

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of March 11-18, 2012

**Hospital:** Sarama Schnack

**Communed:** Verna Harker

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family of Pat Powers who went to her heavenly home Wed., March 7, 2012. She will receive a Christian burial at Duker Haugh Funeral Home on Mon. at 11:00 a.m.

**We Welcome** into our church family Joyce Southward. She joins us by profession of faith.

## Scrip Schedule Sheet:

Mar 10: Kari Mercurio

Mar 11 between: Melissa Knapp & ?

Mar 11 late (2):

Mar 17: Tina & Ryan Vaughn

Mar 18 between:

Mar 18 late (2): Amy Killday

Mar 24:

Mar 25 between: Randy and Gretchen Wolfmeyer

Mar 25 late (2):

**MEN'S CLUB** - March 19, 7 p.m., at Our Redeemer. Topic – Fatherhood. This series is from Lutheran Hour Ministries and is described this way: Fatherhood is more than providing half the genetic material at conception; it's being there for the long haul. In *Fatherhood with Joel Biermann* the Concordia Seminary professor and dad relates how being a father is a demanding pursuit with a heavenly goal -raising kids who know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. This is a four part series. We invite especially the new fathers or soon to be fathers to join us.

**Firehouse Pizza:** This restaurant is run by a local Christian family and is offering a 10% discount to anyone who tells them the name of their church when they order. This offer is good from now through May 31, 2012. Dine-in, Carry-out, Delivery, and Take & Bake are available.

## **Wednesday Lenten Service Desserts:**

Mar 14 Montana group Mar 21 Youngish Adults

Mar 28 Montana group

**Year End Reports & Envelopes** are still in the Narthex. **Please pick them up!**



**PLuS is looking for wrapped candy**

donations for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt. Please drop off your candy donations by Sunday, March 18th in the Easter basket under the table by the stairs.

**New Member Carry-in**, March 25<sup>th</sup>: At 5:00 p.m. we will have the questioning of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmands. Then at 6:00 p.m. we will have the carry-in to welcome all who have joined our congregation since this time last year. Chicken will be provided. Please sign up in the Narthex, so we know how much to order.

**Thrivent Financial** is pleased to invite you to our 2012 Member Meeting, "Celebrating Your Membership." **Cost: Free!**

When: Thursday, April 19

6 to 7:30 p.m.: Reception and tours

7:30 to 8:30 p.m.: Program

Where: Fabulous Fox Theatre,  
527 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis.

Register: at [Thrivent.com/membermeeting](http://Thrivent.com/membermeeting)  
or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836).

When prompted, say "directory" and dial ext. 84888. **Please register by March 30.** We will have a bus taking adults (16 and over) to this event. After you've registered at the number above, please contact Janet Fritz, Financial Representative @ 217-223-2570 or 888-873-7316 to get a seat on the bus we are taking down.



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

**IN STOCK RADA ITEMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE EVERYDAY in the OLD CHAPEL.** Just make your selections and leave your payment. NO TAX. NO SHIPPING. If you would like to order any additional items, please fill out an order blank to submit with your payment. 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 we appreciate your support!



**It's time to order** or renew your Lutheran Witness subscriptions. Cost is now \$15.60 per year. If you wish to discontinue your

subscription please let us know that too. Orders must be in by April 1.

**Concordia** is pleased to announce their **Visitation Events.** *March 16, 2012*, is for college students thinking about becoming Pastors or 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. *June 23-28, 2012* is **Vocatio**, a fun event for youth entering 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade. This has a fee of \$150, but it includes meals, housing and all the entertainment, including a ballgame or a musical at the Munny.

**Kohl's Cares** - Go to [www.Kohlskids.com](http://www.Kohlskids.com) between Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> and Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> to nominate a young volunteer (ages 6-18) who is doing great work to benefit their community. They could win \$50.00 to a \$10,000 scholarship. See the poster & tear off pad. It's on the table in the Narthex.

