

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of June 3 -10, 2012

Hospital:

Communed: Paul Hagemann, Marilyn Newman, Jackie Mickens

We Remember with Christian Sympathy the family of Dolores Bruenger. She went to her heavenly home last Sun. morning and received a Christian burial this past Thurs., May 31, 2012.

Scrip Schedule:

June 2:

June 3 between:

June 3 late:

June 9: Kari Mercurio

June 10:

June 16: Karol Ehmen

June 17:

June 23: Karol Ehmen

June 24: Lynn Sharrow

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

New Members Class: Pastor will be starting a new adult membership class June 21 @ 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about our faith or in a review, talk to Pastor or call the church office to sign up. Joining the church is not required.

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.

T-Shirts are here. For those who ordered them, they are ready for pickup and payment.

EMAIL REQUEST- We would like everyone who has email to give us your email address. Just write it on the bottom of your attendance card or send it to secretary@ourredeemerquincy.org

LWML asking for HELP – As one of their projects, they are funding a Lutheran World Relief Gift of a Community Water System. In some countries 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. Please put your weekly mites in the acrylic mite box in the narthex. Your help is appreciated!



Senior Choir: As vacation & summer schedules will allow choir members will meet on a Sunday morning @ 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 these events will be June 17, 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".

VBS DECORATING

After late service TODAY, June 3rd!
Come help us set up the decor for an AMAZING DESERT JOURNEY!!!



The Rada Cutlery is an on-going fundraiser.

IN STOCK RADA ITEMS ARE 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. 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.** (Tickets are also available for Six Flags Great America Theme Park in Gurnee, IL. Use promo code **FunWithThrivent** for these.) 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.

Lutherans 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

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.

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.

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

June 29-July 1, Faith, Monticello, IL

June 22, Deadline for Summer Training

Jul. 12-18, Summer Training, Good Shepherd, Collinsville. REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Talk to Jamie.

July 18-27, 10 day travel team - For Nominations talk to Jamie

August

September 21-23 Good Shepherd, Sherman, IL

October

November

December New Year's TBA

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.



Once again, we would like to thank Pastor Eden and all of you for the prayers, cards, visits, meals, phone calls, and words of encouragement during my second hip surgery and Bob's on-going illness.

What a blessing it is to have a church family who truly cares for each other! God is so Good!

Sincerely, *Bob and Ruth Essington*

LWML Picnic: The June Picnic/Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 14th at 6:00 p.m. and we will gather at the large pavilion at Wavering Park. Please bring your favorite dish to share! Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, tableware, lemonade and ice tea will be provided. Please RSVP to Malinda Eden at 224-3929. Hope to see you all!

Sunday School offerings in June will go to Camp CILCA.

Birthdays This Week

3 Mark Adams
3 Raymond Knowles
3 Sierra Schnack
4 Scott Baird
4 Dorothea Drescher
4 Jerald Meyer
5 Larry Bugh
5 Trent Douglas
7 Marilyn Hanawalt
7 Gary McElfresh
8 Allen Ebel
8 Harold Hinkamper
8 Kent Schnack
8 Kirk Wemhoener
9 Brenda Fleming

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

3 Valerie Howerton
4 Gary Cramlett
5 Linda Go
6 Daniel Hufendick
7 Gary Hyer
8 Holly Casanova

Anniversaries This Week

5 Mark & Kari Adams



CID Day at the Ballpark: It's here! It's here! It's finally here! Start sending in your orders for CID Day at the Ballpark so you can join nearly 1000 fellow Lutherans in cheering for the Cubs or the Cardinals on July 21 at 3:05 p.m. We will be directly behind home plate. Tickets are \$40 each. Order forms are available online at <http://www.grace-strasburg.com/cidday>

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 19th. During this time we plan to remodel the Sunday School opening room, the Classrooms and the Nursery. Sunday School Rally Day will be August 26th when we resume our regular schedule.

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!



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.

CRAYONS - Do you have old or broken crayons lying around? We have two young brothers who are working to take old crayons and make them into new crayon shapes. There is a bucket on the countertop in the lounge where you can deposit your donated crayons. You can leave the paper on, and they will take care of the rest. Thanks!!



A "big" thank you to the ladies who cleaned the pews and put new padding in the hymnal racks last week. Their time and effort is truly appreciated.

