

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of April 15-22, 2012

Hospital: Lela Dodd

Scrip Schedule: Only one has SIGNED UP

Apr 14:

Apr 15 between:

Apr 15 late (2): Amy Killday

Apr 21:

Apr 22 between:

Apr 22 late (2):

Apr 28:

Apr 29 between:

Apr 29 late (2): Amy Killday

Right to Life “Pennies for Life Campaign”

We collected \$18.00. Thanks to those of you who got into the spirit of the event.

Next SASC (School Association Study Committee) **Congregational Meeting** – 3:00 p.m., April 22nd at Our Redeemer is to answer questions and present changes.



THANK YOU to all who donated candy for our Easter Egg Hunt. If your child was unable to attend the Easter Egg Hunt – please stop by the Sunday School office for a treat bag.

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 Cyndi Ott @ 430-0301.

Next Book Study – Sat., April 28th at **9:00** a.m. We are discussing the book ‘The Case for Christ’. Bring a breakfast to share if you like.

Thanks to the Sunday School for the funds they gave us to buy yarn for the projects that we do for the Seminary and Merry Market. We appreciate your help. *The OKLC Knitters*

Sunday School offerings in April will go to the Banner Committee



LADIES - The LWML from Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Quincy, IL is having a Spring Social at our

church on Saturday, **April 21**, 2012 from **Noon - 2:00 p.m.** We would like to invite you to enjoy our Social with us. Please let us know how many will be coming from your church by April **18**, 2012. Call Ruth Hall at 217-224-4599 or Michele Clevenger at 217-430-1667 to make reservations. More Details to come!

Join Hands Day: Again this year, Thrivent will deliver Meals on Wheels for the Join Hands Day project. Please save the date of Saturday, May 19 for this lunch-time project. Only about an hour of your time is needed. More information will follow. For more info., please contact Denise Percy, 223-0908, denpear923@yahoo.com

Next Voters Meeting – May 20, 1:00 p.m.

Agenda so far –

1. Discussion/Approval of Sound System.
2. Discussion/Approval of the remodeling project.
3. “Straw” vote to pursue all/none/part of the St. James School Association. This will be a non-binding vote.

Church Communicant Members who are not voting members – According to the church constitution, a church communicant member must attend one regularly scheduled voters meeting and sign the voter’s membership registry before he/she is eligible to vote. This action entitles the person full voting membership rights and privileges beginning at the next voters meeting. For those non-voting members wanting to vote on the St. James School Association in November, you will need to attend the meeting in May.

PLuS April Meeting - Thursday, April 26th, 7:00 p.m., Old Chapel



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!

Sunday School Position Available

- Preschool co-teacher (can work out schedule with other teacher)
- Starting Fall 2012 (Rally Day is later part of August)
- Growing in Christ materials are used (lesson plans and student material provided)

If interested or if you have further questions, please contact Hannah Ott or Melissa Knapp

VBS VOLUNTEERS: We have the adult volunteers needed to help lead Games/Recreation and Music. If you are interested in helping in other areas, & haven't yet filled out a form, please contact Melissa Knapp.

Concordia Visitation Events. *June 23-28, 2012* is **Vocatio**, a fun event for youth entering 9-12th grade. This has a fee of \$150, but it includes meals, housing and all the entertainment, including a ballgame or a musical at the Muny.

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. by the office. Thanks to all who have been supporting this project.

Lutheran's For Life National Conference – Aug. 3 - 4, Westin Chicago Northwest Hotel, 400 Park Blvd., Itasca, IL. Rev. Ken Klaus (formerly of the Lutheran Hour) will be the keynote speaker. To register or for more information go to www.lutheransforlife.org

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. Here is an updated list of the 2012 weekends, so you can make plans
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

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

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.

Join Lutherans from across the state in study, prayer and action for greater justice and compassion in Illinois at Lutheran Day on Wednesday, April 25 in Springfield. For additional information or to register, visit www.lcfs.org/lutheranday.

T-shirts, T-shirts, T-shirts!!! T-shirts orders are currently being taken. The sign-up sheet is on the VBS registration table. It's the same design as before. Adult sizes – blue, youth sizes – green. \$12 each (with an additional \$2 charge for 2XL and 3XL.) Payment is due upon receipt of t-shirts. The sales of T-shirts benefit the PLuS group and Lutheran education.

