



2025 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

As we have just celebrated the Reformation of the Church as we do at this time each year, it is important to remember that the Church is always in need of Reformation and Reformation starts in your home. Be serious about who God is. Make sure that everyone else in your household knows that God is important to you, that He is worthy of attention, and He deserves fear, honor, love, and trust.

If you are a Christian and believe all that God has done for you (salvation through Christ's death and resurrection), then He certainly deserves fear, honor, love, and trust above all things. Unfortunately, our world views Christ and His Church with the same attitude as a casual or fair-weather fan views the full season of a baseball team. They will pay attention if there is something exciting going on like the World Series, but only if their team is in it. They will pay attention to Jesus coming into the world to suffer and die for our sins, if there is something exciting like Christmas – or if their child or grandchild is being baptized. But the rest of the time, it is sort of like the 162 games of the regular season in baseball – and they cannot understand why anyone would go and watch Spring Training.

The casual fan will occasionally look at the standings or be glad to see a winning score. They might even watch or attend a game now and then but would never consider being a season ticket holder – even though being a season ticket holder assures you that you get to see the final victory in the World Series.

I know that this is a profoundly bad analogy. You cannot purchase a ticket to heaven the way you purchase a season ticket for the St. Louis Cardinals or Chicago Cubs. Martin Luther posted the 95 Theses to challenge the notion that you can purchase your way to heaven.

The point I am making is that it is OK to be a casual fan of a baseball team. There is nothing wrong with only getting excited about your team when they are in the World Series every few years (or every hundred years as the case may be). As a Cardinals fan, I have had little or no interest in watching the World Series this year.

However, the person who takes the same attitude toward Christ and His suffering and death will not be rejoicing in Christ's victory at the end of the Season. The Sundays in November are celebrated by the Church as a reminder that the Season is coming to an end. From All Saints' Day through the final Sunday of the Church Year – sometimes called the Sunday of the Fulfillment or Christ the King Sunday – we turn our attention to the need for all people to turn their attention to Christ and what He has done because we will all stand before our Lord on Judgment Day. The victory is already won for us and there is nothing more important this day or any day. He secured that on the cross and in the empty tomb. As C.S. Lewis wrote, "Christianity, if false, is of no importance, and if true, of infinite importance. The only thing it cannot be is moderately important."

In Christ,
Pastor Eden

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Larry Foster (<i>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
(September 1 – 30, 2025)

Official Acts

Baptisms

First Communion

Youth Confirmation

Adult Confirmation

Funerals

Charles William “ Bill” Perry September 5, 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	August 31, 2025
Baptized	546	+1	-6	541
Confirmed	430	+0	-6	424

November Puzzle Answer *(Puzzle on Page 13)*

Believe on the Lord, Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved. Acts 16:31

2025 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

<u>Income</u>	<u>Jan. – Sept, '25</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	260,514.84	285,367.50	-24,852.66	91.3%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	2,434.00	2,250.00	184.00	108.2%
020 · 020 Bequest Fund \$ Designated	1,000.00	750.01	249.99	133.3%
021 · 021 Tuition Endowment Funds	5,500.00	4,124.98	1,375.02	133.3%
Total Income	269,448.84	292,492.49	-23,043.65	92.1%
Expenses				
Mission	12,750.00	12,749.99	0.01	100.0%
Personnel	192,704.38	196,272.90	-3,568.52	98.2%
Program	38,628.89	57,270.77	-18,641.88	67.4%
Property	37,530.87	38,182.50	-651.63	98.3%
Total Expense	281,614.14	304,476.16	-22,862.02	92.5%
Net Income	-12,165.30	-11,983.67	-181.63	101.5%

Assignments for November 2025

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

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bill Humphrey*, Bob Mehl, Darrell Drescher
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Jerry Lunt*, Jeff Wolfmeyer*, Chris Knapp*, Steve Hyer
Thanksgiving Eve at 7:00 PM	Mike Herschler

