Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week June 15-22, 2014

Hospitalized: Patti Jenkins

Communed: Marilyn & Frank Jr. Hanawalt, Gloria Douglas, Mary Hurley, Patti Jenkins

The Summer Choir will be singing at the service on June 22. Rehearsal will be at 8:45 a.m. that Sun. downstairs. We'll be singing hymn #664 in LSB "Fight the Good Fight" in unison. Anyone interested in singing (including our teens) is invited to join the choir members in this group. The first time the Summer Choir sings will be June 22.



TODAY starts summer hours: Sat. night Communion - 5 p.m. Sun. Communion – 9 a.m. First Communion Classes 10:10 a.m. No regular Sun. School

Classes. Regular Schedule resumes Sept. 7th.

Devotion Book for Sale "Breathing Holes: Stories Supplying Fresh Air for Unconventional People" is a devotional book written by Pastor Marty Kaarre. The cost is \$20, and Pastor Kaarre is generously donating \$10 of each book sold to ORLC's youth group. Contact Pastor Eden if you would like to purchase one, or two, or etc.



Baby Bottle Blitz – Today is Father's Day. Please return the baby bottles to church ASAP. The money goes to **CareNet** which is a Christian organization providing pregnancy support for unplanned pregnancies.

They save babies by turning the mother's heart towards God. For more information about them see the flyer on the Narthex table. On the back side is a testimony from someone who received their services.

Lutheranism & the Classics III - Lutherans Read History, October 2-3, 2014 Fort Wayne, IN. \$100 gets the pick of 4 classes, other topics for everyone and a banquet Thurs. night. Register before Sept. 22 on <u>www.ctsfw.edu/Classics</u>. See the pamphlet on the table for more info & details.

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



New Beth Moore Bible Study will start Tues., June 24th. Class will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. with an optional time from 10:30 -11:30 a.m.

to go over the workbook and for discussion. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex table.

For a Free Will Offering - ORLC is offering their riding mower to anyone who may be interested. If you would like to see it or make an offer, call Jeff Smith @ 217-316-4186.



Ice Cream Social Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clayton, IL on Tues. June 17th @ 5 p.m. Homemade Ice cream, cakes, pies. Free will Offering!

Voter's approved -

- Proposal to replace the outside doors near the sacristy. The replacement will be double aluminum doors, ½ glass, ½ aluminum panel, panic latch identical to the rest of the doors in the building. Cost of the doors is being donated by Jerry and Becky Lunt in memory of Doris Lunt, Jerry's mother.
- 2. Proposal to install automatic door openers on both the outside and inside doors of the east entrance.
- 3. To work on a disaster plan in the event of a tornado or other event that would damage the church, homes of church members, or the nearby community.

Volunteer Disaster Relief (LERT) Training – in Quincy, IL on Sat. Aug. 23 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Lutheran Church of St. John. For \$35 you will receive your training manual, LCMS Volunteer vest, other helpful materials and lunch. Upon completion you will receive your LERT certificate of participation & your volunteer badge. There are flyers with more information and registration forms on the table in the Narthex.

Sun. Sch. Offering for June is for Camp CILCA.

Birthdays This Week

- 15 Deborah Manton
- 15 Avery Schlipman
- 15 Stephanie Yates
- 16 Carol Muehring
- 16 Deborah Wemhoener
- 17 Bernice Jording
- 18 Christine Schaller
- 18 Todd Shackelford
- 19 Marilyn Lehenbauer
- 19 Terry Vaughn
- **19** Delaney Wombles
- 20 Savannah Howerton
- 20 Lee Hver
- 20 Sandra Peters
- 21 Victoria Fitch
- 21 Michael Schoch
- Michael Stanbridge 21

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 16 River Bugh
- 16 Nela Church
- 16 Chance Clevenger
- 17 Mike Vahle
- 18 Jaiden Valentine
- 21 Gina Eickelschulte
- 21 Dalton Stockdale

Anniversaries This Week

- 16 Jason & Linda Hardy
- 16 Arron & Valerie Ohnemus
- 17 Paul & Arjee Weisheit
- 20 Ray & Donna Johnson
- 21 Kenneth & Ann Knoernschild

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.

Celebration of Grace – God's Promise for You - sponsored by St. John's Lutheran in Hannibal, MO. August 16, 2014 - noon to 9 p.m. @ Clemens Field. Come join us for Entertainment & Fun things all day long.

