



April 2010 Newsletter

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church

The Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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To the people of God at Our Redeemer,

The Easter Season is upon us, and we will continue our most joyful celebration of the resurrection of Christ our Lord well into the month of May. We sometimes forget that Easter is a seven week celebration that leads wonderfully into the Day of Pentecost and the Sunday of the Holy Trinity. This nine week stretch is the pinnacle of celebration within the Church Year. It far surpasses the 12 days of Christmas leading up to Epiphany – and with good reason. If it were not for Christ's death and resurrection, there would have been no "good news of great joy" for the shepherds to hear.

Easter may be the first Sunday of April, but don't be fooled by the secular world who believes this august [meaning "awe inspiring"] season is over that day. However, understanding the calendar, especially of the Church Year, does help us in putting holidays in proper perspective.

Throughout this Easter Season, during our worship services, I will be greeting you with the words, "Christ is Risen!!" to which you will reply "He is Risen Indeed!! Alleluia!!"

In the minds of so many people, both within and outside of the church, Christmas has far surpassed Easter in importance – we greet one another saying "Merry Christmas" for more than a month. For many people, Thanksgiving and the Eve of All Saints Day (better known as Halloween) attract much more attention. It is unfortunate that the resurrection of our Lord is viewed with such indifference. This is a season, not just a day, to celebrate. And when you look at the big picture, every Sunday is a celebration of the resurrection of our Lord.

During this month, and throughout this most festive season, greet each week and each day with the joy of Easter because "Christ is Risen!! He is Risen indeed!! Alleluia!!

In Christ,

Pastor Eden

Looking for...sturdy, wooden **rocking chair** (adult size) for use in the Nursery. If you have one to donate, please contact Melissa Knapp at 228-9736, or redtime@yahoo.com

Get your Scrip cards - contact Tina Vaughn @ 221-9854.

Who's Who at Our Redeemer

President	Larry Ehmen	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2010
Vice-President	Bill Dicks	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2010
Secretary	Wanda Spohr	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2010
Treasurer	Carole Lannerd	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2010
Financial Secretary	Janett Mueller	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2010
Education Board	Becky Lunt	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2011
	Larry Foster	Oct. 2008 – Sep. 2010
	Cynthia Ott, S. S. Supt., ex officio	appointed
	Hannah Ott, S. S. Supt., ex officio	appointed
	Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio	appointed
Board of Elders	Jim Callahan	Oct. 2008 – Sep. 2010
	Jerry Lunt	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2011
	Richard Reichert	Oct. 2008 – Sep. 2010
	Ryan Vaughn	Oct. 2008 – Sep. 2010
	Steve Schoch	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2011
	Terry Morse	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2011
Evangelism Board	Rosie Meyer	Nov. 2009 – Sep. 2010
	Michelle Urbon	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2011
Property Board	Steve Kaiser	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2011
	Bill Humphrey	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2010
Stewardship Board	Connie Louderback	Oct. 2009 - Sep. 2010
	Terry Lannerd	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2011
Youth Ministry Board	Jenna & Josh Crabtree	Oct. 2009 – Sep. 2011
	Melanie Zehnle	Oct. 2008 – Sep. 2010
	Carrie Fischer	Oct. 2008 – Sep. 2010

Remembering In Our Prayers

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY SERVICES:



Mark and Kari Adams, Mark Borg, Paul Boriack, Aaron DeWerff, Cindy Flesner, Rick Flesner, John Haines, Blake Hemmann, Zach Howerton, Jason Klauser, Jared Lunt, Tyler McCarty, Dan Meyer, Amanda Schwartz, Jeremy Schwartz, Ryan Thruston, Spencer Toner, Marc Troxel, Kristen Vahle, Phillip Weisheit, and Patrick Weppler.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS: Nick Austin, Warren Bingman, Sean Burner, Mary Butler, Joseph Hoebing, Michael Morgan, Nancy O'Neal, Nancy Ott, Cole Schullian, Dean Schulte, Kory Tournear, Kurt and Alissa Ulmer and child, Jacob Weimer, Frank and Kay Weiss, and Vicki Wemhoener

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

Norma Baird, Dolores Bruenger, Ben Clevenger, Chuck and Maxine Delven, Gloria Douglas, Barbara Ebel, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Paul Hagemann, Ruth Holt, Merle Kuntemeier, Bob and Evelyn McGartland, Jacqueline Mickens, Mary Morgan, Marilyn Newman, Sue Patton, Patricia Powers, Dora Rodefeld, LaVora Scoggan, Ike Shaffer, Marietta Sheer, Ruth Sprenger, Lucille Stuffing, Thea Sueltnan, Ida Utterback, Ann Viar, Robert Wemhoener, Wilma Wemhoener, Lucille Wiskirchen