**Greenmount Cemetery Annual Cleanup** is March 12 -16. All families are asked to remove everything except Shepherd's hooks by March 11<sup>th</sup>. Please do not replace them until March 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday School offerings** in March will go to the Banner Committee

**St. James Cinnamon Rolls:** Their LWML and their Youth Groups will be making the Homemade rolls. Orders may be placed with any of the members of these groups. Order deadline is March 25<sup>th</sup>. Delivery date is Sat., March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**OAFC Events:** Join us so we can spread the Good News of Jesus and helps 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 you can make plans  
**March 16-18**, Christ, Peoria, IL  
**March 11-18**, (Spring Break team – talk to Jamie)  
**April 20-22** Redeemer, Peru-Mission Group  
**May 18-20** Concordia, Geneseo, IL  
**June 29-July 1**, Faith, Monticello, IL  
**Jul. 12-18**, Summer Training, Good Shepherd,  
**July 18-27**, 10 day travel team  
**August**  
**September 21-23** Good Shepherd, Sherman, IL  
**October**  
**November**  
**December** New Year's TBA

**NAPKINS** - There are a few packages of napkins left in stock for sale. They are now located by the greeting cards. All napkins are now "free will donation." The sale of greeting cards (and those few remaining napkins) support the PLuS group and Lutheran education. Thank you!

**All Thrivent Members:** "Choice Dollars" that were directed on a recurring basis will no longer happen in 2012, unless Thrivent is notified. If you returned the tear-off card at the bottom of your Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> letter no more action is needed. If not visit [Thrivent.com/choicedollars](http://Thrivent.com/choicedollars) or call 800-847-4836. Say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted and then you may allot your "dollars" where you want them to go.

**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.

### **Birthdays This Week**

- 11 Pamela Church
- 11 Logan Frink
- 12 Deanna Hibbert
- 12 Elaine Hyer
- 12 Jared Lunt
- 12 Savannah O'Dell
- 13 Joshua Weisenburger
- 14 Charles Church
- 14 Jessica Scharnhorst
- 14 Zachariah Schweitzer
- 14 Mary Tipton
- 14 Kathy Ragsdale
- 17 Thyssen Church
- 17 Dorothy Hagemann
- 17 Ellen Hines
- 17 Mary Morse
- 17 Katie Voepel
- 17 Jeffrey Wolfmeyer

### **Baptismal Birthdays This Week**

- 11 Danielle Fleming
- 11 Florence Lavery
- 13 Robert Edwards
- 15 Amanda Creely
- 15 David Pellman
- 16 Elizabeth Burner
- 16 Gretchen Kemp
- 17 Emily Drescher
- 17 Martha Otto
- 17 Chad Purcell
- 17 Jeffrey Wolfmeyer

### **Anniversaries This Week**

- 17 Raymond & Kathleen Miklius
- 17 Michael & Susan Weiss

**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

**Live Well, Be Well-** Take charge of your diabetes. A 6 week, 1 day a week course, developed by Stanford University, is being offered FREE to anyone who will make the commitment to attend. It will be at the Senior Citizen's Center at 639 York from 9:00 -11:30 a.m. Call 223-5700 to register. It starts Friday March 9<sup>th</sup>.

**You're Invited:** to an Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 8-10 a.m. to help support the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade Marine Biology Trip to Key Largo, Fla. See a participating 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grad St. James student to purchase a ticket for \$5.00 each.



**14th Annual CID Day** at the Ballpark - As Spring Training rolls around, preparations are underway for our day at the Ballpark. This year we are going on Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, @ 3:15 p.m. Our seats for contest between the Cubs and the Cardinals will be in the Infield Terrace sections - the same level as last year but behind home plate. Cost per ticket is \$40 (20% off of the premium game-day price of \$50). Order forms will be available later this spring. Start getting your groups together so you can order your tickets early. First day to submit orders will be May 29. See our webpage: <http://www.grace-strasburg.com/cidday> for more information.

