill? College Care packages can use them! Please wash them (*so we don't have any tablet residue,*) and remove the label the best you can (*it will be covered by a new label.*) These allow us to send the students a couple scented laundry pods and do a great job of containing the scent so it doesn't fill the rest of the box!

All donated items and pill bottles can be dropped off in the designated College Care Package basket near the top of the stairs by the south entrance. *Melissa Knapp, ORLC College Care Package Coordinator*

The following students are some of the **students receiving care packages from ORLC.** (*Some students preferred not to have their information shared.*)

Becky Altenberger, National University of Health Sciences, Graduate school, Naturopathic Medicine

Alayna Schlipman, Bradley University, Graduate school, Dietetics

Elle Ehmen, University of Mississippi, Senior, Elementary Education

Harrison Knapp, University of Alabama, Senior, Computer Science & Mathematics

Elizabeth Hea, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Junior, Clinical Psychology

Thalia Wolfmeyer, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Junior, Physics

Lily Hayes, John Wood Community College, Sophomore, Criminal Justice

Anderson Knapp, University of Alabama, Sophomore, Biology

Grace Vaughn, Illinois College Sophomore, Biology

Bradley Longcor, Santa Clara University, Freshman, Undecided

Elizabeth Lucas, John Wood Community College, Freshman, Chemistry

The current Dollar for Missions project: 45-year-old insulation in the chancel ceiling at **Wittenberg Lutheran Center, Normal** has fallen from its original place under the roof. It needs to be replaced, in what figures to be an expensive job calling for ingenious work involving a high ceiling. This DFM project is for **\$10,000**. For more, see <https://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-dfm-current-project.html>

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.

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.

October Birthdays

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

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	18 Jim Dice	24 Kayla Terstriep
7 Abby Fischer	18 Lily Hayes	24 Janelle Healy
10 Gary Gooding	18 Phoebe Hayes	26 Rosie Meyer
11 Steve Kaiser	18 Denys Stark	26 Alexander Smith
13 Maxine Fink	19 Amelia Knapp	27 Nick Allen
13 Abby Hibbert	19 Jamison Knapp	27 Dane Blickhan
14 Scott Baird	19 Kayzley Parrish	27 Chris Allen

October Anniversaries

1 Eric and Christina Kaltenbach	28 years	15 Larry and Monica Foster	37 years
3 Bernie and Cyndi Ott	39 years	15 Nick and Denys Stark	14 years
5 Bryan and Heather Meyer	12 years	17 Bill and Donna Haire	44 years
10 Zachary and Kayla Terstriep	10 years	18 Adam and Stefanie Yates	23 years
12 Rod and Deanna Hibbert	45 years	21 Stan and Sherry Yelton	47 years
13 Chris and Michele Clevenger	35 years	24 Don and Maxine Fink	55 years
13 Bradley and Erica Parrish	7 years	24 Thomas and Janelle Healy	5 years

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

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PUZZLE PAGE

LOYALTY

By

Bill Schlegl

Write the letter that comes between the two letters given. You will learn how to show your loyalty to the Lord.

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(Answers on Page 3)

LCMS Foundation - October 2025 Fred was perturbed. His friend Mike asked what was wrong. Fred, a retired accountant, began emotionally sharing how frustrated he was that his home budget predictions for groceries weren't covering the cost. "Every week my wife keeps begging me for more money to do grocery shopping. I just snap back at her that I didn't budget for that five years ago. A budget is a budget." We all probably can see the silliness of this story. Yet it points to how we can allow our plans to be fashioned in cement to such an extent that they aren't keeping up with the reality of today, or even the changes that might happen in the future.

In estate planning, it never works to create a plan and then believe that it will stay in place without any changes needed for thirty years. Families change. Economics changes. Health changes. Ministries I wish to support can change too. Because of all this change, our estate plans must keep up. Is it time for you to begin a review of what your plans were in the past, seeing if they are aligned with present realities? Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnf.org

St. Paul's Lutheran in Havana, IL (121 N. Pearl St. Havana, IL 62644) will be celebrating our **175th Anniversary** with a Divine Service on **November 2nd at 3:00 pm**. A catered meal will be enjoyed afterwards in the downstairs parish hall. If there are any of your parishioners who perhaps grew up in Havana, were once members here, or would simply like to join us in thanksgiving and the good gifts of Christ, please share this with them. If you or any of your parishioners desire to stay for the meal, please send in an RSVP to williamblessman@gmail.com so that we can ensure we order enough food. We kindly request for RSVPs for the meal to be sent in **by October 22** in order to ensure we have enough food. For questions, please contact Pastor Heinze 217-617-7947.

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **September** were **\$183.00**.

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.

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