

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of January 29 –February 4, 2012

**Hospital:** Maxine Delven, Lela Dodd, Kitty Schuckman (all home), Dolores Bruenger

**Communed:** Maxine Delven, Kitty Schuckman

## **Scrip Schedule Sheet:**

Jan 28: Amy Killday

Jan 29 between:

Jan 29 late:

Feb. 4: Tina Vaughn

Feb. 5 between:

Feb. 5 late: Amy Killday

Feb. 11:

Feb. 12 between:

Feb. 12 late:

Feb. 18:

Feb. 19 between:

Feb. 19 late:

## **Important Meeting TODAY – St. James**

School Association presentation is Sunday, **Jan 29, 3:00 p.m.** at St. Johns. We will discuss the 3 churches forming an association to cover the 47K shortfall which St. James currently absorbs to run the school. This meeting is very important to our students, our church's budget, and our support of the school. Please plan to attend!

## **Men's Retreat February 24-26 -**

Cutting trees, fixing buildings & splitting wood are the main focus. You don't have to be skilled to come to this event. Here at Camp CILCA we are asking for all able bodied men (18 years and older), who have a desire to serve Christ with their own sweat. The cost for this event is \$25.00. This will help pay for the materials needed to accomplish our goals. Camp CILCA's men's retreat also serves as a wonderful opportunity to explore God's word as we will have morning and evening devotions/Bible studies and conclude with a Sunday worship service in the morning. To register or ask questions email at [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org)

**Youngish Adult** group will be getting together for games on Sunday afternoon February 12 @ 3 p.m. You can bring a snack to share or just come and enjoy some games with the group. The Youngish Adult group is a collection of Our Redeemer members and friends ages 18 to 50(ish) and always looking to have more join the fun. Questions, contact Michele Urbon.

**The LWML is again offering Soup & Bread** to go. Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> is the last order date and they will be available for pick-up on Feb. 11 & 12. Please place your order on the sheet in the Narthex. For \$8.00 you get a Quart of soup and Bread. There are 3 types of soups from which to choose (Chili, Cheesy Vegetable & Chicken Noodle) and if you need delivery you can sign up for that too!

**Thrivent Choice Dollars** – The deadline for choosing where you want your 2011 Choice Dollars to go is Mar. 31, 2012. If you are a member and have not called or gone on line to check your Choice Dollars, please pick up an instruction card on the west Narthex table. Many thanks to all the members who have already directed their funds to Our Redeemer.

**New Adult membership class** to begin Tuesday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> @ 6 p.m. If you are interested, contact pastor or the church office. This class can lead to membership at ORLC, but joining is not mandatory. It is also a good review for current members.

**Domestic Abuse Re-lief** is **begging** for volunteer help. This new non-profit organization works much like Habitat for Humanity except they rehab old homes and provide them to victims of domestic abuse and their children. They are presently working on 505 Sycamore and 614 Elm. Call 217-653-4989 for more information.



The Rada Cutlery is an ongoing fundraiser. Once we have enough orders that total around \$60 to \$70, we will place an order.

**We will have the Rada Cutlery table** staffed the FIRST SUNDAY of the MONTH between services.

**NEXT RADA DISPLAY DATE: is February 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions about the product, please stop by!**

**We will have a limited number of items on hand, and will always take orders!**

Rada has a variety of, products: cutlery, stoneware soy wax candles, and quick mixes.

**Catalogs are available. Please take one.**

Sales to benefit Lutheran education!

Thank you to all of you who have placed orders.

We hope you are enjoying your items, and appreciate your support!

**Luther Sites Trip:** There is still room for people to join the Luther Tour in from May 7-16, 2012. See most of the Luther sites as well as historic Rothenburg and spend a day in Berlin. If you are interested, please contact Dave Rohe at 217-793-1802, or email at [drohe@cidlcms.org](mailto:drohe@cidlcms.org).