May 28: Scrip Office Closed - Memorial Day

Birthdays This Week

15 Holly Casanova
15 Ayden Doran
15 Dustin Nickelson
15 Evan Sass
17 John Dicks
17 Mona Fischer
17 Mary Hurley
17 Tina Vaughn
17 Linda Wingerter
18 Eric McConnell
19 Denton Eickelschulte
19 Alexis Hibbert
20 Jairyne Hinthorne
20 Angela Klauser
21 Gina Eickelschulte
21 Amanda Zehnle

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

15 Levi Cook
15 Phyllis Cook
15 Larry Troxel
16 Ashley Manton
17 Logan Frink
17 Brian Manton
17 Chad Manton
17 Stacy Manton
17 Kara Mercurio
17 Jennifer Tournear
19 Aaron Goodwin
19 Gary McElfresh
19 Kathy Ragsdale
20 Gloria Douglas
20 Erin Fischer

Anniversaries This Week

16 Keith & Michele Urbon
17 Orville & Krista Dicks Jr.
20 Dennis & Brenda Fleming
21 Bradley & Kimberly Scharnhorst

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

NAPKINS - There are a few packages of napkins left. They are by the greeting cards & cost is a "free will donation." The sale of greeting cards (and napkins) support the PLS group and Lutheran education. Thank you!

Mullin benefit on May 12. Mark your calendars and plan to attend this benefit for the Mullin family. There will be food, a silent and live auction, and music. The benefit will be held at the State Room, 434 South 8th 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 please contact Jo Bender at the Lutheran Church of St. John, 222-8579.



Make your plans now to attend CID Day at the Ballpark on July 21 to watch the Cardinals host the Cubs at 3:05pm. Orders may be mailed in starting after Memorial Day, but get your groups together now to make sure you get your seats together. We will be directly behind home plate. Tickets are \$40 each. For more information, see our website at <http://www.grace-strasburg.com/cidday>.

Blessing Hospital Youth Corps – If you'll be 13 by June 1, you can spend part of this summer as a volunteer: serving others, gathering work experience, having fun, being exposed to careers in health-care. You can get more information and apply on line at www.blessinghealthsystem.org. Click on Careers/ Volunteer Opportunities/ Youth Corps. Or you can contact Volunteer services @ 223-8400. Applications due by May 4, 2012.

Care Net Pregnancy Services of Quincy is hosting a volunteer training course. The course will run on Apr. 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th from 6-9 p.m. and on the 21st from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Care Net is a Christian based organization, assisting families facing unplanned pregnancies. Please contact Laura or Heidi@ 223-8200 for more information.

St. James Lutheran School –Enrollment Has Begun! – We are currently enrolling students in PreK 3 – 8th grade for the 2012-2013 school year! Enrollment applications are in the school office or one can be mailed to you. Display your yard signs in your yard or business now. (New signs & holders are in the school office.)

Spring Cleaning! The Sunday School is doing a little spring cleaning. We have a table set up outside of the fellowship hall with some items. Feel free to come by and browse. More items will be added next week. First come, first serve.



Doorway to Connections

Presents

Doorway to Connections provide services such as;

1. Brief Individual & Family Counseling,
2. Crisis Intervention,
3. Community Outreach that focuses on assessment and linkage of individuals and families to community resources.
4. Family Life Education that focuses on teaching skills for improving the health and well-being of individuals and families, and
5. Identification of community Needs and development of resources to meet the needs.

Anyone in the surrounding area can call LCFS Counselor Teresa Godman at 217-222-0106 or LCFS toll free number at 1-800-363-5237.

The office is located at 1101 State Street in Quincy. Brochures are available in the Church.

These services are a part of the LCFS mission statement: In response to Christ's love, Lutheran Child & Family Services of Illinois attracts, mobilizes and provides resources to improve the well-being of children, individuals, families, congregations and communities so that their lives are improved.

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

Time has a way of slipping by very quickly. Gone are the cold winds we had experienced in our last letter. We are now enjoying the lovely Spring days. We even enjoy the rains showered upon us, just like the blessings we have received from your donations. Whether coupons, in kind, monetary, time or prayer: your service to the Concordia Seminary Food Bank is an amazing blessing for which we are so thankful!