McDonald's is no longer giving rebates to the schools for their receipts, so you don't need to save them anymore. Thanks for helping!

MOST Ministries sent a Thank you for the eveglasses that we donated to them. See on the Narthex table.

Register for the Dynamic Outreach

Conference (SENT) sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries in Detroit, Mich., July 24-27. 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 guestions at www.lhm.org/conference.

OAFC is a lot of fun and there are many exciting activities. The activities include meeting youth and helping them share their faith through skits. singing, puppets, nursing home and neighborhood visits. There is no charge since housing and food are provided by church members. Just remember to contact Jamie Louderback @ 217-430-4760 or jamie62359@hotmail.com. We need all the help we can get to spread the Good News of Jesus and to help us make the Central Illinois Area grow. If you have any questions about upcoming weekends please contact cidoafc12@gmail.com or Jamie. Here is an updated list of the 2013-2014 weekends, so that you can plan to take the appropriate time off from work and other activities. June 20-22, Christ, Peoria, IL

July 17-23, OAFC Summer Training is fast approaching. The dates, location, and cost are as follows; July 17-23, 2014, Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 700 N Air Depot BLVD, Midwest City, OK Youth \$60 and Adult \$20 If you are interested, register online at www.oafc.org. If you plan to attend and need a ride please let Jamie know as soon as possible. Hope you can attend.



CID Day at the Ballpark @

Busch Stadium, Cubs verses Cards, August 30th @ 1:15 p.m. **or** 7:15 p.m. Infield Terrace Reserved seats for \$50.00 (Behind Home Plate in the shade.) \$80.00 for the double Header. For more information or to purchase tickets go to www.Grace-Strasburg.com/cidday or find the order blanks on the Narthex table.

Thanks to all who helped with VBS! It was a Great Success! We had planners, builders, painters, leaders, cooks, servers, helpers, donors, parents, students & teachers who all helped to get it together.

Lutheran Hour Ministries: You can be the hands and feet of Christ. Jesus calls us in Matthew 25:35-40 to show our love for Him by caring for the needs of the "least of these." A gift from you today will support Lutheran Hour Ministries in doing holistic Gospel ministry for souls in dire need. Today Lutheran Hour Ministries are able to serve children, teens, the sick, the imprisoned and many others. With your support, they can do even more as the Lord leads. Please consider making a gift today. If you would like to learn more about the types of holistic ministry that God has called us to do in countries around the world, please visit at Ih_min@lhm.org and donate.

New Missionary - Our Family in Turkey has returned home. Rev. Peter Kolb and family in Sri Lanka are our new missionaries. Enclosed is a flyer about Rev. Kolb and his family. There is also a newsletter from him and a paper telling more about Sri Lanka and the work they are doing there. Please keep them in your prayers.

Explore a vocation as a deaconess –Aug. 1-3 at Concordia Seminary in Ft. Wayne, IN. \$100 covers room, meals & activities for the prospective student and a guardian for the whole weekend. Registration Deadline is July 18th. See folder on the Narthex table or go to <u>www.ctsfw.edu/PAHS</u>.

"Sutton's Soldiers" The Lutheran Church of St. John is helping to organize a benefit for Sutton Perry-Broekemeier. The Fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, July 13th.

The fundraising event schedule is as follows: **11:00 am – 4:00 pm** – Town & Country Inn & Suites, 110 N 54th St, Quincy, with a Silent Auction, Bake Sale (until everything is gone), and MadeRites, Walking Tacos, Chips, Soda & Water. **12:00 pm – 3:00 pm** – Children's games **1:00 pm** – Live Auction

The proceeds will go towards Sutton for his ongoing medical expenses that are not covered by insurance. On one of his many trips to the doctors last year a trip to Mayo Clinic revealed that he has (CSID), Congenital Sucrase-Isomaltase Deficiency. This is a rare disorder that affects a person's ability to digest sugars and starches. Since this is such a rare disorder, insurance will cover only a small portion of doctor costs and the ongoing medication that Sutton needs to be able to digest food. Sutton celebrated his 2nd birthday on June 9th.

St. James School News

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT – Enrollment is continuing at St. James for the 2014-2015 school year. St. James continues to offer an excellent Christ centered education in a loving and caring environment with dedicated Christian teachers and staff. Please pray for our school. Tell others about the blessings of attending a Lutheran school and encourage relatives, friends and neighbors to consider sending their children to St. James Lutheran School. Invite them to talk with parents, teachers and principal. Mr. Landskroener would love to make arrangements to meet with anyone who has questions about our school. Please contact him at school for further information. Thank you for getting the word out!