**Mullin benefit on May 12.** Mark your calendars and plan to attend this benefit for the Mullin family. Keith Mullin tragically died in October of 2011 and left his wife, Marlena, and two girls, Taylor and Carley. The funds from this benefit will help cover day to day living expenses for the family. There will be food, a silent and live auction, and music from the band Keith was part of Raised on Radio and other bands as well. The benefit will be held at the State Room, 434 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, in Quincy, on Saturday, May 12, from 1 pm – 8 pm. Also, donations are needed for the auction! If you have something to donate for the live auction or would like to put a silent auction donation basket together, or [contribute a monetary donation](#), please contact Jo Bender at the Lutheran Church of St. John, 222-8579.

**St. James Lutheran School Cookbooks** for sale! These are hard-cover, 3 ring bound cookbooks listing hundreds of recipes submitted by the church & school families. The cost is \$20 per cookbook. They are available in the Old Chapel.

**Scrapbooking** @ Camp CILCA - 6 p.m. Friday March 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> @ 1 p.m. Sunday. \$90.00 Registration at [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org) by March 13<sup>th</sup>.

**The Magdeburg Conference** - The goal of the Magdeburg Conference is to foster the study of the Confessions among laity and clergy.

Speaker: Dr. Cameron MacKenzie  
Topic: Augsburg Confession Article IV – Justification  
When : August 18, 2012  
Where: Christ Lutheran Church  
Normal, Illinois

**Camp CILCA** - April 13-15

What: Junior Counselor Retreat  
Location: Cabins  
Time: 6:00 p.m. Friday - Sunday 3:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$30.00  
Register: online at [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org) summer 2012 program descriptions/junior counselors.  
Registration Deadline: April 1, 2012

**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.

**2012 CENTRAL ILLINOIS MDA MUSCLE**

**WALK** WHEN: Saturday, April 21, 2012  
WHERE: State Fairgrounds Exposition Hall, Springfield, Illinois  
TIME: 10:00 AM – Check In / Registration;  
11:00 AM Walk Begins

**MDA summer Camp** – Support a child or a counselor for 1 week of camp or Make a donation to MDA Summer Camp. Forms are in the office.

**Next SASC** (School Association Study Committee) **Congregational Meeting** – 3:00 p.m., April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Our Redeemer.

**2012 Chase Anderson MDA Memorial Rodeo** - Friday March 16 & Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12. For 6 and older, 5 & under are free. at Rockin' A Arena, 5303 Hwy C, Palmyra, MO

**Voter's Meeting** - Approved summer schedule. Normal Sat night service. **One service @ 9:00 on Sunday morning & No Sunday School for children or adults. June 10<sup>th</sup> - August 19<sup>th</sup>**

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**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

<b>March 14</b>	“Forgive Us Our Trespasses, As We Forgive Those Who Trespass 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 P.M.

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# 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, 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, Joseph Hoebing, Roger Hyer, Kim Long, Michael Morgan, Nancy O'Neal, Nancy Ott, Karen Lannerd Sams, 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, Florence & Dorothy Lavery, Jesse Leenerts, Bob McGartland, Jacqueline Mickens, Marilyn Newman, Dorothy Pflantz, 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

## Sunday School Staff

Superintendents – Melissa Knapp & Hannah Ott  
Kindergarten – Suzanne Troxel  
Grades 3 & 4 – Hayley Ott  
Grades 7 & 8 - Cyndi Ott

Pre-school – Kari Mercurio & Susan Weiss  
Grades 1 & 2 – Monica Foster  
Grades 5 & 6 - Donna Haire  
High School – Steve & Donna Schoch

# Serving in Special Ways Today

**Altar Committee:** Kriss Frink, Chris Schaller, Carolyn Cramlett

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

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 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Clint Gooding & Larry Foster  
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Terry Morse & Chet Vahe

**Ushers:** Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Gary McElfresh  
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Gary Cramlett, Bob Jording, Larry Post, Terry Lannerd  
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Bill Schlipman, Ray, Kathy & Maddie Miklius