Altar Care: *Laura Essington*, Shelly Holtman, Carol Allen

Registration Slips: Karen Lohmeyer

Counters: Renee Benedetto, Barb Vahle

Service Recording: November 2 at 9 AM – Ted
 November 9 at 9 AM – Larry
 November 16 at 9 AM – Jeff
 November 23 at 9 AM – Keith
 November 26 at 7 PM -- Keith
 November 30 at 9 AM -- Ted

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

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	5-Oct	19-Oct
Profit:	\$100.81	\$124.04
# orders:	13	16
Profit/Order:	\$7.75	\$7.75
Overall Profit:	\$2,374.83	\$2,498.87

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:

Reece Parlier
6600 North Clinton St., Box 244
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
Campus Post Office Box
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

November News & Notes

Upcoming Events

November 1: All Saints' Day

November 2: All Saints' Sunday

November 9: Veterans Day Sunday

November 10: Final First Communion Class at 6:30 PM

November 16: First Communion

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

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

High School Youth Our next event is **Saturday, November 1, 2025**, from **8:30 AM – 4 PM** at **St. James** for a day of worship, study, service, and fun. Then we will deliver Thanksgiving Baskets on **November 23**. December will be a Christmas party, but we don't know when yet.

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**. For questions, please contact Pastor Heinze 217-617-7947. 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.

For the week of November 2: CHRIST FOR YOU this week on **KFUO AM850** & kfu.org: We're continuing our series, "Letters from Prison" on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*)! This week we'll begin the letter to the Colossians. Tune in to Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*) as we study the Gospel of Matthew. This week, we are covering chapters 18-19. Don't forget to join us this Saturday (**11/8 at 10 AM**) for Concord Matters! We're studying the 3rd Article of the Apostles' Creed in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or in the KFUE Radio app!

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>

Junior High Youth Group We will meet the second Wednesday of each month (**November 12**) from **5:30-6:30 pm**. This will be for all **kids from 6th - 8th grade** and of course they can invite their friends.

MUSIC FOR MISSIONS – St. John's Lutheran Church in Pekin is hosting a **Sacred Music Concert and Hymn Sing in support of our Immanuel Lutheran Student Center**, our LCMS Central Illinois District Campus Ministry at Western Illinois University, Macomb, on **Sunday, November 16, 2025**, at **2:00 p.m.** We will join together in singing some hymns, and in listening to sacred organ, choir, vocal solo, and hand bell music, all under the theme, “Hymns of Our Heavenly Home.” Featured musicians will include guest organist Peter Wykert, vocalists Allison Harley and Jennifer Rosa, as well as the St. John's Hand Bell and Sanctuary Choirs. A **free will offering** will be gathered to help support our Immanuel Lutheran Student Center in Macomb, which is conducted under the leadership of Pastor Chris Hull. Refreshments will be served following the program. Please set aside the time to participate in and enjoy the music program, and to support our Central Illinois District mission work. The church is located at 711 Court Street in Pekin. For more information you may contact the church office at 309-347-213.

Thanksgiving Cards are now available. Christmas cards are coming soon. All cards are still 50 cents each.

November News & Notes (Continued)

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.

Quilters just shipped **104 quilts** to **Lutheran World Relief**. **Thank you to all who helped** create the quilts and help prepare them for shipment. Your efforts mean so much!

Thank you for the prayers for my son Josh during his cancer treatments. We are thankful God has blessed him with great results and now is in remission. *Shelly Holtman*

St. James Church Secretary Position –We are immediately opening the position for applications. If you or someone you know is interested in a **part-time (about 20 hours/week) position**, please email Pastor Riley at mriley@stjamesquincy.org for more information (job description, etc.).

ORLC Baseball Caps 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!

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.

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>

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.

November 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

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.

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.**

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.

