

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of May 6 - 13, 2012

Hospital: Sarama Schnack (home), Ola Wellman (home) & Max Ellerbrock

Communed: Merle Kunte-meier, Ola Wellman & Max Ellerbrock

Scrip Schedule:

May 5: Karol Ehmen

May 6 between:

May 6 late:

May 12: Tina Vaughn

May 13 between:

May 13 late: Susan Doran

May 19: Amy Killday

May 20 between:

May 20 late:

Do you have a little time to give? The ORLC Scrip Fund is in need of volunteers for all shifts and especially the shift after late service. You don't have to be a St. James parent to volunteer. Anyone can volunteer! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask a current scrip volunteer. All help is very much appreciated. Thank you for your support of the ORLC Scrip Fund

Join Hands Day: Thrivent will deliver Meals on Wheels as this year's Join Hands Day project on Saturday, May 19. Drivers are needed for 12 routes. Meals are picked up at the Senior Center at 11:00, and it just takes about an hour or so. This would be a wonderful family activity! Please contact Denise Percy to reserve a route. (223-0908 or denpear923@yahoo.com)

New Members Class: Pastor will be starting a new adult membership class soon. If you are interested in learning more about our faith or in reviewing it, talk to Pastor or call the church office to sign up. Joining the church is not required.

Next Book Study – Sat., May 12th at 9:00 a.m. We are discussing the book 'The Case for Christ'. Bring a breakfast to share if you like.

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

Agenda so far

1. Discussion/Approval of the remodeling project – Approximate Cost - \$30,000
2. Discussion/Approval of Sound System – Approximate Cost - \$3000
3. Discussion/Approval of the lighting project.
4. Discussion/Approval of the replacing the east doors near the steps leading down to the fellowship hall - \$7000
5. "Straw" vote to pursue all/none/part of the St. James School Association. This will be a non binding vote.

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.

Sunday School Position Available

- Preschool co-teacher (can work out schedule with other teacher)
- Starting Fall 2012 (Rally Day is August 26th)
- 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.

LWML asking for HELP - For one of their second quarter mission projects they are funding a Lutheran World Relief Gift of a Community Water System. In some countries around the world there is no fresh drinking water. A donation of \$500 will fund a water solution that's appropriate, sustainable and life-giving. The LWML is asking for the congregation to help them by matching their \$250 contribution. They appreciate all the help you can give by putting your weekly mites in the acrylic mite box in the narthex.



The Rada Cutlery is an on-going fundraiser. **Our NEXT ORDER DATE is SUNDAY, MAY 6th**

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!



Thrivent is offering discounted tickets to Six Flags St. Louis Theme Park for only \$25.99. (They are also available for Six Flags Great America Theme Park in Gurnee, IL. Use the promo code **FunWithThrivent** for these.) Enjoy admission to over 100 rides, shows and attractions including Hurricane Harbor Water Park! Thrivent Financial members, their family and friends can take advantage of this special offer by purchasing tickets May 25-June 30 online at www.sixflags.com using the promotional code: **Thrive**. Please note, **tickets can be used in the month of June only**. A second promotion period will allow tickets to be purchased starting October 1 and used on weekends in October. More details will be shared in the fall.

Scholarship Endowment Sunday - The CID Foundation board has designated May 6, 2012 as Scholarship Endowment Sunday. We will take a special door offering TODAY designated for the Scholarship Endowment Fund. These scholarships are used to assist CID students who are attending our Synodical universities & Seminaries and pursuing careers in full time church work.

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

The wooden processional cross which has been replaced was donated to Faith Lutheran Church in Monticello, IL, which is a new mission church within the Central Illinois District. It was delivered to them this past week by President David Buelmann.

St. James Lutheran School –Enrollment Has Begun! – We are currently enrolling students in Pre-K 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.)

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.

O AFC Events: It is time to register for the upcoming weekend on **May 4-6 @ Concordia, in Geneseo, IL.** 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
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
 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.

LAST DAY TO ORDER: 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.