**Summer is coming quickly!!!** The new summer program is available for Camp CILCA on our website at [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org). Take advantage of our early bird discounts and our new simple store online. Registration is much easier this year. Hope to see you this summer for another great adventure as we explore "Logos" God's word to all people. Any questions feel free to call Rev. Johnson at 217-416-1833.

**Orphan Grain Train** has initiated a new program called Project Feed 500. A donation of \$15.00 will feed 500 children. Their goal is to feed 4 million by September 2012. Mail donations to Orphan Grain Train, P.O. Box 1466, Norfolk, NE 68702-1466.

**Concordia Publishers** are offering books Essential to the Lutheran Library at a reduced rate. If you are interested in purchasing the set or any of the individual books, call the church office. There is a poster on the table with the 2012 Envelopes, showing them.

**Lutheran Marriage Encounter:** Put the fun & caring back in your relationship. Feb. 17-19<sup>th</sup> here in Quincy. Registration deadline is Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$45 to register and a free will offering at the event. Go to [www.godlovesmarriage.org](http://www.godlovesmarriage.org) or call 309-682-7273 for more information.

**Volunteer Teacher of the Year** nominations are being taken by the CID now until March 12, 2012. Guidelines and forms are in the church office. Previous nominees may be entered again.

**Food Bank** – Our Church still offers food to our families who need a helping hand. If you know of someone who needs some help, contact the church office @ 223-1769.

### Birthdays This Week

January 29 Krista Dicks  
 29 Brooke Gooding  
 29 Dorothy Lavery  
 29 Lauren Mueller  
 30 Nora Schnack  
 30 Mary Voepel  
 31 Matthew Frohn  
 31 Jennifer Weiss  
 February 1 Randy Ellerbrock

### Anniversaries This Week

February 2 James & Helen Bangert

### Baptismal Birthdays This Week

January 29 David Rickey  
 29 Eric Sass  
 29 Warren Vahle  
 29 Tara Walker-Moffit  
 30 Elizabeth Barton  
 30 Hannah Mixer  
 February 2 Monica Foster  
 3 Darrell Drescher  
 3 Barbara Hall  
 3 Lucas McElfresh

**Altar Committee Brunch** - Saturday Feb 4<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. (Brunch first, then business over coffee) Anyone interested in helping should attend. RSVP to Kathy Hyer (224-8540) or Wanda Spohr (224-6036) or the church office (223-1769).

**Concordia** is pleased to announce the last **Visitation Event**, March 16, 2012, for college students thinking about becoming pastors & Deaconesses. There is no registration fee. You can receive housing in the dorms and at the end of the day a dinner will be provided. For registration forms and a detailed schedule see the secretary.

**St. James Lutheran School Cookbooks** for sale! These are hard-cover, 3 ring bound cookbooks listing hundreds of recipes submitted by the church and school families. The cost is \$20 per cookbook. Any PLS member at the Scrip table can get one from the office for you.

### **Montana Adventure - July 16-26 2012**

Almost full! Lots of activities including climbing, camping excellent food, a servant event and good fellowship! Details:

- You must have completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Cost: \$650 age 15 and under; \$850 age 16 and older
- Reserve your spot with a deposit: \$100 for youth, \$300 for adults
- Make checks payable to ORLC Youth
- Contact Pastor Eden with any questions at 223-1769 or 224-3929

**Beta Sigma Psi Scholarship:** This \$1,000. Alumni sponsored scholarship will be awarded to a confirmed Lutheran freshman male beginning his college studies at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign campus, in the fall of 2012. Deadline for applying is Jan. 31, 2012. You do not have to be a member of the fraternity to receive this scholarship. There are other scholarships available for members who are in the upper classes. There are also scholarships available for other colleges where this fraternity exists. Check on-line at [www.betasigmapsi.org](http://www.betasigmapsi.org)

**Men's Club** will be going as a group to the Golden Soup supper on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>. Meet at St. John's and they will take their van there.

