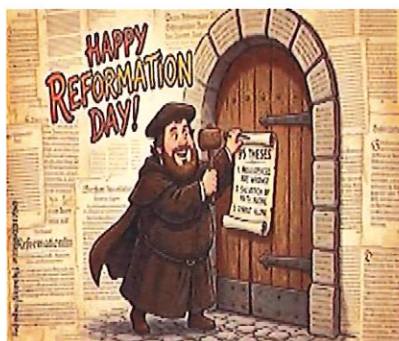




2026 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod

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October News & Notes

DRIVER NEEDED: Sue Schweitzer needs a ride to church on Sunday mornings. If anyone would be able to bring her, even occasionally, it would be much appreciated. Please contact Pastor Eden (217)653-9159 for more details.

God is at work in the **Uganda Mission** What a blessing this has been for their mission and school. Every little bit helps to share the good news of Jesus Christ overseas!

GREETERS for Sunday Service sign-up sheets for October, November and December are located on the table in the narthex. You may sign up as an individual or a family. If you have any questions, please contact Barb Vahle by calling or texting her at (217) 316-1329.

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 N. Grand Ave. 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.

There are a variety of devotions, calendars, portals of prayer, and other items available on the table at the top of the stairs.

Sunday to Sunday items need to be submitted by Tuesday at 5 pm in order to be included for next week's issue. For emails, include both secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org and helper@ourredeemerquincy.org.

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	23-Aug	6-Sep	7-Sep	13-Sep	20-Sep
Profit:	\$114.25	\$70.55	\$33.50	\$60.24	\$49.90
# orders:	16	12	1	7	6
Profit/Order:	\$7.14	\$5.88	\$33.50	\$8.61	\$8.32
Overall Profit:	\$1,855.69	\$1,926.24	\$1,959.74	\$2,019.97	\$2,069.87

Thank you for your continued support of Lutheran education.

Another \$1,000 has been gifted back to ORLC! Thank you for being a patron of this program that in turn helps with Lutheran education.

October News & Notes (Continued)

Current Dollar for Missions project: Replace original kitchen equipment in the sexton's apartment at Immanuel Lutheran Student Center, Macomb. The Student Center was dedicated in 1969, but some kitchen equipment in the apartment for the live-in student who takes care of the center has not been replaced since then. Funds would be used to replace the original kitchen equipment. **Amount to be funded:** \$11,000.00

NEW!! You can now support Dollars for Mission through online giving. One-time and recurring donations are now available online at <https://www.aplos.com/aws/give/LCMSCentralIllinoisDistrict/D4M> **All new recurring gifts will be matched by a special one-time gift, up to \$20,000.**

Time, Talent, & Interest Survey

Let us know how you would be willing to serve and be involved at Our Redeemer. We would like to help get you connected to the many ways that your gifts can be used to serve God and His people in this place. There is also a special section in the survey for YOUTH! You can pick up a paper copy of the survey on the narthex table. Return completed surveys to the designated basket. If you prefer to fill it out online, you can scan the QR code below. An email has also been sent out to congregation members that includes a direct link to the survey. **It's not too late! You can still submit a survey either online or a paper copy in the narthex!**



COLLEGE & YOUNG ADULT CARE PACKAGES



We would like to continue to connect with and support our young adults as they enter college, trade schools, military service or enter the workforce. If you are a member or the daughter/son of a member and would like to connect with church events, activities, materials, then fill out the special survey form to receive encouraging packages. **PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to be included in future care packages.**

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of August were \$241.00.