At St. James Lutheran School...

- the Christian faith is nurtured and fed every day & is integrated throughout the day.
- St. James has a choir the PB&JS (Praise Be to Jesus Singers) for grade 3–8 student.
- our school year is divided into trimesters with breaks at Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter and yet, much of our calendar follows the QPS calendar.
- St. James has Scouting programs
- Students attend Fine Arts assemblies. ranging from live theatre to musical productions.

TEACHING STAFF – The Board of Christian Education approved the following teaching staff for the 2014-2015 school year:

PreK 3 - Mrs. Amy Buss

1st grade Mrs. Sherry Strackeljahn

4th/5th grades Mrs.Debbie Bowles

PreK 4 - Mrs. Kari Foulk

2nd grade Mrs. Denys Stark

6th grade - AM–To be determined

PM - Mr. Nathan Landskroener

Kindergarten - Mrs. Kristi Scott

3rd grade - Mrs. Renita Mohr

7th/8th grades Miss Anna Dickhut

TEACHING POSITION AVAILABLE – St. James has a part-time teaching position (morning) available in sixth grade beginning the 2014-2015 school year. Please contact Mr. Landskroener in the school office for further information.

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, Bryan Meyer, Levi Meyer, Jeremy Myers, Jeremy Schwartz, Aaron Schmitt, Ryan Thruston, Andy Tipton, Marc Troxel, Kristen Vahle, Brandon VanBastian and Charles Wheeler.

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

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, Marilyn Newman, Nancy Ott, Anna Mae Parsons, Don Sass, LaVora Scoggan, Joyce Southward, Ida Utterback, Robert Wemhoener, Lucille Wiskirchen.

Keep Our Missionaries in Your Prayers

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.

Rev. Peter Kolb in Sri Lanka

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 Wilcoxen, 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: Becky Lunt, Sheila McElfresh, Ann Knoernschild

Communion Assistants this week: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Bill Haire Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – Brad Ehmen & Bruce Burner

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Ushers: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Chris Knapp Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – Brad & Larry Ehmen, Bruce Burner, Will Glines

Greeters: Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – East – Steve & Donna Schoch - West – Eleanor Schlegl & Ruth Hall

Registration Slips: Ann & Ken Knoernschild

Counters: Jan Mueller & Marty Otto

Parish Nurse: None

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

Attendance	June 7 & 8, 2014		June 7 & 8, 2014
Sat. Night	43	General Fund	\$4,879.00
Sun., 8:00 a.m.	74	Specials	\$7,000.00
Sun., 10:15 a.m.	64	Bequests	
Total Attendance	181	Kleinsorge Income	
Holy Communion	137	Building Fund	
Adult Bible Class		Endowment Funds	
Sunday School		Memorial Fund	
High School		Total	\$11,879.00

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

\$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 **May** was \$142.42.

+ This Week at Our Redeemer +

Sunday:

June 15

Trinity Sunday – Father's Day 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion - VBS Children Sing 9:10 a.m. First Communion Classes



Monday:

June 16

Tuesday:

June 17 1:30 p.m. Holy Communion @ Good Samaritan 7:00 p.m. Men's Club: Servant Event @ Lutheran School for the Deaf

Wednesday:

June 18	6:00 p.m. Board of Elders
	7:00 p.m. Church Council

Thursday:

June 19 6:45 a.m. Bible Study at the Coach House

Friday:

June 20

Saturday:

June 21 5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

Sunday:

Pentecost 2

June 22

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion – Summer Choir Sings 10:10 a.m. First Communion Class

Up Coming Events

June 15-19 ST. JAMES VBS- 6-8 p.m., Gangway to Galilee June 17 Ice Cream Social in Clayton June 24 Beth Moore Bible Study July 7–11 ST JOHN VBS from 9 a.m.–noon, Weird Animals July 13th Benefit for Sutton Perry-Broekemeier

July 22-25 Higher Things Conference 2014 July 24-27 Lutheran Hour Out Reach Conference Aug 1-3 Explore Being a Deaconess Aug. 9 Disaster Relief Training, Washington, IL Aug. 16 Celebration of Grace, Hannibal, MO. Aug. 23 LERT Training @ St. John's (Disaster Relief)

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Danville is hosting an Organ Dedication Concert on June 27, 2014 at 7:00 pm. To truly showcase the magnitude of our fully digital and integrated pipe organ, we have world class organist, Rodney Barbour, performing. A reception with refreshments will follow the concert. Please join us! Rodney will simply amaze you!