**O AFC Events:** Join us at our events. We need all the help we can get in spreading the Good News of Jesus and helping us make the Central Illinois Area grow. If you have any questions about the weekend or upcoming weekends please contact Jamie Louderback at 1-217-430-4760 or [jamieoafc@live.com](mailto:jamieoafc@live.com). Here is an updated list of the 2012 weekends, so that you can plan to take the appropriate time off from work and other activities.

February 17-19 Zion, Palmyra, MO

March 16-18 Christ, Peoria, IL

April 20-22 Redeemer, Peru-Mission congregation)

May 18-20 Concordia, Geneseo, IL

June

Jul. Summer Training Good Shep.

Collinsville(Nat.) August

September 21-23 Good Shepherd, Sherman, IL

October

November

December New Years TBA

**Sunday School offerings in Jan. & Feb.** will go to the Our Redeemer Knitters.

**Friendship Witnessing Workshop** - Do you get that sick feeling in your stomach every time religion comes up in a conversation? Are you nervous or scared to talk to others about your faith? Maybe you could use a refresher course on witnessing your faith to others. Come join us for a "Friendship Witnessing" seminar to help encourage, train and involve members of our church and our two sister churches. The class will be taught by **Rev. Joel Cluver who is in charge of Missions and Outreach for the Central Illinois District.** The class will be held on Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> from 9am-noon with a lite lunch to follow at St. John's Lutheran Church. See flyer in the newsletter.

**PLuS meeting** Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.

**See the last page for our Lenten Schedule.**

**Year End Reports** are on the East table in the Narthex.

# Remembering In Our Prayers

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY SERVICES:** Mark and Kari Adams, Mark Borg, Paul Boriack, Steve Clark, Aaron DeWerff, Cindy Flesner, Rick Flesner, Michael Goodwin, John Haines, Blake Hemmann, Zach Howerton, Ryan Keller, Jason Klauser, Dan Meyer, John Miller, Jeremy Myers, Amanda Schwartz, Jeremy Schwartz, Aaron Schmitt, Ryan Thruston, Marc Troxel, Kristen Vahle, and Patrick Wepler.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS:** Nick Austin, Sean Burner, Chris Clevenger, Joann Durbin, Max Ellerbrock, Scott Garner, Joseph Hoebing, Roger Hyer, Kim Long, Bill Martin, Michael Morgan, Nancy O'Neal, Nancy Ott, Cole Schullian, Jenita Stephens, Kory Tournear, Janet Terwische, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener and Judy Wessel.

**REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:** Norma Baird, Dolores Bruenger, Guye Dedert, Maxine Delven, Gloria Douglas, Barbara Ebel, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Paul Hagemann, Ruth Holt, Merle Kuntemeier, Jesse Leenerts, Bob McGartland, Jacqueline Mickens, Marilyn Newman, Dorothy Pflantz, Patricia Powers, Dora Rodefeld, LaVora Scoggan, Ike Shaffer, Lucille Stuffing, Thea Suelman, Ida Utterback, Robert Wemhoener, Lucille Wiskirchen.

## Keep Our Missionaries in Your Prayers

Our Family in 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 Pasadena, California (Studying for Doctorate)  
Mrs. Julie Lutz, home on furlough.



### Our Seminary Students

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN:  
Joel Brassfield, 143 Grafton Court, Kohler, WI 53044



### 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

# Serving in Special Ways Today

**Altar Committee:** Sherry Yelton, Sharon Vaughn, Donna Schoch, Missy Ebel

**Communion Assistants this week:** Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Bill Humphrey  
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Brad Ehmen & Jerry Lunt  
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Steve Schoch & Ryan Vaughn

**Communion Assistants next week:** Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Ryan Vaughn  
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Chris Knapp & Bob Frink  
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Steve Kaiser & Joe Cleaves