LIVESTREAM HELP NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to run the ORLC YouTube/Facebook livestream for Sundays and special services. Operating the system is easy and no experience is necessary. We will teach you everything you need to know. This vital service is greatly appreciated by those who cannot attend church in person. Helpers are typically scheduled once a month or less. Please call, text or email for more information. Thank you! Ted Hea 217-653-1178 tedhea@yahoo.com

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Ted Hea (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2026 – Sept. 2027
Vice-President	Larry Foster (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2026 – Sept. 2027
Secretary	Amie Hoebing (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2026 – Sept. 2027
Treasurer	Michele Clevenger (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2026 – Sept. 2027
Financial Secretary	Amy Edwards (<i>1st term</i>) – Counters	Oct. 2026 – Sept. 2027
Education Board	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	Appointed
	Rob Edwards (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2026 – Sept. 2028
	Ryan Vaughn (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2027
Board of Elders	Jeff Smith (<i>2nd term</i>) – Head Elder & Livestream	Oct. 2026 – Sept. 2028
	Brian Schenak (<i>1st term</i>) – Special Services	Oct. 2026 – Sept. 2028
	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>3rd term</i>) – Greeters	Oct. 2026 – Sept. 2028
	Carol Allen (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2027
Property Board	Gary Hyer (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2026 – Sept. 2028
	Mike Pettit (<i>1st term</i>)	Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2027
Stewardship Board	Michele Urbon (<i>3rd term</i>) – Attend Slips	Oct. 2026 – Sept. 2028
Youth Ministry	Connie Louderback (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2026 – Sept. 2028
Endowment Chair	Jeff Wolfmeyer (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2026 – Sept. 2028
	Monica Foster (<i>2nd term</i>)	Oct. 2025 – Sept. 2027
	Jerry Lunt (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2026 – Sept. 2028
	Becky Lunt (<i>3rd term</i>)	Oct. 2026 – Sept. 2028

2026 Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

<u>Income</u>	<u>Jan. – Aug. '26</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
001 · 001 General Offerings	255,741.75	252,000.00	3,741.75	101.5%
019 · 019 ORLC Scrip Fund	1,000.00	2,000.00	-1,000.00	50.0%
020 · 020 Bequest Fund \$ Designated	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	100.0%
021 · 021 Tuition Endowment Funds	<u>5,500.00</u>	<u>3,666.68</u>	<u>1,833.32</u>	<u>150.0%</u>
Total Income	266,241.75	261,666.68	4,575.07	101.7%
<u>Expenses</u>				
Mission	11,000.00	11,333.32	-333.32	97.1%
Personnel	129,418.84	34,580.68	-5,161.84	96.2%
Program	27,627.30	40,356.64	-12,729.34	68.5%
Property	<u>44,934.85</u>	<u>37,666.64</u>	<u>7,268.21</u>	<u>119.3%</u>
Total Expense	212,980.99	223,937.28	-10,956.29	95.1%
<u>Net Income</u>	53,260.76	37,729.40	15,531.36	141.2%

Assignments for October 2026

Ushers: (*denotes Communion Assistants)

Saturdays at 5:00 PM	Bill Humphrey*, Ryan Vaughn*, Alex Schilpman
Sundays at 9:00 AM	Chris Knapp*, Doug Allen*, Chris Clevenger, Steve Hyer

Altar Care: Becky Lunt, Barb Ellerbrock, Sherry Yelton

Registration Slips: Barb Vahle

Counters: Gina Eickelsculte & Barb Ellerbrock

Service Recording: October 4 at 9 AM – Nicholas Johnson
October 11 at 9 AM – Keith Urbon
October 18 at 9 AM – Larry Foster
October 25 at 9 AM – Ted Hea

Greeters: October 3 Jamie Louderback, Mary Morse, Pat Baker
October 4 Michele Clevenger, Sue O'Briant, Wanda, Jane Haschemeyer
October 11 Rosie Meyer & Mary Lazzeri
October 18 Jane Haschemeyer & Renee Benedetto
October 25 Rhonda & Paul Johnson

Drivers: Marty Otto (*Wednesdays only*)

October Puzzle Answer (*Puzzle on Page 9*)

Blessed are those who keep His statutes and seek Him with all their heart. Psalm 119:2
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Remembering In Our Prayers



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Ron & Ellie Bowles, Wayne Buesking, Sandy Callahan, Donna Church, Roger Eden, Shirley Foster, Marilyn Hanawalt, Isabelle Hillerts, Carolyn Kaiser, Donna MacFadden, Arlene Nunn, Jim Ott, Kathy Ragsdale, Joann Reichert, James Ruxlow, Bill Schlegl, Todd Schroeder, Sue Schweitzer, Terry Vaughn and Emanuel Voepel.