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.



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

The Matt McElfresh Scholarship was established at John Wood Community College in 2009 by Gary and Shelia McElfresh, with the Adams County Sheriff's Department, in memory of their son Matthew McElfresh. Matt attended John Wood Community College and began work as a deputy sheriff for the Adams County Sheriff's Department in 2001. He served as an investigator for the West Central Illinois Drug Task Force from 2005 to 2009 and was an investigator for the Adams County Sheriff's Department. In his memory, this scholarship is awarded annually to a part-time or full-time student enrolled in the Law Enforcement Program at JWCC. The family and friends of Matt are planning a **5K Run/Walk** (registration starts @ 8:00 a.m.), **Wiffleball Tournament @ 9:30 a.m. and silent auction fundraiser/raffle** event to provide financial support for the scholarship fund. The event will be held on June 16, 2012 at the Eagles Alps, 3737 North 5th Street, in Quincy. You can get registration forms and more information on the **Matt McElfresh Scholarship Fund** page on Facebook. We would love to have you attend this event. Come on out and have a good time!

Jersey Off Their Back Day - Go Cardinals! Baseball season is in full swing and Cardinals Care will be raising money at Jersey Off Their Back Days at Busch Stadium to support programs for children throughout our region. Thrivent Financial volunteers have helped make this day a grand slam for the past ten years! If you want to volunteer for the June 16 game, email volunteers@cardinals.com with your name, address, phone, e-mail address and shirt size by June 2. Volunteers need to be at the stadium three hours before game time and must be at least 16 years old. Lunch & t-shirt are provided.

Our Seminary Student, Joel Brassfield, will be ordained on June 16, 2012 in Gillett, WI. He will be installed on June 24th at his new church in Chilton, WI. Invitations & a last newsletter are on the Narthex table.



Ice Cream Social at Good Shepherd in Clayton, IL. Tues., June 19 @ 5 p.m., Homemade ice cream, pies & cakes. Also Hot Dogs & Barbecues all for a free will offering!

2012 National Lutheran Youth Worker Conference – San Antonio, TX July 12-13, \$295.00 register at www.nlywc.com

St. James School News

ENROLLMENT continues. If you have not completed an enrollment form please do so as soon as possible. If you need another form or have any questions, please contact the school office. Please put out your St. James yard signs and display them in your yard! (New signs and holders are available in the school office.)

PREK4 FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR-St James is expanding their morning PreK4 class and will no longer offer the PreK4 class in the afternoon.

LOOKING FOR TEACHERS – We have part-time teaching positions available for the upcoming school year. These positions include: Grade 2 (mornings), Grade 4 (afternoons), Grade 6 (mornings), and Grades 7/8 Math teacher (one class per day). We are also in need of someone to work the morning Extended Care (7am-8:15am). All interested parties should contact Mr. Landskroener in the school office.

SCHOOL WORK DAY – We will have a school workday Saturday, June 16th beginning at 8:00am. Cleaning, repairing, painting and some outside yard work is on the agenda with lunch being served at noon. Please come and join us as many hands make lighter work for everyone. Please call the school office so we can accurately plan for lunch.

FIRST DAY OF THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR will be Monday, August 20th. School will be dismissed at 11:30am. There will only be bus service before school that day.

KEEP SAVING THOSE BOXTOPS- thank you for saving the General Mills Box Tops for Education labels. The St. James library recently received a check for \$377.90!! Please keep saving them during the summer. Mrs. Hageman

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES
– Our Redeemer - June 4-7 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- St. John – June 10–14 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.
- St. James – June 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17 from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.

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, Elaine Hyer, 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, 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: Becky Lunt, Sheila McElfresh, Ann Knoernschild, Katie Schoch

Communion Assistants this week: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Bill Humphrey
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Gary Hyer & Bob Jording
Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Chet Vahle & Jeff Wolfmeyer

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Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – Larry Ehmen & Jerry Lunt

Ushers: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Chris Knapp
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Brad Ehmen, Ken Knoernschild, Greg Zehnle & Sonny Voepel
Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Jim Callahan, Bruce Burner, Will Glines & Bill Schlipman

Greeters: Sunday: 8:00 a.m. - East – Renee Benedetto & Norma Begeman
- West – Larry & Beverly Post
10:15 a.m. - East – Eleanor Schlegl
- West – Terry & Mary Morse

