

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week Feb. 23 - Mar. 1, 2014

Hospital: Jim Callahan, Jonah Tronsgard, Larry Ehmen

Communed: Bob McGartland, Norma Baird, Isabelle Hillerts, Jim & Nancy Ott, Florence Lavery, Jim & Sandy Callahan

Garage Sale: The St. James L.W.M.L. Garage Sale has been rescheduled for Saturday, March 22nd, 8 a.m. – 1 p.m. at the School Gym on 17th & Jefferson, Come find your treasure. Proceeds go to Mission Projects.



Senior Singles: We will try again to meet for lunch on **Tues.**, Mar. 4th @ 11:30 a.m. at O'Shea. See the new sign-up sheet to reserve a spot.

CID Annual Workshop for anyone interested in Christian education for people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. This year the workshop will feature the Rev. Daniel Preus & his wife Linda. The topic is: Sharing the Good News with persons with Mental Illness. It will be held at Faith Lutheran Church, 2320 North Kickapoo St., Lincoln, IL 62656 on **Saturday, March 22, 2014** from 9am-3:15pm. There is no registration fee. For more info. contact: Deaconess Linda Schaefer, PO Box 429, Atlanta, IL 61723 or schaeferdeac@aol.com. See the brochures on the Narthex tables.



Rada Cutlery is an on-going fundraiser & has a variety of, products: cutlery, stone-ware soy wax candles, and quick mixes. Orders

are taken and when we have \$60 worth, we place the order. You may leave completed Rada order forms with payment at the scrip table. Thank you for your support of PLuS!

Dogwood Parade 2014: Plans will soon be underway for the St. James float in the 2014 Dogwood Parade. This year the parade will be **Saturday, May 3rd**. We would love to have a grand representation for the school. If you are currently a family member of a student be it a parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, a current student or a teacher or are St. James alumni, parent of alumni or teacher alumni, this is your invitation to join St. James school in the parade.

Quincy Bible Institute: TODAY- February 23

- Cookies by ORLC - [Bible Bowl](#)

There are still some Year End Reports and contribution boxes left on the table in the Narthex. Please pick yours up and save us the postage to mail them.

LCMS Disaster Response Training: St. John's Lutheran Church, East Moline, Saturday, March 29th, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$35, but you will be certified to Volunteer to help in any disaster. Registration forms are in the office.

Birthdays This Week

Feb. 23 Ricky Goertz
23 Florence Lavery
24 Phillip Baker
24 Alejandro Casanova
24 Levi Cook
25 Michael Douglas
25 Kara Mercurio
25 Arron Ohnemus
26 Shelly Holtman
26 Ellen Southward
27 Gary Cramlett
29 Laura Essington
Mar. 1 Donna MacFadden

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

Feb. 26 Loren Schnack
27 Jessica Campbell
28 Brian Burner
28 Judi Burner
28 Austin Fischer
Mar. 1 Alex Doran
1 Reva Ehmen
1 Barbara Glasscock
1 Brooke Gooding
1 Maggie Nixon

Food Bank Know anyone in our church family, who needs help? Contact Cyndi Ott @ 430-0301.

Thrivent Representative: Thrivent is looking for a local Representative. Look at the flier on the Narthex table for details & whom to contact.

Lutheran Marriage Encounter: Wondering what to give your spouse for Valentine's Day? Enjoy a weekend with private one-on-one time with your spouse. The next weekend is scheduled in Peoria, April 4-6th. *Registration deadline is March 5th.* Apply now at GodLovesmarriage.org or call Norm or Deb at 815-796-2248 for more info. Cost is \$45.00. See the brochure on the Narthex table

Lutheran Volunteer teacher of the Year nominations are being taken. Anyone can nominate any Teacher who is currently serving in the CID and has for at least 3 years. See the secretary for forms & details.

Sunday School Offering for Feb. is for the ORLC Knitters.