Thank you for your service to the Lord and all that you do for the students and their families here at Concordia, St. Louis. May the Lord bless and keep you, may you be encouraged daily as you serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ

Blessings, *Cheryl Haugen*

Thursday Morning Bible Study at the Coach House is cancelled for April 19th. Pastor Eden will be out of town.

Please save the yellow Pepsi caps!! St. James Lutheran School is collecting the caps for the playground fund! Each cap is worth 5 cents for the school. You may put your caps in the same bin as the labels for Education & McDonald's Receipts. The caps can be collected through May 15th. Thank you in advance. Please call Leah Erke at 883-0949 with any questions.

This is the concert you won't want to miss!

- The Quincy Symphony Orchestra and Chorus, Youth Chorus, Quincy University Choir, Culver-Stockton Chamber Choir, and soloists Monica Scholz and Paul Shelor will present John Rutter's 2003 composition *Mass of the Children* on Sunday, April 22, at 3:00 p.m. in Morrison Theater, Quincy Junior High School, 14th & Maine, Quincy. Children 18 and under are free. Adults - \$15. Seniors >62 - \$12. Tickets are available at Sturhahn Jewelers (28th & Broadway) or at the QSO Office in the Old Post Office, Room 102, 8th & Hampshire. They also are available at the door. Several members of our congregations sing in the Quincy Symphony Chorus.



Summer Camp: What is your child doing this summer? If you are looking for a summer camp that will enrich your child's spiritual

life and outdoor appreciation then consider Camp CILCA. Visit www.cilca.org and see the wonderful and exciting times your child/children may have at camp this summer. Lots of new programs and traditional programs available. If you have any questions feel free to call Pastor Johnson at 217-416-1833.

Come join us at Camp CILCA for our **annual Hog Roast!!!** We are trying something deliciously new this year. We are slow cooking our hogs and letting each person choose their own sauces to put on their pulled pork. Bring your family out to Camp CILCA during this Memorial Day weekend. May 27 Hog Roast

- Worship: 10:30 am Indoor Chapel
- Hog Roast Lunch: 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Dining Hall.
- Cost: \$7.00 adults, \$3.00 children under 12.
- \$2.50 lb. sausage, \$4.00 lb. pulled pork.

St. James School Cookbooks - \$20.00 in the old Chapel.

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 Weppler.

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 Sueltnan, 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: Barb Vahle, Kathy Miklius, Donna Haire, Pat Florey

Communion Assistants this week: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – No Communion
 Sunday: 6:30 a.m. – No Communion
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. – No Communion

Communion Assistants next week: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Dennis Go
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Clint Gooding & Larry Foster
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Ryan Vaughn & Terry Morse

Ushers: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Gary McElfresh
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Bill & Krista Dicks, Gary & Kathy Hyer
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Stan Yelton, Bill Haire, Steve & Eldon Schoch

Greeters: Sunday: 6:30 a.m. - East – Larry & Reva Ehmen
 - West – Shirley Foster & Marilyn Lehenbauer
 10:15 a.m. - East – Larry & Beverly Post
 - West – Ruth Hall

Registration Slips: Sherry Yelton

Counters: Ken Knoernschild & Bob Jording

Parish Nurse for April: Reva Ehmen

Drivers: Roger or Steve Hyer

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	April 7 & 8, 2012		April 7 & 8, 2012
Sat. Night	48	General Fund	\$10,235.94
8:00 a.m.	131	Specials	500.18
10:15 a.m.	171	Kleinsorge Income	
Total Attendance	350	Building Fund	
Holy Communion	235	Endowment Funds	
Sunday School		Memorial Fund	
High School			
Adult Bible Class		Total	\$10,736.12
Good Friday	100		

\$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 **March** was \$141.00.

✠ This Week at Our Redeemer ✠

Sunday

Easter 2

April 15 8:00 a.m. Worship with Seminarian Doug Bender
9:10 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
10:15 a.m. Worship with Seminarian Doug Bender

Pastor Eden will be back Monday. Thanks to the St. James' pastors who covered Pastoral needs.