Birthdays This Week

- 6 LaVora Scoggan
- 7 Tracy Bugh
- 7 Barbara Vahle
- 8 Michael Vahle
- 9 Terry Lannerd
- 9 Hugh Sharrow
- 9 Wanda Spohr
- 9 Kase Thomure
- 9 Lynn Wombles
- 11 Melanie Stegeman

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 6 Aaron Boerema
- 7 Deborah Manton
- 7 Christine Schaller
- 8 Glenna Nicholson
- 9 Amanda Zehnle
- 12 Morgan Frohn
- 12 Emmanuel Voepel

Anniversaries This Week

- 7 Trevor & Heather Feinstein
- 11 Brent & Linda Wingerter

Mullin benefit NEXT SATURDAY. 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>.



Lutheran Child and Family Services of Illinois



Are you or a family member... coping with grief and loss... stressed out by financial issues... dealing with family or marital problems?

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

LOST & FOUND If any of these items are yours, please claim them from the secretary's office.

- a package of DenTek Easy Brush narrow tapered tooth brushes.
- a blue knitted hat.

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 to be added next week. First come, first serve.

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.

Sunday School offerings in May will go to the Quilters.



Don't forget ... need a little something for mom, mother-in-law, grandma, sister, aunt or bff for Mother's Day? The ORLC Scrip Fund can take care of that for you! Choose from Dress Barn, Bath and Body, AMC Movie Theater, Sally Beauty Supply, and many more. Stop by and see a scrip volunteer to help you out. Happy Mother's Day!

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

Approved NEW summer schedule. Normal Sat night service. One service @ 9:00 on Sunday morning & No Sunday School for children or adults; June 10th - August 26th. During this time we plan to remodel the Sunday School opening room, the Classrooms and the Nursery.

Orange County Lutheran High School Association of California is seeking nominations for an Executive Director. If you are interested, see more info and necessary qualifications on the table in the Narthex. Nominations and contact information must be sent to executivedirectorsearch@lhsoc.org by TODAY.

Farewell and Godspeed to Rev. Harold Bender who has accepted a Divine call to serve as senior pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in West Allis, WI. We pray for his continued ministry and the ongoing ministry at the Lutheran Church of St. John.

Thank you to the 2012 Our Redeemer confirmation class for the floor lamp to use at the piano in the choir loft. It is very much appreciated.
Connie Louderback Reva Ehlmen

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 PLuS group and Lutheran education. Thank you!

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.



Summer Camp: 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. 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 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.

Senior Choir will end weekly rehearsals for the summer on May 22nd.



As vacation & summer schedules will allow choir members will meet on Sunday mornings @ 8:40 a.m. and rehearse a familiar hymn to sing in the service that day. ANYONE who would like to sing with them (You may sing melody – no parts required!) feel free to join them. Tentative dates for this will be June 24, July 22 & August 19th.

So, if you have always wanted to sing with the choir, but felt unable to attend weekly rehearsals, this your chance to join in making a "Joyful noise unto the Lord".

The Peoria Bach Festival is a regional arts festival that will be celebrating its 10th Anniversary in June 2012 (June 4-9). Founded in 2003, the Festival has for 10 years provided **FREE** world class performances of the music of Bach and his contemporaries featuring musicians who either live in Central Illinois or grew up and were trained in here. Dates and descriptions of the events can be found in the flyer on the office window. For additional information, please call 309-676-4609.

St. John's Lutheran Preschool in Hannibal is looking for a Preschool Director. If you are interested see the secretary's office window for details. Send resume by May 17, 2012.