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:

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



CONCORDIA
THEOLOGICAL
SEMINARY

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 – Katherine Reddick & Susan Weiss

Substitutes – Hannah Ajdinovich

Allie Dedert

Monica Foster

Phoebe Hayes

Amelia Knapp

General 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.

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: HyVee UPCs. They benefit the St. James school library.

3rd Drawer: For any type used greeting card fronts. Good Samaritan Home residents use them to make items.

4th Drawer: Eyeglasses & Sunglasses for M.O.S.T. Ministries.

5th Drawer: Ink Cartridges for recycling to benefit Uganda Mission.

Church Office Hours are Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 2:30.

EYEGLASSES COLLECTION: Please continue to **donate eyeglasses** (and **non-prescription sunglasses**, too!) in the **MOST Ministries** collection drawer by the church office.

GREETING CARDS There are a variety of greeting cards for all occasions in the display by the church office. Cards include birthday, get well, sympathy, wedding, baptism, graduation, confirmation, new baby, and more! Cards are 50 cents each.

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.

Attendance Cards: Only the families with students at St. James need to fill out the attendance cards each week unless you have new contact information for the church office or are a visitor who wants to provide contact information.

There is a **LOST & FOUND** basket on the table in the narthex with a few items that were found in the sanctuary.

The **KIDS CORNER** (on the table across from the busy bags) has some puzzle pages and other activities young ones (or young at heart) might have an interest.

Scrip will only be sold before and after the service on Sunday and after Bible Study on Wednesdays. Any scrip questions can be directed to Malinda or Melissa.

Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois' professional licensed counselors can help with any problem. They provide individual, couple, marital and family counseling to help address all types of situations. Insurance is accepted. Call 800-363-LCFS (5237) to schedule a **FREE** confidential initial consultation.

Inkjet Cartridge Recycling: Each cartridge is examined for its value. Even the ones which they cannot use and refill we will **receive 25 cents each** for our effort. Your combined efforts of simply recycling your inkjet cartridges will result in a larger sum being sent to Uganda. Here are ways you can help: 1. Bring your used INKJET cartridges and deposit them in the collection drawer outside of the church office. OR 2. If you prefer to mail your own cartridges (*at least 7*) you can do so by using our **PROGRAM ID: 31683** at planetgreenrecycle.com to request a **FREE USPS label** - print and mail.

If you are a member of Thrivent and desire to have your Thrivent Choice Dollars directed to the ORLC's St. James Tuition Endowment 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 the Church Office*** of the amount which you want to be put into the Endowment account.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available at the Usher Stand. A **LARGE PRINT HYMNAL** is also on the usher stand and is available for use. Ask the ushers for any needed items.

HEARING DEVICES are available to assist in listening to the Church service. They are available on the usher stand. Please ask an usher for assistance.

There is now an **AED (Automated External Defibrillator)** on the usher's stand in the narthex.

October Birthdays

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

October Baptisms

1	Donna Eisenbeiss	15	Heath Heitman	23	Violet Reinhart
1	Kadence Perrine	18	Lily Hayes	24	Kayla Terstriep
1	Kolten Perrine	18	Phoebe Hayes	24	Janelle Healy
2	Denise Lucas	18	Jim Dice	26	Rosie Meyer
3	Christopher Schnack	18	Denys Stark	26	Alexander Smith
7	Abby Fischer	19	Amelia Knapp	27	Nick Allen
10	Malinda Eden	19	Jamison Knapp	27	Dane Blickhan
10	Gary Gooding	19	Kayzley Parrish	27	Mark Vahle
13	Abby Hibbert	20	Taylor Barnes	27	Chris Allen
13	Maxine Fink	20	Jimmy Perry	31	Lori Schenck
14	Scott Baird	22	Dennis Go		