Keep Our Missionaries in Your Prayers

Dr. Zachary and Mrs. Erika Sommermeyer and son Eli in Ankara, Turkey,
Apple of His Eye Mission Society,
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Latvia,
The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Harlow, Essex, U.K.,
The Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germany,
Mrs. Alvina Federwitz in Liberia, West Africa,
Jonathan and Carrie Federwitz and their children in Papua New Guinea,
Danny and Becca DeLoach and their children in Papua New Guinea,
Dr. Steve and Mrs. Julie Lutz, home on furlough.

Our Seminary Students

Concordia Seminary, Saint Louis, MO:



Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN:
Andrew Dierks, 6600 N. Clinton St. 189, Fort Wayne, IN 46825



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
BEARING one another's burden's as family

News & Notes

3-Drawer Cart by the Office Steps

Top Drawer: For Campbell's labels & General Mills box tops for education, HyVee UPCs, County Market brand UPCs, & Tyson A+ labels. They benefit the St. James school library. They can't use the Betty Crocker or the Kool-Aid points though. Thanks!

2nd Drawer: For any type used greeting card fronts. Good Samaritan home used them to make things.

3rd Drawer: For cancelled stamps for missions. They must be complete stamps.

Food Bank: Do you know anyone from our church family or their families who needs the help of our Food Bank? If so contact Cindy Ott at 228-9354 or 430-0301.

GREETING CARDS (sponsored by the PLuS group) Be sure to check out the wide variety of assorted greeting cards. You will find birthday (for men, women, and children!), wedding, sympathy, thinking of you, etc. Each card is only 50 cents.

We are looking for new men interested in becoming Communion Assistants? With all services having communion, we need more people. If you are interested in helping call Ryan Vaughn (221-9854), Pastor Eden (224-3929) or the church (223-1769).

Thanks to all the groups and individuals that provided desserts or helped at the Lenten Desserts. These evenings provided a great night of fellowship for our members and guests.

Sunday School Report: In April we will be collecting for the Our Redeemer Quilters.

Mark your calendar! The First Annual Bunco Party, sponsored by the PLuS group, will be held April 24th from 1:00-4:00 p.m.

The Voter's unanimously voted to re-

place the carpet & tile in the church. The money for this will be taken from the Building Fund. If you wish to donate to this project, please mark your donation for the Building Fund.

School Association Study Committee -

This committee met for the first time February 25th. Its stated purpose is to discuss and study if a School Association would make St. James Lutheran School the strongest it can be as it moves into the future. The committee consists of Pastor Rempfer, Pastor Bender, Pastor Eden, Pastor Mueller, the Principal Mr. Landskroener, Lori Cox - the chairman of the board of education, and two lay members from each congregation. The lay members are: Our Redeemer - Carol Ehmen and Larry Foster, the Lutheran Church of St. John - Mike Herschler, Steve Schertel and St. James - Mike Jones & Randy Schwedes. Please feel free to share your ideas and thoughts with any of these members.

SOFTBALL: Are you interested in playing on an ORLC softball team in the Faith League? If you are, call the church office @ 223-1769. Applications are being taken @ www.quincyfaith.org. Registration begins Wed. April 14th and ends April 30th @ 4p.m. Team fees are \$340 which the team divides if a sponsor is not found. If we don't get enough people to make a team, you might be able to play on another team.

NOTICE: THE CHURCH E-MAIL ADDRESS HAS CHANGED TO: orlc-quincy@att.net
I cannot receive any emails sent to the old address any more!

The PB&J's from St. James School will sing at the Cardinal-Brewers game on Thurs. July 1, 2010. Tickets are available from St. James or a member of the PB&J's.



Our March meeting was hosted by two of our newest members, Donna Schoch and Linda Go. Their desserts were yummy! Really, though, can you name one dessert that is not?

Following dessert, we welcomed back Joann Reichert from her winter vacation and she led us in a bible study about our feet and the different shoes we wear that help us to carry the message of Christianity to other people.

Old business discussed – Plans were finalized for our LWML Lenten dessert nights. Mission projects for the year were voted on. (Watch for these...some, we may be asking your help on) Fundraiser ideas were discussed, but tabled to another meeting. Lastly, a committee was formed to make plans for the June 4th, Friday night meal that we are hosting before our District Convention on June 5th at St. James.

New business discussed – A date was set for a Zone event where we invite all the societies within the Quincy LWML Zone. This was a big hit last year and was well attended. We look forward to hosting it again on April 22nd. Committees were set to make sure it all comes together.