November Birthdays

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

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	Caleb Buss	10	Bryan Baird	27	Robert Gooding
6	Ray Johnson	10	Kensey McGartland	29	Karen Lohmeyer
7	Kaisley Turner	13	Beth Lucas	29	Jim Ott
7	Jeanette Wyatt	17	Lori Klauser	30	Erica Dedert
8	Nancy Bluhm	19	Amy Killday	30	Pat Florey
8	Hayley Harvey	22	Angie Nixon	30	Kari Frink
8	Reese Muse	22	Jesse O'Briant	30	Keaton Jones
8	William Schlegl	23	Dexter Goetz	30	Nora Meyer
8	Curt Spohr	23	Ace Weisenburger III		

November Anniversaries

6	Mike and Mary Herschler	54 years	26	Jim and Shelly Holtman	40 years
14	Steve and Amanda Spilker	16 years	28	Dennis and Patricia Baker	55 years
20	Ryan and Tina Vaughn	21 years	28	Gene and Nancy Bluhm	44 years
26	Harry and Barb Hall	50 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? We would love to have you join us! 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.

October News

Thank you, Susan & Laurie for being our gracious hosts.

Highlights of the Fall Rally at St. James were shared.

Final plans were put in place for LWML Sunday.

Renee, Pat, and Glenna volunteered to prepare for and serve the Blind Service meal at St. James on Oct. 25th.

Our 2025 Missions Projects

National - Concordia Seminary Food Banks (both Seminaries), Dakota Girls & Boys Ranch, Uganda Mission, Redeemer Lutheran in UK, Lutheran Prison Ministry

Local – Camp Callahan, ORLC St. James Endowment Fund, Camp Cilca, CareNet, and Open Hands Food Pantry (St. John’s), CID Campus Ministry Foundation

**2025 – 2026
 LWML CID Mission Grants**

Student Aid for Church Workers - \$30,000

Due to the high cost of becoming a full-time church worker, many students find it difficult to complete their schooling. This grant will provide partial funding to CID students so they may realize their dreams of becoming full-time church workers.

You can support these grants by donating to the Ladies Aid LWML group. Thank you!

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

UPCOMING...

Nov. 6 – monthly mtg., 6:30 pm, Bible Study

Dec. 4 – Christmas party, TBD

Happy Thanksgiving!

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**
Do our missions speak to your heart? Take a mite box, fill it with your spare change, and empty it every now and then in our large mite box! Thank you!



National Mission Grants 2025 – 2027

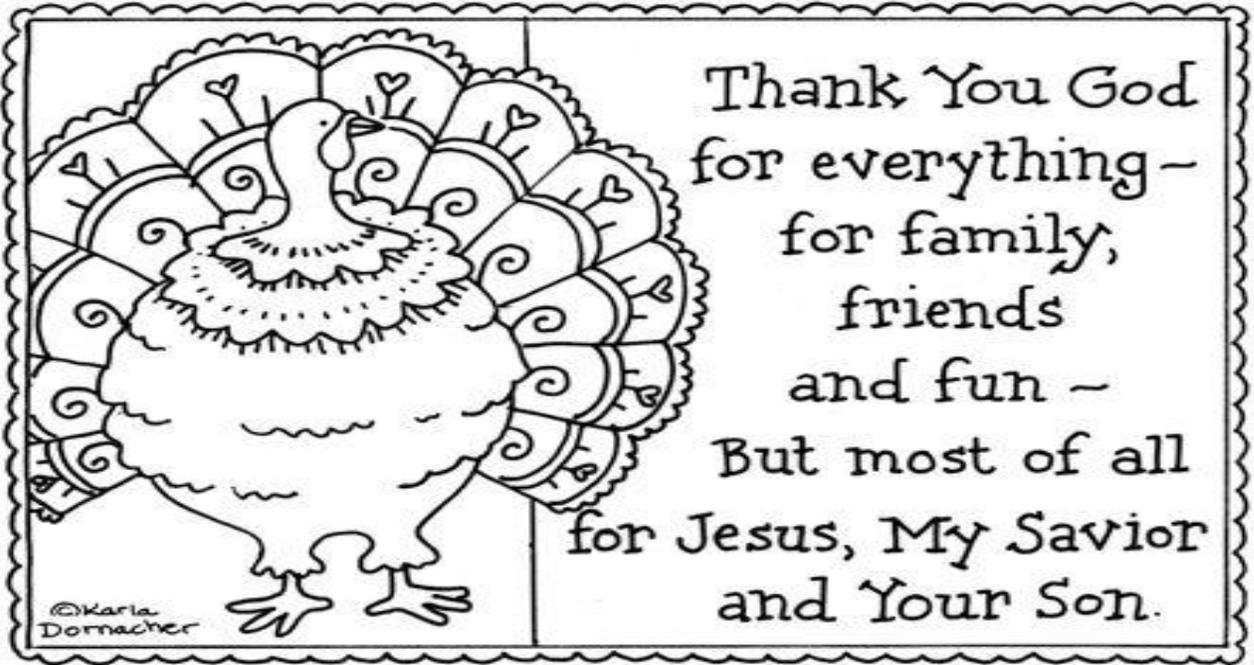
LWML has donated over \$125 million since 1942!!