Care Net Volunteer Training Course The class is June 23rd & 24th, 26th & 27th from 6-9 p.m. and on the 28th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There is a \$20.00 fee for materials, but scholarships are available. Contact Laura or Heidi @ 223-8200 with questions or to register by June 16th.



"Make Disciples of All Nations"

Opening Thoughts:

June, 2014

"God is faithful..." (1 Cor. 1:9, 1 Cor, 10:13; see also Deut. 7:9, 1 Thess. 5:24, 2 Thess. 3:3, 2 Tim. 2:13, Heb. 10:23, 1 Jn. 1:9) In early confessions (esp. 2 Tim. 2:13) of the Church, these words were declared as an eternal truth by which we stand and live. When we say this, we are saying that our God is not fickle or arbitrary, but rather His promises are worthy of our consideration because He always stands by His Word until they are accomplished. Whether it be for the leading of a nation or the comfort of the individual, the Lord is trustworthy. "The Word of God stands forever." As I said in a recent Gatepost article, He has a track record. What He declares, He does!

Most importantly, to sinners like us, He kept His initial Word to our sinful parents, and us, when our God-Man Savior, Jesus, was born - for us - to "fulfill the Law and the Prophets," "all righteousness," and suffered, died, was buried, and rose "for our offenses" and "justification." So now, when "we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us of all unrighteousness."

In thankfulness for His gracious providential and salvific care His faithfulness spurs, motivates, and inspires our own. He kept His Word and so we keep ours. He fulfilled all righteousness and so we ought to do "the good works He prepared for us beforehand that we should walk in them." We faithfully worship Him who was faithful to forgive us our unrighteousness. In these dangerous days when it is harder to be a public confessor and doer of the Faith, we are called to be "faithful, even unto death." As our example, but even more so as our Redeemer, Jesus was!

The Rev. Mark A. Miller, CID President, Springfield, IL

Prayers for CID Missions

During the next 30 days please remember in your prayers our brothers and sisters in Christ in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Latvia. The former Soviet Union "came apart" in 1988-1989, and the Latvian church "gained" its freedom in 1991. Today our partner Lutherans in Latvia have concerns that Russia may again want to take away their freedom. May God preserve their freedom and bless their spreading of the Good News of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Congratulations! Zion Lutheran School - Lincoln: It was selected from over 170 participating schools to receive the Governor's Award at the Illinois History Expo held at the Prairie Capital Convention Center in Springfield. The award was given "for excellence in the practice of student historical research and history education."

Camp CILCA: Summer Camps have openings for all weeks. Register on line (www.cilca.org) or get a registration form at your church office.

Nurses and Pastors Needed at Camp CILCA this summer to be Nurse of the week and Pastor of the week. Contact Pastor Dave Bueltmann if you are interested (pastordave@bueltmann.org or 217-691-1252).

Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) Volunteer Training: one event will be held Saturday, August 9, 2014 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1209 Kingsbury Road, Washington, IL.

Another event will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 3340 State Street, Quincy, IL. Saturday, August 23, 2014, 8 am to 4:30 pm (registration begins 8 am, sessions begin 8:30 am).

Board Briefs (Next Board meeting is September 23.)

- Board of Directors met on May 27, 2014. Rev. Scott Weiler discussed with the Board the mission congregation of Our Savior in St. Joseph, IL just east of Champaign/Urbana.
- President Miller updated on various calls and vacancies. Five installations will be taking place in the near future. Five • vicars have been assigned to the district. 360 calling vacancies remain in the Synod following the placement services at the two seminaries.
- District Convention scheduled for July 5-7, 2015. Nomination process will begin in Oct.; overtures will be due in Mar. •
- Evangelism Handbook available online as a PowerPoint presentation for congregational use. Pastor Cluver reviewed • 25 year statistics on CID congregations recently compiled by the evangelism commission. Liz Neumann appointed to Mission Commission.
- The Board is continuing with its efforts to divest of the property which had previously housed Risen Savior Lutheran • Church in Buffalo.
- Congregational constitution revisions were approved for Good Shepherd-Hoopeston, Zion-Taylor Ridge, and St. . John-Mattoon.
- Rev. Don Pritchard and Rev. James Wright were recognized for their endorsement by the LCMS as emergency services chaplains.