October Anniversaries

1	Eric & Christina Kaltenbach	29 years	15	Larry and Monica Foster	38 years
3	Bernie and Cyndi Ott	40 years	15	Nick and Denys Stark	15 years
5	Bryan and Heather Meyer	13 years	17	Bill and Donna Haire	45 years
7	Dennis and Linda Go	48 years	18	Adam and Stefanie Yates	24 years
10	Zachary and Kayla Terstriep	11 years	19	Kolton and Julianna Grawe	2 years
11	Noah and Evita Nutting	1 year	21	Stan and Sherry Yelton	48 years
12	Rod and Deanna Hibbert	46 years	24	Don and Maxine Fink	56 years
13	Chris and Michele Clevenger	36 years	24	Thomas and Janelle Healy	6 years
13	Bradley and Erica Parrish	8 years			

*Congratulations and
Best Wishes to you all!!*

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Coloring Page:

PUZZLE PAGE

RULES

By

Bill Schlegl

Write each backward word correctly. You will learn why we should follow the Lord's teachings.

DESSELB

ERA

ESOHT

OHW

PEEK

SIH

SETUTATS

DNA

KEES

MIH

HTIW

LLA

RIEHT

TRAEH

(Answers on Page 4)

Pastoral Report
(August 1 – 31, 2026)

Official Acts

Baptisms

First Communion

Youth Confirmation

Adult Confirmation

Funerals

Eldon Schoch 8/27

Weddings

Membership Changes

Gains [+2B, +12C]

Baptisms [+10B, +0C]

Adult Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Youth Confirmations [+0B, +0C]

Transfers In [+01B, +01C]

Kirk Duesdieker 8/13

Affirmation of Faith (from other Lutheran) [+1B, +1C]

Melissa Carnehl 8/23

Losses [-01B, -01C]

Death [-01B, -01C]

Eldon Schoch 8/22

Transfers Out [-0B, -0C]

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

Membership	January 1, 2026	Gains	Losses	July 31, 2026
Baptized	542	+9	-14	537
Confirmed	426	+8	-12	422



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.

UPCOMING...

Oct. 1 – Monthly mtg., 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Oct. 3 & 4 – LWML Weekend! We'll be handing out mite boxes!

Oct. 31 – Blind Service meal, St. James

Nov. 5 – Bible Study / Mtg., 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Dec. – Christmas party!

September News

Thank you, Rosie & Reva for being our gracious hosts for our annual carry-in! Always a fun time!

Final announcements were made for our Fall Rally held at St. John's on the 8th. Plans were put in place for LWML weekend Oct. 3rd & 4th and volunteers were added to serve the meal for St. James' Blind Service on Oct. 31st.

Our 2026 Missions Projects

National - Concordia Seminary Food Bank, Dakota Girls & Boys Ranch, Uganda Mission, LCMS Disaster Relief, Lutheran Bible Translators, Lutheran Prison Ministry, Orphan Grain Train

Local – Camp Callahan, ORLC St. James Endowment Fund, Camp Cilca, CareNet, Open Hands Food Pantry, ORLC Youth Group, ORLC Tuition Assistance, Neighborhood Federation

2026 – 2028

LWML CID Mission Grants

Student Aid for Church Workers - \$60,000

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 your Ladies Aid LWML. Thank you!

Our CID mission goal is \$220,000, of which \$165,000 is for our grants and the remainder for our national mission grants.

The Widow's Mite---

And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. And he called his disciples to him and said to them, "Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." **Mark 12:42-44 ESV**
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!!

The Teaching of Lutheran Pastors in West Africa | \$86,000

This mission project will send two LCMS pastors to both Sierra Leone and Liberia to teach principles of doctrine and practice to Lutheran pastors in West Africa. LCMS pastors will make two trips per year (four total for the biennium) with an estimated cost of \$21,000 to cover their travel and stay in West Africa. Muslims, animism, prosperity preachers, and a mix of all of these is prevalent, so to have the pure Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ proclaimed and taught is vital! This grant will cover the cost of travel, rental facilities for teaching, lodging, meals, and materials.

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