Monday:

April 16 7:00 p.m. Men's Club @ St. John's

Tuesday:

April 17 9:00 a.m. Circuit Pastor's Conference at Good Shepherd in Clayton
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Wednesday:

April 18 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (*on 2 Peter*)
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
6:00 p.m. Elder's Meeting
7:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting

Thursday:

April 19 6:45 a.m. Bible Study (*on 1 Corinthians*) @ Coach House
1:00 p.m. Thrivent Members leaves for meeting @ the Fox in St. Louis

Friday:

April 20

Saturday:

April 21 Noon – 2 p.m. LWML Spring Social
5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Sunday:

Easter 2

April 22 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:10 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

Upcoming Events

April 16 - Men's Club @ St. James

April 19 – Thrivent 2012 Member Meeting in St. Louis

April 21 – LWML Spring Social, Noon - 2 p.m.

April 21-22 - St Johns Chatham is hosting a Life Rally

Rev. Dr. James Lamb of Lutherans For Life will be the keynote speaker.

April 22 – Next School Association meeting at ORLC @ 3:00 p.m.

April 26 – PluS Meeting in the Old Chapel @ 7:00 p.m.

April 28 – 9:00 a.m., Book Study Group

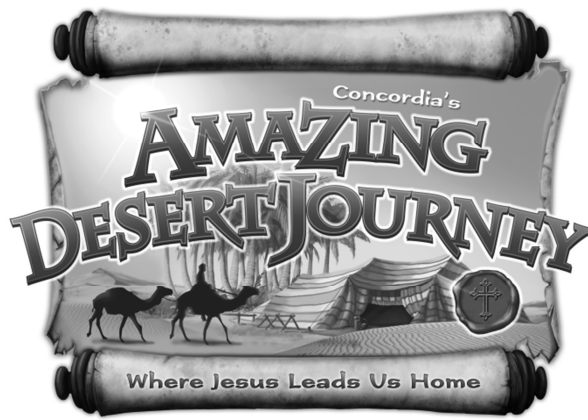
June 4-7 – Vacation Bible School

July 16-26 – Montana Adventure

July 15 - Jonathan & Carrie Federwitz will be visiting

July 21 – CID Day @ the Ballpark (Cardinal - Cubs Game)

July 23-27, 2012 – Youth Houseboat Retreat



JUNE 4TH – 7TH

DINNER @ 5:15

VBS 6:00 - 8:30

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.

REGISTRATION HAS STARTED! Please complete your form and turn it in at the VBS registration table. More forms are available on the table. Bring a friend – or two!!

MUSIC CD'S: The family of each child attending VBS will receive a Desert Tunes Music CD. If you did not receive your CD at the Easter breakfast, please stop by the VBS registration table and pick up your labeled copy.

LEADERS – FOUND!: We now do have leaders for both music and games/recreation. Thanks to all of the volunteers!

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS: If you have not yet received the volunteer assignment sheet, please stop by the registration table and pick up your packet.

VBS Volunteers may purchase an ORLC t-shirt at cost (all other t-shirts are \$12 & up.) Orders are now being taken at the VBS registration table.

UPDATED (4.11.12) DECORATIONS WISHLIST!

So that we can plan accordingly - Please bring in these items by MAY 1st

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!

Market Food Items (spices and perishables won't be returned):

<i>nutmeg</i>	<i>sesame seeds</i>	<i>bulghur (cracked wheat)</i>
<i>cinnamon sticks</i>	<i>coriander seeds</i>	<i>dates</i>
<i>cloves</i>	<i>turmeric</i>	<i>wild rice</i>
<i>cardamom</i>	<i>garlic bulbs</i>	<i>pita bread</i>
<i>caraway</i>	<i>coffee beans</i>	Artificial fruit (apples, grapes, lemons, limes, etc.)
<i>all spice</i>	<i>dried chickpeas</i>	

VERY LARGE pieces of cardboard

White Vinyl Lattice Panel(s)

Pom Pom Fringe (bright colors)

Solid color pottery

“rich” looking comforter to cover couch

Empty and clean glass spaghetti jars (*no lids needed*) (with label removed) (or any larger type glass jar.)

Tent Canopies (with roof) – we will hang sheets/sheers from the sides (*please let Melissa know if you have one we can borrow*)

Flat Sheets – SOLID color, or STRIPED

Sheer curtains

Tassels

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)

Battery Operated Tealights

LED string lights

Packing Paper (to stuff our burlap bags)