We, also, will be holding a Spring Social of sorts for the ladies of Our Redeemer. We had set a date, but found out it will have to be changed. Look for that to be announced soon!

The idea of setting aside funds to help cover some of the expenses we will incur for LWML National Convention in Peoria next year was brought up and tabled for next month's meeting.

Next month's meeting is **not** on our regular first Thursday of the month, because of Maundy Thursday. The date is set for the following Thursday, April 8th at 6:30pm with Eleanor Schlegl and Carrie Fischer hosting.

Please make plans to attend one of our meetings and check us out! Our group has grown to 25 members and we are truly bless-ed with the many gifts, talents and resources of all the ladies and we welcome you to join us in "serving the Lord with gladness"!

*Lutheran Women
in Mission*

If you would like more information about our Evening Ladies Aid Society, please contact any member, Michele Clevenger at 217-224-7881 or m.l.clevenger@comcast.net or check out the LWML on the World Wide Web at www.lwmlcid.org or www.lwml.org.

April Birthdays

1 Christopher Allen	13 Anderson Knapp	21 Jenna Crabtree
1 Dolan Eickelschulte	15 Holly Casanova	21 Gina Eickelschulte
1 Richard Schwartz	15 Ayden Doran	21 Amanda Zehnle
2 Emma Showman	15 Dustin Nickelson	22 Carmell Fitch
3 Kate Foster	17 John Dicks	23 Craig Gooding
3 Terry Morse	17 Mona Fischer	23 Lisa Howerton
4 Bradley Scharnhorst	17 Mary Hurley	23 Joseph Ott
6 Emmanuel Voepel	17 Robyn Key	23 Patricia Powers
8 Ann Dice	17 Victoria Schweitzer	24 Michael Myers
8 William Glines	17 Tina Vaughn	25 Gary Hyer
8 John Go	17 Linda Wingerter	27 Marcia Clevenger
8 Joseph Ohnemus	18 Bryce Foster	27 Rhoda Wemhoener
8 William Schlipman Jr.	18 Eric McConnell	28 Jacob Valentine
9 Joyce Waterkotte	19 Alexis Markert	29 Ruth Rupp
11 Cailin Clevenger	20 Denton Eickelschulte	29 Donald Sass
12 Morgan Frohn	20 Jairyng Hinthorne	29 Ruth Snowden
12 Gregory Zehnle	20 Angela Klauser	30 Brandy Gilbert
13 Morgan Hurley	20 Eugene Myers	30 Naomi Tipton

April Anniversaries

8 Thomas & Amy Killday	24 Brian & Jennifer Burner
16 Keith & Michele Urbon	28 Dennis & Mona Fischer
17 Orville & Krista Dicks Jr.	30 Joseph & Amie Hoebing
20 Dennis & Brenda Fleming	30 Charles & Carol Reddick
21 Bradley & Kimberly Scharnhorst	

April Baptisms

1 Christina Kaltenbach	11 Sarah Meyer	19 Wilma Wemhoener
1 Raymond Miklius	11 Marietta Sheer	20 Gloria Douglas
1 Richard Schaller	12 Deanna Hibbert	20 Erin Fischer
1 Tina Vaughn	13 Lillian Cramlett	22 Kimberly Gooding
2 Kaiden Weisheit	15 Levi Cook	22 Tiffany Hines
3 Cheryl Holtman	15 Phyllis Cook	22 Jared Lunt
3 Carl Muehring	15 Larry Troxel	23 Eleanor Schlegl
4 Bryce Foster	16 Ashley Manton	23 Grace Vaughn
4 Sarama Schnack	17 Logan Frink	24 Donna MacFadden
5 Joshua Crabtree	17 Jennifer Hibbert	25 Joshua Weisenburger
5 Robert Wemhoener	17 Brian Manton	27 Kate Foster
6 Michael Douglas	17 Chad Manton	27 Gregory Zehnle
6 Robert Essington	17 Stacy Manton	28 Orville Dicks Jr.
9 Darren Fink	17 Kara Mercurio	29 Stephanie Bush
10 Joan Siebrasse	19 Aaron Goodwin	29 Mona Fischer
11 Marilyn Hanawalt	19 Gary McElfresh	30 Erin Humphrey

Assignments for April 2010

Communion Assistants:

Holy Thurs., April 1 @ 7:00 p.m.	Bill Humphrey	Steve Kaiser
Sat. Easter Vigil, April 3 at 5 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Easter Sunrise, April 4 at 6:30a.m.	Larry Foster	?????????
Easter Sun., April 4 at 10:15 a.m.	Jeff Wolfmeyer	Stan Yelton
Sat., April 10 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., April 11 at 8:00 a.m.	Roger Hyer	Bob Jording
Sun., April 11 at 10:15 a.m.	Gary Hyer	Bruce Burnerer
Sat., April 17 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., April 18 at 8:00 a.m.	Larry Ehmen	Jerry Lunt
Sun., April 18 at 10:15 a.m.	Terry Vaughn	Terry Morse
Sat., April 24 at 5:00 p.m.	Bill Haire	
Sun., April 25 at 8:00 a.m.	Bill Dicks	Brad Ehmen
Sun., April 25 at 10:15 a.m.	Ryan Vaughn	Steve Kaiser

Ushers:

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.	Bob Frink
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.	Jim Callahan, Gary Hyer, Kathy Hyer, Roger Hyer
Sunday at 10:15 a.m.	Steve Schoch, Eldon Schoch, Stan Yelton, Bill Haire

Parish Nurse: Mrs. Reva Ehmen

Altar Care: Barb Vahle, Kathy Miklius, Donna Haire, Pat Florey

Counters: Ken Knoernschild & Bob Jording

Registration Slips: Sarama Schnack

Van Driver: Bill Haire

If you wish to help in one of these areas, please contact the church office at 223-1769 or by email: secretary@orlc-quincy.com, and we'll help you contact the appropriate person.

Pastoral Report

(February 1- 28, 2010)

Official Acts

Baptisms

Funerals

Adeline Leenerts (I didn't officiate)
Rhonda Gooding

February 20, 2010
February 24, 2010

Membership Changes

Gains [+0B, +0C]

Baptisms [+0B,+0C]

Transfers In [+0B, +0C]

Losses [-2B, -2C]

Deaths [-2B, -2C]

Adeline Leenerts [-1B, -1C]
Rhonda Gooding [-1B, -1C]

February 20, 2010
February 24, 2010

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

Membership	Jan. 1, 2010	Gains	Losses	Feb. 28, 2010
Baptized	593	+0	-3	590
Confirmed	460	+0	-3	457

Answer to Timely Decisions (on Page 11):

"Be very careful then how you live not as unwise but as wise making the most of every opportunity because the days are evil." Eph. 5:15-16

Treasurer's Report

(January 1 — February 28, 2010)

Fund	January 1, 2010	February 28, 2010
Building Fund	62,100.85	64,037.43
Endowment Funds	25,202.94	25,203.06
General Fund	5,874.10	3,759.40
Kleinsorge Income	4,695.64	5,097.55
Kleinsorge Bequest	79,531.19	79,933.10
Memorial Fund	24,796.01	24,989.23
Total All Funds	197,505.09	197,922.22

Budget Summary for Jan. 1 — Feb. 28, 2010

General Fund only	Actual	Budget	Difference
Income	48,775.64	42,861.02	5,914.62
Expenses			
Missions	2,500.00	4,607.78	2,107.78
Personnel	25,695.76	25,569.10	-126.66
Program			
Education	16,240.95	13,812.44	-2,428.51
Elders	706.95	1,157.68	450.73
Evangelism	00	870.84	870.84
Stewardship	950.04	1,881.68	931.64
Youth Ministry	00	166.68	166.68
Total Program	17,897.94	17,889.32	-8.62
Property	5,401.03	6,458.8	1,057.35
Total Expenses	51,494.73	54,524.58	3,029.85
Income – Expenses	2,719.09	11,663.56	8,944.47

Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ

April 23-25, 2010 Mt. Calvary, Galesburg, IL

May 21-23, 2010 St. Paul, Lexington, IL

June 15-21, 2010 Summer Training, Rochester, MN

June 21-30, 2010 Travel Teams

July 9-11, 2010 Christ, Normal, IL

July 17-21, 2010 National Youth Gathering, New Orleans

August 20-22, 2010, Faith, Kewanee, IL

September 10-12, 2010, Good Shepherd, Clayton, IL

October 8-10, 2010, Concordia, Geneseo, IL

November 6-8, 2010, Trinity, Coal Valley, IL

December TBA later

PLEASE REMEMBER TO bring your medical release forms. You never know when something can happen. You can find the form online at www.OAFC.org.

May God Bless each of you. Please invite your family, friends, and church members.

Jamie Louderback

jamie62359@hotmail.com

(217) 430-4760

ENROLLMENT for the 2010-2011 school year has begun at St. James. Applications are being accepted for current students and those students who are members of St. James, the Luth. Church of St. John and Our Redeemer. School tours are available. Please call the school office at 222-8267 for further info.