**Ushers:** Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Chris Knapp  
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Larry & Monica Foster and Jerry & Becky Lunt  
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Jim Callahan, Steve Kaiser, Dick Reichert, Bill Schlegl

**Greeters:** Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - East – Larry & Reva Ehmen  
 - West – Jerry & Becky Lunt  
 10:15 a.m. - East – Darrell & Irene Drescher  
 - West – Donna & Steve Schoch

**Registration Slips:** Linda Go

**Counters:** Mary Lazzeri & Shirley Dieringer

**Parish Nurse for January:** Donna Troxel

**Driver:** Roger Hyer

## Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	January 21 & 22, 2012		January 21 & 22, 2012
Sat. Night	52	General Fund	\$3,322.00
8:00 a.m.	64	Specials	\$1.76
10:15 a.m.	52	Kleinsorge Income	
Total Attendance	168	Building Fund	\$112.50
Holy Communion	131	Endowment Funds	
Sunday School	26	Memorial Fund	
High School	5		
Adult Bible Class	28	Total	\$3,436.26

\$7,120.64 is needed in General Fund per week to meet budget.

**\*The money collected by Adult Sunday School class** is donated monthly to the Lutheran Bible Translators. Our collection here at Our Redeemer is donated to the mission of Alvina Federwitz. The collection for December of 2011 was \$118.00. That brought the total for the year to \$2,256.03. Since April of 1977, the Adult Sunday School class has collected and sent approximately \$35,591.25.

## ✠ This Week at Our Redeemer ✠

### **Sunday**

January 29

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:10 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion  
1:00 p.m. **Voter's Meeting**  
3:00 p.m. **School Association Meeting @ St. John's**

### **Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**

### **Monday:**

January 30

### **Tuesday:**

January 31

7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

### **Wednesday:**

February 1

1:00 p.m. Bible Study (*on 1Peter*)  
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir  
5 - 6:30 p.m. Confirmation Class  
7:00 p.m. Evangelism Board

### **Thursday:**

February 2

6:45 a.m. Bible Study (*on Corinthians*) @ Coach House  
6:30 p.m. Evening Ladies Aid

### **Friday:**

February 3

### **Saturday:**

February 4

9:00 p.m. Altar Committee Brunch  
5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

### **Sunday:**

February 5

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:10 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening in the Library  
9:10 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

### **Fifth Sunday After Epiphany**

## **Upcoming Events**

### **TODAY - Voter's Meeting**

**TODAY** – School Association @ 3:00 p.m. @ St. John's

Feb. 4, 2012 – Altar Committee Brunch

Feb. 4, 2012 - How to bring a Friend to Christ, 9 - 11:30 a.m. @ St. John's Rev. Joel Cluver

Feb. 4, 2012 - Chili Dinner @ St. James by the student's fathers

Feb. 12, 2012 - 3 p.m. – Youngish Adults - games at the church

Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> - QUINCY BIBLE INSTITUTE, St. James Lutheran Church, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Feb. 17-19 – Lutheran Marriage Encounter in Quincy

Feb. 24-26, 2012 – Men's Retreat @ Camp CILCA

Mar. 10, 2012 – Spring Fling -

July 16-26, 2012 – Montana Adventure

July 23-27, 2012 – Youth Houseboat Retreat

**QUINCY BIBLE INSTITUTE**  
**St. James Lutheran Church**  
**4 p.m. – 6 p.m.**  
**February 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Dr. Robert Weise from Concordia Seminary in St. Louis be the guest presenter.*

Dr. Weise's presentation sets forth how all ages of Christians living in this 21st Century biotech world can continue to live a fruitful life of service and witness even when marriage is being devalued (redefined) along with human life and aging. Those areas of biotechnology that continue to influence Christian life are assisted reproductive technology, sex selection, pre-implantation genetic diagnosis (destroying fertilized human embryos that are determined to be carrying a disease), ageism (discriminating against the older adult), test-tube reproduction in same-sex unions, and how the artificial institute of intelligence and NASA are working together to create the first 'transhuman' (more computer than human) in the quest of human immortality. The presentation of these biotech advances and more, will be discussed in light of the Biblical Creation as baptized Christians, both young and old. In addition, this presentation will incorporate the impact on political correctness on the use and abuse of biotechnology. In spite of the seemingly broad content of this presentation, there will be time for questions and discussions.