Five14 High School Youth Event - Free to the first 100 to Sign Up - Five14 is a fun, interactive youth event with young and energetic presenters who use culturally relevant, cutting-edge media and music to help give teens the courage to take a stand for Christ in a world urgently in need of God's light and love. The youth speaker is from Lutheran Hour Ministries and music will be led by a student band from Concordia University Chicago. It is based on Matthew 5:14 "You are the light of the world..." The Youth will be encouraged to use their words and actions in a God-glorifying way that can create curiosity with their peers for the purpose of sharing the Gospel. Five14 is being hosted by St. John Sand Prairie Lutheran Church (Green Valley) on **Saturday, March 22 from 10am-3pm**. This event includes lunch and, because of special funding, it is free for the first 100 to sign up. Space is limited, so sign up ASAP. Go to this web link for more details: www.SandPrairieLutheran.org/five14

Lenten Service Desserts – There will be 6 Wed. Services during Lent for which we will need groups of people to provide the after service desserts. If you or your group would like to sponsor one of them, please call Renee Benedetto (224-2098) or the church office (223-1769).

Mar. 5 th – LWML	Mar. 26 -
Mar. 12 th –	Apr. 2 -
Mar. 19 th -	Apr. 9 –

Woodcutters Retreat @ Camp CILCA: (Feb. 28 - March 2) Each year we have a retreat when men can gather to clear out some fallen trees and prepare firewood for the coming camping season. Come join us on Friday night or even just for Saturday. We will be staying in the Retreat Center. The suggested donation is \$25 for housing, meals, and snacks. We begin with registration on Friday night at 7:00 pm and conclude at 11 am on Sunday. Details on Narthex table. More reservation forms available in the church office.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® by March 31 Eligible members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans who have been designated Choice Dollars: If you haven't already done so, be sure to direct your designated Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31, 2014. After that date, any undirected Choice Dollars® will expire. Don't miss this opportunity to help support Our Redeemer. Go to Thrivent.com/thriventchoice or call 800-THRIVENT and state "Thrivent Choice®."

Penny's (and More) for Life It is time again for Adams County's Right to Life annual campaign. Each member of our congregation is encouraged to donate at least one cent for each year of his or her life in gratitude to God for the gift of life. (being 100-500 years old is also encourage for this worthy cause.) This allows them to purchase & distribute pro-life and pro-chastity materials. There will be a jar on the Narthex Table for the next 3 weeks.

4th CID Convention – March 15th @ Our Redeemer in Jacksonville, IL. See the flyers on the Narthex tables for details and registration information. Deadline for registration is March 5th. This is open to anyone who is interested.



Annual Soup Supper – Clayton, IL Sat., March 1 @ 5 p.m. Chili & Oyster Soup, Hot Dogs & Barbecue, Homemade Pies & Cakes all for a Free Will Offering.

Tri-state Health Care Coalition has free pharmacy cards on the Narthex table. This card is for anyone who doesn't have prescription coverage or is taking a medicine not covered by their insurance. When used at a participating pharmacy it provides a discount on your prescription. The average savings is 20%.

Up Coming Events

Feb. 23 Qcy Bible Inst. - Bible Bowl at St. John

Feb. 28 – Mar. 2, Woodcutters Retreat @ Camp
CILCA

Mar. 2 Meatloaf Dinner @ St. John's

Mar. 3-7 Lutheran Schools' Week

Mar. 4 Senior Singles Luncheon

Mar. 5 Deadline for Marriage Encounter weekend

Mar. 8 Spring Fling

Mar. 9 Daylight Savings Time

Mar. 22 Garage Sale, 8-1 @ St. James

Mar. 22 Five14 High School Youth Event

Mar. 22 Sharing the Good News with those who
have Mental Illness

Mar. 29 LCMS Disaster Response Training

May 3 Dogwood Parade

April 5 Spaghetti Dinner @ St. James

July 22-25 Higher Things Conference 2014

Higher Things Conference 2014 – Concordia Univ., WI, July 22-25, 2014, for High School & College young adults, Worship, entertainment activities, 3 nights on campus housing, 9 meals, printed materials & a T-shirt. Pay Early – Pay Less.

