

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week February 1 – February 8, 2015

Hospitalized: Missy Simminger

Communed: Butch and Carolyn Bruemmer, Bob Wemhoener, Lucille Wiskirchen

The Family of Ruth Holt will be forever grateful to all the members of Our Redeemer who made the celebration of Ruth's life and her faith in the triune God a blessing to all her family and friends.

Thank you to **LWML** for the lovely Christmas gift and to my fellow members & friends of

Our Redeemer for all the cards, prayers, gifts, and visits during my hospital stay and nursing home stay after surgery. Also, a big thanks to **Pastor Eden** for his many visits and prayers.

God Bless You All, *Elaine Hyer*

Senior Singles will not meet in January or February because of possible bad weather.

ORLC's 75th Anniversary Committee will meet in January to plan wonderful anniversary events & materials. We need great ideas, fond memories, and old photos or slides to get started. Please contact the office to help!

Women's Bible Study will continue **Tuesday, January 27 at 9:30 AM** with Beth Moore's The Patriarchs: Encountering the God of Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob bible study. This session will run for 11 weeks from **January 20 through March 31**.

LWML Soup & Bread Sale Sign up now on the Narthex table for four different homemade soups: Chili, Chicken Noodle, Cheesy Vegetable, or Oyster Stew. Bread is included with each soup order - \$4 per Pint or \$8 per Quart. Orders should be picked up after services on **February 7 or 8**.

2015 Offering Envelopes are now available on the table between the stairs and coatrack. Please note that you may have a new envelope number.

Like Panda Express? Stop by the ORLC Scrip table to purchase your Panda Express gift cards.

St. James School K-8 Sing TODAY in the late service. In between services, **St. James 6th Grade Class** will have a bake sale by the South entrance. All proceeds will go to fund their **Spring Fling Classroom Project**.

2015 Phone Directory – Update Information on Church Directory list. A copy for review is available on the table by the stairs. With your input, we can offer a print or PDF version via email to all members in **January**. Have you moved? Changed phone numbers in the last five years? Please update your numbers and addresses and information for all family and friends too.

Adult Sunday School class collections are donated monthly to **Lutheran Bible Translators**. Our collection here at Our Redeemer is donated to the mission of **Alvina Federwitz**. The collection for **December 2014** was **\$121.75**. That brought the **total for the year** to **\$1,471.25**. Since April 1977, the Adult Sunday School class has collected and sent approximately **\$39,924.13**.

Winter Women's Retreat is **February 27-28, 2015**. Please see Malinda Eden to register. The event is called "Women of Faith Learning & Loving In Christ" and will include devotions, bible study, fellowship, and prayer time to help you renew and refresh in Jesus.

Central Illinois District Youth Bible Bowl is Sunday **April 12, 2015** at Trinity Lutheran School in Springfield. The topic for the 2015 Bible Bowl will be "Judges and Ruth."

Looking for an easy way to serve ORLC? We need additional helpers at the **SCRIP** table, especially on Saturday evenings. This involves sitting at the table, handing out gift cards, and signing off on orders. Our team will happily train you and sit with you until you are comfortable.

Birthdays This Week

- 1 Randy Ellerbrock
- 5 Sheldon Foulk
- 5 Clinton Gooding
- 5 Daniel Hufendick
- 5 Jeffrey Smith
- 5 Colin Stegeman
- 7 Rebecca Lunt

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 1 James Jones II
- 1 Jim Lucas
- 2 Monica Foster
- 3 Darrell Drescher
- 3 Barb Hall
- 3 Luke McElfresh
- 5 Kirk Vahle
- 6 Kyle Frink
- 6 Melanie Zehnle

Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT)

workshops for 2015:

Saturday, February 7, 2015, St. John's (Sand Prairie) Lutheran Church, Green Valley

Saturday, April 18, 2015, Immanuel Lutheran Church (Student Center), Macomb

Saturday, May 2, 2015, Trinity Lutheran Church, Taylorville

These workshops are led by Randy Wolf, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Altamont; and Stephen Born, St. John Lutheran Church, Decatur. Registration information on the CID Website www.cidlcms.org.

QUINCY BIBLE INSTITUTE – St. James will be hosting the Quincy Bible Institute this year. On **February 8th**, our special speaker will be **Tim Hetzner** from Lutheran Church Charities. This is a recognized service organization of the LCMS well known for bringing comfort dogs to tragic situations. He spoke at last fall's LWML rally and was warmly received. The first fifty minutes he will speak on **“Three Days Three Nights: How Can That Be?”** The second fifty minutes he will speak on **“Sharing the Mercy and Compassion of Christ”**. The Bible Institute runs **from 4 – 6**. The **first session is 4 – 4:50**. The **second session is 5:10 – 6 p.m.** Following his presentation there is a **carry-in**. St. James is responsible for providing the meat, drinks and desserts. **Others attending are to bring salads and side dishes.**

February 15th there will be **sectionals presented by circuit pastors** and on **February 22nd** will be the **Youth Bible Bowl** over Judges and Ruth.

Bible Institute Help Needed As you know Quincy Bible Institute is coming up February 8, 15 & 22. St James will provide meat & desserts for the carry-in the 8th, **attendees from congregations are asked to bring side dishes.** As is tradition, we would **ask Our Redeemer to bring cookies the 15th** and LCSJ the 22nd. Drinks will be prepared ahead for you and trays set out for cookies. About 15 dozen cookies will be needed. Please sign up on the table in the Narthex to help.