*As confusing as the terms might seem in this description, these topics and procedures are on the cutting-edge of human life as we know it, and their implications are diverse. We would all, benefit by learning about them and how they fit into God's creation. Please join us for Dr. Weise's presentation on a topic that hits all of us close to the heart: human life.*

**February 19<sup>th</sup>**

Choose two of the following three topics

**Pastor Bender**

**“Forgiveness: The Heart of the Gospel”**

Luther stated in his Small Catechism regarding the Sacrament of the Altar, “For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.” Sin permeates the world in which we live. We also sin much daily and deserve nothing but God's punishment, as Luther stated elsewhere in his catechetical work. Without the forgiveness of sins, we would be lost forever. As God's children, we are also called to share this forgiveness with others, with the warning from Jesus that if we withhold forgiveness from others God, His Father, will withhold it from us. In this session we will take a look at several passages from Scripture on forgiveness, which is the heart of the Gospel.

**Pastor Eden**

**The Dating of the Exodus: Archaeological Evidence from Egypt and Israel**

The Exodus of the Israelite people from their temporary dwelling place of Egypt is the defining event in the Old Testament history of the children of Abraham. In this event, the children of Jacob witnessed the mighty, saving work of Yahweh, and they became a nation. Unfortunately, in the modern era, most of the discussion concerning the Exodus has turned from the saving work of God in this event. In the past century, the discussion among theologians has turned to become a debate over the actual date of the event. There are even those who deny that the Exodus event even happened.

Establishing an historical date for the Exodus is important. The work that theologians and archaeologists have done has put the Biblical text into an historical context. The physical proof that has been uncovered by archaeologists in the twentieth century has done much to solidify the claims of Scripture.

**Pastor Mueller**  
**The Faith in the Home**

The Christian Church is being challenged at every corner- no greater locations than the college campuses. As our children grow and mature, everyplace outside the true Christian Church on earth is a combat zone with us and our offspring, in the cross hairs of the devil. How are you preparing your children, even yourselves, for this battle? Is your home a Christian home, or just a house where Christians live? Through presentation and conversation, this topic will lead us in (re)learning the importance of the home in the development of not only ours, our children's, even our grandchildren's Christian faith, but also the continued growth of the church toward the end-growth of the children of the inheritance of heaven.

**February 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Youth Bible Bowl on the Book of Acts**

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**The first night at 6 p.m. there will be a carry-in.**

**St. James** will provide the main course, drinks and desserts.

**All other attendees** are asked to bring side dishes.

There will also be a **freewill offering** to help cover the cost of the main dish and the speaker.

The second week **Our Redeemer** will provide the cookies

The third week **The Lutheran Church of St. John** will provide cookies.

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**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

<b>February 22</b> - Ash Wednesday	"Our Father Who Art In Heaven"	Pastor Eden
<b>February 29</b>	"Thy Will Be Done"	Pastor Rempfer
<b>March 7</b>	"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"	Pastor Latzke
<b>March 14</b>	"Forgive Us Our Tresspasses, As We Forgive Those Who Tresspass Against Us"	Pastor Mueller
<b>March 21</b>	"Hallowed Be Thy Name"	Pastor Bender
<b>March 28</b> - Service of Corporate Confession and Absolution	"Thy Kingdom Come"	Pastor Eden
<b>April 5</b> - Maundy Thursday	"Lead Us Not Into Temptation"	Pastor Eden
<b>April 6</b> - Good Friday	"But Deliver Us From Evil"	Pastor Eden

All services begin at 7:00 PM