**Greeters:** Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - East – Renee Benedetto & Norma Begeman  
 - West – Chris & Michelle Clevenger with Tanner  
 10:15 a.m. - East – Eleanor & Bill Schlegl  
 - West – Howard & Ruth Ann Snowden

**Registration Slips:** Ruth Essington

**Counters:** Mary Lazzeri & Barb Ellerbroch

**Parish Nurse for March:** Donna Troxel

**Drivers:** Roger or Steve Hyer

## Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	March 3 & 4, 2012		March 3 & 4, 2012
Sat. Night	72	General Fund	\$8,851.75
8:00 a.m.	89	Specials	\$97.84
10:15 a.m.	73	Kleinsorge Income	
Total Attendance	234	Building Fund	
Holy Communion	185	Endowment Funds	
Sunday School	30	Memorial Fund	
High School	4		
Adult Bible Class	34	Total	\$9,524.59
Wed. Lenten Service	61		

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

**Offerings donated** to the Lutheran Bible Translators, from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class during the month of **February** was \$174.11.



## ✠ This Week at Our Redeemer ✠

### Sunday

March 11

**Lent 3**  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:10 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

### Monday:

March 12

### Tuesday:

March 13

3:00 p.m. Banner Committee  
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

### Wednesday:

March 14

1:00 p.m. Bible Study (*on 2 Peter*)  
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir  
5 – 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class  
6:00 p.m. Long Range Planning Committee  
7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service with dessert afterwards by Montana Group

### Thursday:

March 15

6:45 a.m. Bible Study (*on 1 Corinthians*) @ Coach House

### Friday:

March 16

### Saturday:

March 17

10:00 a.m. LWML Sponsored Book Study on "A Case for Christ"  
5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

### Sunday:

March 11

**Lent 4**  
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
St. James Children Sing  
9:10 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion



## Upcoming Events

Mar. 13-15 – Scrap-booking Clinic at Camp CILCA  
Mar. 23 – 4:00 p.m. - 8<sup>th</sup> graders evening at Pastor's house  
Mar. 25 – Questioning of Confirmands & Carry-in to welcome new members.  
April 13-15 Jr. Counselor's Retreat @ Camp CILCA  
April 16 - Men's Club @ St. James  
April 19 – Thrivent 2012 Member Meeting in St. Louis  
April 22 – Next School Association meeting at ORLC @ 3:00 p.m.  
June 4-7 – Vacation Bible School  
July 16-26 – Montana Adventure  
July 21 – CID Day @ the Ballpark (Cardinal - Cubs Game)  
July 23-27, 2012 – Youth Houseboat Retreat

# AMAZING DESERT JOURNEY VBS DECORATIONS WISHLIST!

Children attending the Amazing Desert Journey will learn that our earthly lives can be refreshed and renewed by God's Word in the oasis of His Church, while our Savior Jesus is leading us to our true home in heaven.

We will be transforming our VBS space into a scene from the Saharan Desert. Your help through the donation of items is needed!

Places to find needed items...Garage sales! Thrift stores! Maybe in your own home! ☺

(If you would like an item returned to you – please mark each of those items with your name on masking tape.)

## **CHECK OUT THE PHOTOS ON THE VBS BULLETIN BOARD FOR SOME INSPIRATION!**

*This is just an initial list of items...we will add more in the weeks to come!*

Empty glass spaghetti jars (with label removed) (or any larger type glass jar.)

Tent Canopies (with roof) – we will hang sheets/sheers from the sides

Sheets – SOLID color, or STRIPED

Sheer curtains

Woven Rugs – Striped, Patterned or solid color

Woven Placemats – Striped or solid color

Colorful Pillows – for children to sit on at various sites

Items with Natural Fibers/natural colors:

beaded necklaces

twine

Baskets, baskets, basket...tall, short...all sizes!

Large Coffee Bean Bags

Empty Wine Crates (natural color)

Items for the Marketplace display:

Coffee Beans, Wild rice

Artificial fruit (apples, grapes, lemons, limes, etc.)

Battery Operated Tealights

LED string lights

Packing Paper (to stuff our burlap bags)