CID Day at the Ballpark is back again. Tickets are \$26.00 (a \$19.00 discount) and there is a \$6.00 S & H fee. If everyone who wants to go from here orders together, we only have to pay one \$6.00 fee. Let the secretary know @ 223-1769. The game is Sat., Aug. 14th @ 3:10 p.m. and we cannot order before May 31. Seats are in the outfield terrace Box seats (right field line).

Concordia is again putting their **Bibles** on sale. If anyone is interested in purchasing one please call the office @ 223-1769. Sale prices vary by what type of Bible you want to purchase.

ORLC Scrip Fund needs volunteers. Volunteers are needed to verify cards when shipment arrives during the week and to take orders and distribute cards at church on Saturdays and Sundays. Please contact Tina Vaughn at tvaughn04@sbcglobal.net or 221.9854 or Melissa Knapp to sign up or with questions.

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PUZZLE PAGE

TIMELY DECISIONS

by
Bill Schlegl

There are 24 hours, 1,440 minutes, or 86,400 seconds in a day. How do you use the hours, minutes, or seconds God has given you each day? Use the timely code to discover how to make the best use of your time each day.

Of – Three twenty seven

How – Four fifty one

Days – Eleven fourteen

Very – Seven fifty nine

The – Ten thirty four

Unwise – Four thirteen

Live – Six forty

The – Ten thirty two

But – Seven fifty four

Making – Nine forty seven

Careful – Three fifty two

Be – Eight nineteen

Not – Nine oh three

Wise – Eight twenty six

As – Twelve fifteen

Because – One twelve

Evil – Three forty seven

Then – Nine forty two

Every – Eleven sixteen

You – Twelve oh eight

Most – Six forty eight

Are – Five twenty three

As – Ten forty five

Opportunity – One eleven

8:19	7:59	3:52	9:42	4:51
12:08	6:40	9:03	10:45	4:13
7:54	12:15	8:26	9:47	10:34
6:48	3:27	11:16	1:11	1:12
10:32	11:14	5:23	3:47	

Answers on page 8

Special Voters Meeting
Sun. March 7, 2010 at 1 pm
30 voters present

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
Quincy, IL

Pastor Eden opened this meeting with Matthew 25, the Parable of the Talents.

1. Nomination of Presidential Candidate for Synodical Convention.

Motion Howard Snowden, second Steve Schoch nominating Rev. Matthew Harrison.

Motion passed. No other nominations were made.

2. Purchase of 2706 Elm.

Steve Schoch explained that the Elders looked at the house, described the condition including termite damage and outdated décor. Elders recommend that we not pursue this purchase at this time, citing termites, upkeep costs, price of \$89,500 and problems for property board.

Pastor Eden reviewed future needs for parking, housing for church professionals, other potential expansion projects.

After much discussion motion was made by Roger Hyer, seconded by Rosie Meyer to appoint two elders, property and stewardship chairs with Pres. Larry Ehmen to explore alternative options regarding this property purchase. Motion passed.

3. Scrip fund - Ryan Vaughn

Tina Vaughn, Melissa Knapp and Pastor Eden make up the current committee.

Ryan explained how the scrip fund works (like purchasing gift cards with a percentage of the price coming to the congregation). Great Lakes Scrip Co. seems to be the best for our area.

Cards will be sold with the profit to go into the church's treasury.

Motion by Terry Lannerd, second by Janett Mueller that the committee move forward with the Scrip program. Motion passed.

Motion by Carole Lannerd, second Rosie Meyer to purchase safe and lock box, up to \$600 from Memorial Fund. Motion passed.

Motion by Terry Lannerd, second Al Ebel to provide \$2,600 from the general fund to be start up money for cards from HyVee and County Market (\$2,500) and to repay Melissa Knapp for her expenses (\$100). Motion passed. As the project earns money, more cards will be purchased and the "seed money" will be repaid to the general fund.

4. Allocations for missions.

Carole Lannerd, treasurer, explained the commitments we have made in the past to support Zachary and Erika Sommermeyer (LCMS World Missions) in Turkey and the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Great Britain.

Our contract with them states that we will pray for them, remember them and welcome them on visits. Also that we will help pay their expenses if they can come here while in this country.

Monetary commitment for LCMS World Mission is \$1,544 per quarter and for Lutheran Church of the Redeemer is \$772.25 per quarter.

Motion by Wanda Spohr, second by Terry Lannerd that we renew the contracts for another year. Motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55 pm.

Wanda Spohr, Secretary