Registration Slips: Ann Knoernschild

Counters: Jan Mueller & Marty Otto

Parish Nurse: None

Drivers: Roger or Steve Hyer

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	May 26 & 27, 2012		May 26 & 27, 2012
Sat. Night	36	General Fund	\$3,927.00
8:00 a.m.	66	Specials	\$10.30
10:15 a.m.	65	Kleinsorge Income	
Total Attendance	167	Building Fund	
Holy Communion	142	Endowment Funds	
Sunday School	21	Memorial Fund	
High School	2		
Adult Bible Class	25	Total	\$3,937.30

\$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 **May** was \$125.75.

✠ This Week at Our Redeemer ✠

Sunday

June 3

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
 9:10 a.m. **NO** Blood Pressure Screening
 9:10 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion
 11:15 a.m. Decorate for VBS

Trinity Sunday

Monday:

June 4

Vacation Bible School
 5:15 p.m. Eat
 6-8:30 p.m. Classes
 Peoria Bach Festival

Tuesday:

June 5

Vacation Bible School
 5:15 p.m. Eat
 6-8:30 p.m. Classes
 Peoria Bach Festival

Wednesday:

June 6

Vacation Bible School
 5:15 p.m. Eat
 6-8:30 p.m. Classes
 Peoria Bach Festival

Thursday:

June 7

6:45 a.m. Bible Study (*on 1 Corinthians*) @ Coach House
Vacation Bible School
 5:15 p.m. Eat
 6-8:30 p.m. Classes
 Peoria Bach Festival

Friday:

June 8

Peoria Bach Festival

Saturday:

June 9

Peoria Bach Festival
 5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Sunday:

June 10

Pentecost 2
 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion
 3:00 p.m. Circuit Forum @ ORLC

Upcoming Events

June 10 – Circuit Forum @ ORLC at 3:00 p.m.
 June 14 – LWML Picnic @ 6:00 p.m.
 July 12-15 – Nation Lutheran Youth Workers Conference – San Antonio, TX
 June 16 – Matt McElfresh Scholarship Fund Benefit
 July 6 & 7 – Next Step – St. Louis Seminary
 July 15 - Jonathan & Carrie Federwitz will be visiting
 July 16-26 – Montana Adventure
 July 21 – CID Day @ the Ballpark (Cardinal - Cubs Game)
 July 23-27 – 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 @ Veteran's Home



JUNE 4TH – 7TH
OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN
2701 COLLEGE AVE.

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

Dinner will be served nightly @ 5:15 pm for kids, their families, and staff ☺

On the menu...

MONDAY:

TACOS / TACO SALAD
WATERMELON

TUESDAY:

MINI HAMBURGERS
CHIPS/DIP
APPLESAUCE

WEDNESDAY:

CORNDOG
BAKED BEANS
VEGGIES/DIP
JELLO CAKE

THURSDAY:

PIZZA
FRUIT SALAD

Each nightly alternative: PB & J's

MORE VBS INFO!!!

WE NEED another ADULT helper yet, for a PRESCHOOL class. If you can help, please talk to Melissa asap! Thanks!

MUSIC CD'S: The family of each child attending VBS will receive a Desert Tunes Music CD. Please stop by the VBS registration table and pick up your labeled copy.

SUPPLY REQUESTS! (UPDATED 5.17.12)

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU....FOR ALL OF THE ITEMS THAT YOU
HAVE DONATED OR LOANED FOR USE AT VBS!!!!**

*Donations are welcome to help us in preparing our nightly menu and snack site. There are **UPDATED** signup sheets for dinner and snack supplies on the vbs registration table. Feel free to take the reminder tags with you ☺*

Please bring items by Sunday, June 3rd.

You can leave items either under the VBS registration table, or outside of the Sunday School office. Thanks again for your donations!

CAN YOU HELP OUT? We STILL need some....

Wine Crates (or *natural* colored wooden crates.) We would like to be able to use them in our marketplace to give depth and dimension to our display. Depending on the size, we could use 6 to 8 of them. (If we were able to get more than that – we would certainly put them to good use and expand our display.) Please, please, let Melissa know if you know where we could find these.

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

dried chickpeas

dates

pita bread

bulghur (cracked wheat)

wild rice

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