6th Annual Men's NetWork Fishing Tournament – sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries from April 7- September 7. Weekly prizes for the largest fish caught in each category. All winner's entered to win the Grand prize, a \$500 Visa Gift Card. Your \$15 entry fee gets you a Men's NetWork cap & keychain. Use reply code PCFISH14 and receive a pocket knife too.

www.LHMEN.COM/FISHING

Men's NetWork Workday - April 26th Go to www.lhmmen.com/workday to find out more and to sign up!

Lutheran Hour Ministries is looking for a Division Director with management & fund-raising experience. See the office window for details and how to apply.

Regional Youth Conference - "The Old Testament in the New", \$10, for grades 6th-12th, their parents, youth group leaders, and pastors. Sat., Apr. 26th, 9 am to 6:30 pm., Zion Lutheran in Lincoln, IL. See flyers on the Narthex table.

Camp CILCA –Brochures about the camp, what activities they have and when they have them is on the Narthex table.

St James School News

REGISTRATION for the upcoming school year has begun. Please encourage relatives, friends and neighbors to consider sending their children to St. James Lutheran School. The principal, Mr. Landskroener, would love to meet with anyone considering St. James to answer questions and to arrange a tour of our campus. Please contact him at school for further information.

ATTENTION ALL 2014-2015 KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES – An Open House for Kindergarten will be Saturday, March 1 from 10:00am – 12:00pm. All prospective kindergarten families are invited to attend. Come and meet the teacher and other staff members as we prepare for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

CUSTODIAN/MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE – St. James has an immediate opening for a custodian/maintenance position at the church and school. Please contact the church or school office if interested.

TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE - Mrs. Haas (Pre-K 3) and Mrs. Yelton (morning 6th grade) have announced that they will retire at the end of the school year. We are looking to fill these positions. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact Mr. Landskroener.

SPAGHETTI DINNER – The Technology Committee/Alumni Spaghetti Dinner will be Saturday, April 5th at 5:00 and 6:00pm in the gym. Please plan to join us for an evening of food and fellowship as we support (free-will offering) technology at St. James.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK AND SPRING FLING – Lutheran Schools' Week will begin with the Kindergarten Open House on March 1st (see above). The following day is the Meatloaf Dinner at the Lutheran Church of St. John. During the week many activities are planned for students. The week will conclude with the **Spring Fling** at the Senior Center on Saturday, March 8. The theme is *An Evening on the Nile*. It begins at 5:00pm with dinner being served at 6:00pm. The live auction will begin after dinner. Please come and join us for a fun evening of celebration! If you have not received an invitation, please contact the school office.

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, Michael Goodwin, Robert Goodwin, John Haines, Blake Hemmann, Zach Howerton, Ryan Keller, Jason Klauser, Levi Meyer, Jeremy Myers, Amanda Schwartz, Jeremy Schwartz, Aaron Schmitt, Ryan Thruston, Andy Tipton, Marc Troxel, and Kristen Vahle.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS: Nick Austin, Gary Baker, Don & Becky Bangert, Sutton Perry-Brockemeier, Sean Burner, Chris Clevenger, Richard Grathwohl, Linda Hinkamper, Lisa Howerton, Elaine Hyer, Kim Long, Michael Morgan, Nancy Ott, Michelle Reinberg-Page, David Rickey, Cole Schullian, Kory Tournear, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener, Jackson Wepler.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Norma Baird, Elizabeth Barton, Jim Callahan, Gloria Douglas, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Dorothy Hagemann, Ruth Holt, Mary Hurley, Patti Jenkins, Florence Lavery, Jesse Leenerts, Bob McGartland, Marilyn Newman, Nancy Ott, Anna Mae Parsons, Dorothy Pflantz, Don Sass, LaVora Scoggan, Joyce Southward, 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 back in Papua New Guinea
Mrs. Julie Lutz, home on furlough.