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, Levi 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 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: Wanda Spohr, Marty Otto, Melissa Knapp, Cyndi Ott

Communion Assistants this week: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Bill Humphrey
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Larry Ehmen & Jerry Lunt
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Bruce Burner & Stan Yelton

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 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Brad Ehmen & Bill Dicks
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Steve Schoch & Ryan Vaughn

Ushers: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Chris Knapp
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Chris Clevenger, Bernie Ott, Clint & Craig Gooding
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Bill Humphrey, Steve Hyer, Jeff & Randy Wolfmeyer

Greeters: Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - East – Gary & Kathy Hyer
 - West – Don & Maxine Fink
 10:15 a.m. - East – Terry & Carole Lannerd
 - West – Steve & Donna Schoch

Registration Slips: Shirley Foster

Counters: Shirley Dieringer & Larry Ehmen

Parish Nurse: Reva Ehmen

Drivers: Roger or Steve Hyer

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	April 28 & 29, 2012		April 28 & 29, 2012
Sat. Night	60	General Fund	\$3,723.72
8:00 a.m.	78	Specials	\$6.55
10:15 a.m.	57	Kleinsorge Income	
Total Attendance	195	Building Fund	
Holy Communion	133	Endowment Funds	
Sunday School	21	Memorial Fund	\$50.00
High School	4		
Adult Bible Class	26	Total	\$3,730.27

\$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 **April** was \$116.75.

✠ This Week at Our Redeemer ✠

Sunday

Easter 5

May 6 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:10 a.m. Blood Pressure Screening in the Library
9:10 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

**Door offering in all services for the Endowment Scholarship Fund*

Monday:

May 7

Tuesday:

May 8 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Wednesday:

May 9 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (*on 2 Peter*)
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
7:00 p.m. Technical & Remodeling Committee

Thursday:

May 10 6:45 a.m. Bible Study (*on 1 Corinthians*) @ Coach House
9:00 a.m. Quilters
6:30 p.m. Montana Group Meeting

Friday:

May 11

Saturday:

May 12 9:00 a.m. LWML Book Study
1 - 8 p.m. Mullins Benefit
5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Sunday:

Easter 6

May 13 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:10 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion



Upcoming Events

May 18-20 - O AFC @ Geneseo
May 18th - Last Day of School @ St. James
May 19 – Thrivent Join Hands Day – Deliver Meals on Wheels
May 20 – Voter's Meeting @ 1:00 p.m.
May 21 - Men's Club @ St. James, 7:00 p.m.
May 27 – Hog Roast at Camp CILCA
June 1-2 – LWML District Convention
June 4-7 – Vacation Bible School
June 10 – Summer Hours Start
June 10 – Circuit Forum @ ORLC at 3:00 p.m.
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

August 3-4 Lutherans for Life Conference
August 20 – 1st day of School at St. James
August 26 – Leadership Training at ORLC,
3-5 p.m.
October 28 - Crop Walk for Hunger



JUNE 4TH - 7TH

DINNER @ 5:15

VBS 6:00 - 8:30

DINNER SERVED NIGHTLY @ 5:15

VBS 6:00 - 8:30

3 YEAR OLDS THROUGH 5TH GRADE

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. Kids meet friends, explore Bible stories, do activities, sing songs, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks! We expect a great response, so enroll your child today!

Ways to register:

- Return completed registration form to the VBS registration table
- Go to www.ourredeemerquincy.org and follow the link to register online!
- If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Knapp, VBS Director

Music CD's: The family of each child attending VBS will receive a Desert Tunes Music CD. If you have not received your CD, please stop by the VBS registration table and pick up your labeled copy.

VBS Volunteers may purchase an ORLC t-shirt at cost (all other t-shirts are \$12 & up.) Please place your order by Sunday, **May 6th**. The sign-up sheet is on the VBS registration table.

AMAZING DESERT JOURNEY - 2012

Vacation Bible School Registration

Child's name _____ One form per child, please.

Grade completed _____ Birthday _____ Age _____

Parents' names _____

Home address _____

Home phone _____ Alternate phone _____

Emergency contact person _____ Relationship to student _____

Home phone _____ Alternate phone _____

Food allergies Y N (List:) _____

Medical concerns Y N (Explain:) _____

Family doctor _____ Doctor's phone _____

Siblings attending VBS (names and ages) _____

Church affiliation _____ Church membership at _____

People who may pick up the child _____

VBS leaders have permission to photograph/film the minor(s) designated above in any manner or form for any lawful purpose associated with this VBS program.

Parent's signature _____