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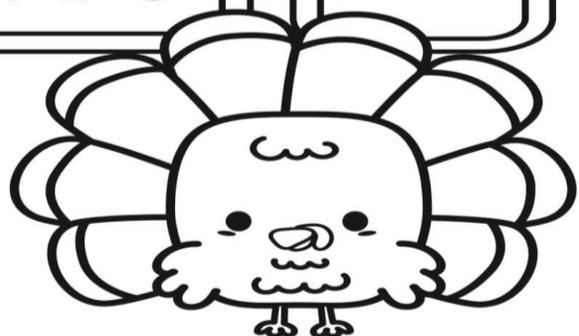
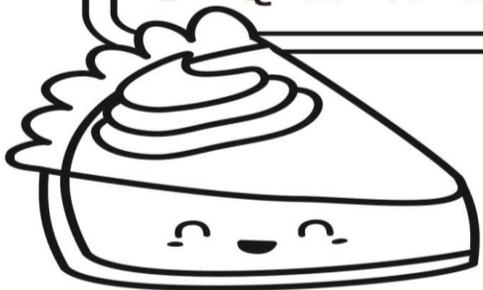
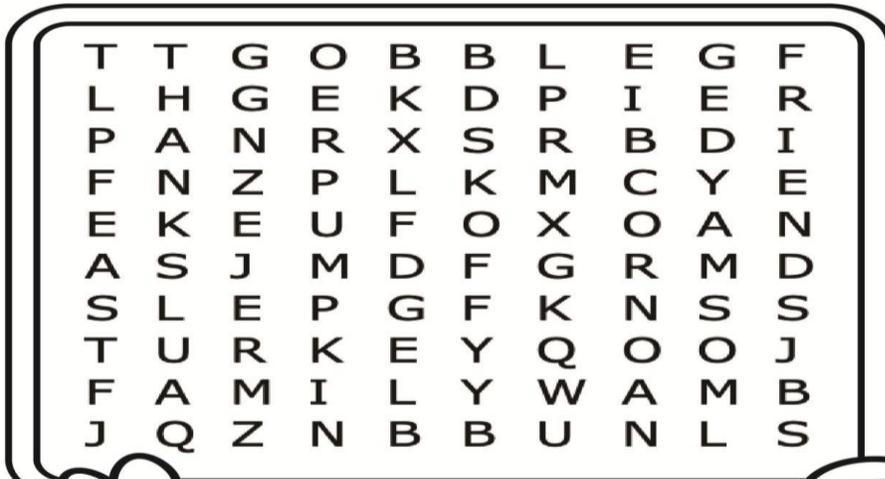
This grant will help Forged by Fire Services, a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS, construct a portable eight-station laundry trailer with all necessary support equipment. Free laundry services will be offered to members and the community, allowing them the opportunity to wash their clothes. Forged by Fire Service LERT trained volunteers, who will be operating the trailer, will offer free spiritual care resources, Bibles, and personal prayers, along with a hot meal. This is an incredible opportunity to connect and share the love of Christ Jesus with those who are trying to recover from the loss of home and property after a natural disaster.

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

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PUZZLE PAGE

JESUS

By

Bill Schlegl

Use the number code to learn why we should believe in Jesus.

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

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