Our Seminary Students



Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO:
Chris Troxel, 21 Founder's Way, Unit R, St. Louis, MO 63105-3088
Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN:
Timothy Wilcoxon, 514 East Washington Center Road, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825



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

Superintendent – Melissa Knapp
Pre-school – Susan Weiss, Gretchen Wolfmeyer, Katherine Reddick
Kindergarten – Suzanne Troxel
Grades 1 & 2 – Monica Foster

Grades 3 & 4 – Hannah Ajdinovich
Grades 5 & 6 - Donna Haire
Grades 7 & 8 - Cyndi Ott
High School – Steve & Donna Schoch

Serving in Special Ways Today

Altar Committee: Kathy Hyer, Michele Clevenger, Ellie Bowles, Renee Benedetto

Communion Assistants this week: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Ryan Vaughn
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Larry Ehmen & Jerry Lunt
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Jeff Wolfmeyer & Stan Yelton

Communion Assistants next week: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Dennis Go
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Brad Ehmen & ?
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Bruce Burner & Steve Schoch

Ushers: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Chris Knapp
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Larry Ehmen, Jerry Manton Clint & Craig Gooding
 Sunday 10:15 a.m. – Don Blattner, Jim Howerton, Jeff & Randy Wolfmeyer

Greeters: Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – East – Don & Maxine Fink
 - West – Bob & Bernice Jording
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – East – Darrell & Irene Drescher with Emily & Melanie
 - West – Ruth Hall

Registration Slips: Eleanor Schlegl

Counters: Rosie Meyer & Wanda Spohr

Parish Nurse: None

Drivers: Jerry Manton, Steve Hyer, Ryan Vaughn, Ruth Hall & Wanda Spohr

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	February 15 & 16, 2014		February 15 & 16, 2014
Sat. Night	27	General Fund	\$5,316.00
Sun., 8:00 a.m.	91	Specials	\$1.36
Sun., 10:15 a.m.	47	Bequests	
Total Attendance	165	Kleinsorge Income	
Holy Communion	118	Building Fund	
Adult Bible Class	25	Endowment Funds	
Sunday School	31	Memorial Fund	\$225.00
High School	9	Total	\$5,542.36

\$6,940.15 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 **January** was \$131.00.

✠ This Week at Our Redeemer ✠

Sunday:

February 23

Epiphany 7

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 9:10 a.m. Adult & Children's Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion
- 4-6 p.m. Quincy Bible Institute – Bible Bowl

Monday:

February 24

- 4:00 p.m. **Newsletter Deadline**

Tuesday:

February 25

- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study on David
- 2 - 4 p.m. Banner Committee
- 7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

Wednesday:

February 26

- 1:00 p.m. **Newsletter Crew**
- 1:00 p.m. Bible Study (*Gospel of St. John*)
- 4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
- 5-6:30 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday:

February 27

- 6:45 a.m. Bible Study at the Coach House
- 9:00 a.m. Quilters

Friday:

February 28

Saturday:

March 1

- 5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Sunday:

March 2

Epiphany 8

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
- 9:10 a.m. Adult & Children's Sunday School
- 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

Register Now for the Early Bird Discount of \$119 each for a Dynamic Outreach Conference sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries in Detroit, Mich., July 24-27. After April 1, it will be \$149 till the day of the conference and then it will be \$179 per person. Groups of five or more individuals who register by June 30 will receive a discounted rate of \$79 per person when registered together. An exciting variety of opportunities for learning, networking and worship, will be presented to church workers and lay leaders, so they will be equipped, energized and SENT out into the world to live lives of dynamic witness in the name of Jesus Christ. Register or ask questions at www.lhm.org/conference.