Church Directory – Save the Date! As you meet with family this Christmas, start thinking about new family photos for our new **75th Anniversary Directory**. Lifetouch will be here **May 5th - 9th** and **May 12th - 13th, 2015** taking photos. Please contact the church office when you are ready to schedule your appointment.

Thrivent Action Teams - If you are a Thrivent Financial member or have a Thrivent member in your group, you can apply for Thrivent funds to help with a fundraiser or to finance an event. You can lead a Thrivent Action Team to bring people together to coordinate an educational event, conduct a service activity, or organize a fundraiser for something you are passionate about. It's easy and fun! **Simply apply at least 21 days prior to your event at www.thrivent.com/actionteam**. Thrivent will provide resources to help you plan the event, promotional items- including Thrivent T-shirts, and a Community Impact Debit Card loaded with \$250 of seed money. For ideas or to learn more simply visit thrivent.com/actionteam or contact Mick Goslin at 314-452-0477. Several members in our area have led Action Teams this past year and this program has helped with their fundraisers; Benefit for a Family with medical expenses, Autism support group fundraiser, and Servant event expenses, etc. Think outside the box for ways that you and Thrivent can help your church, your school, and your community. You can apply for seed money for advertising (printing, posters, etc.), and for seed money for supplies for an auction (for example), and for seed money for food that will be served at an event. If you have any questions, contact your Mick Goslin, your Congregational Advocates, or the Adams County Chapter Board members.

Dress Barn gift cards available at the Scrip table.

Lutheran Hour Ministries: Join us for **Five 14** on **June 13, 2015** from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. @ Trinity Lutheran Church 1201 W. Jackson Auburn, IL RSVP 217-303-3074 \$10.00 if you register before May 1, 2015. After that it's \$15 until the deadline of June 1, 2015.

Need Gift Ideas? In addition to Scrip Cards, RADA & Cookbooks, the American Heritage Girls have some candles, wax melts and air fresheners available for purchase in the Old Chapel. All of the Abby Candle items are made in the USA and 50% of each sale goes right back to our St. James school Troop IL 2014.

Attention Bowlers: The 67th Annual LLL Bowling Tournament will be held at Classic Lanes in **Bloomington, Indiana** on **April 11th & 12th, 18th & 19th, 25th & 26th, and May 2nd & 3rd**. All Lutherans of any synod may enter. More information and the entry form are available at: <http://trinitylutheranellettsville.org/2015-LLL-bowling-tournament/>. For questions, email: tlcbowling@gmail.com or contact Trinity Lutheran church, the host church, at [\(812\) 876-0996](tel:(812)876-0996)

Download LHM's Lenten

Devotions Today

Lutheran Hour Ministries' Lenten Devotions can give your church a head start on outreach during this new year. Two offerings, *The Light Shines in the Darkness* by Rev. Wayne Palmer in English, and *De acuerdo al plan de Dios* ("According to God's Plan") by Rev. Héctor Hoppe in Spanish, deliver stirring messages of God's magnificent work on Calvary.



Both are perfectly suited for sharing God's message of redemptive love—inside and outside of

church. They are available now as downloadable, printable and customizable resources that are ideal as pass-along texts for friends and family or as an outreach tool for your congregation.

You can find the English devotions here: <http://www.lhm.org/lent/> An audio version, as well as the e-mail subscription, will be available beginning February 18, Ash Wednesday. The e-mail version will also be available February 18.

New Webinar Answers Your Questions About Mission Work

If the idea of taking a short-term volunteer trip intrigues you or the idea of learning about another culture while serving a community's needs excites you, then join us! Discover how God uses ordinary people to make an extraordinary difference!

International mission work may leave you with a lot of questions. We can help you prepare! Before you go on an **International Volunteer Trip** with Lutheran Hour Ministries, get equipped through our free training programs.

LHM's **Equip for the Trip** interactive enrichment webinars led by **International Volunteer Trip** veterans and LHM staff members will keep even the most seasoned travelers up to date and prepared for the unique challenges of international missions. Join us on Wednesday, February 11 at 6:30 p.m. CST for "Why Missions: An Extraordinary Journey" led by Chris Myers, Specialist for LHM's International Ministries Partnerships program.

Register now! Visit



<http://www.lhm.org/teams/equip.asp>. You will receive login information for accessing the webinar prior to the event.

For more information about LHM's **International Volunteer Trips**, visit www.lhm.org/teams.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL

217-222-8267

February 1, 2015

ST. JAMES K-7 STUDENTS are singing this morning at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. **Thank you parents** for your commitment to making sure your child(ren) participates.

TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND – We have more students receiving free/reduced hot lunch than ever before which gives us an indication of the **need for tuition assistance**. **Thank you for your response** to the tuition assistance letter.

DID YOU KNOW THAT....

- since 2007, three St. James graduates have gone into high school and become the Valedictorian for their high school class?
- St. James consistently scores better than 70% of students nation-wide on achievement testing?
- St. James holds school-wide Fine Arts assemblies?
- St. James has a library with over 7000 volumes?
- Spelling and cursive handwriting is still taught at St. James?

Wouldn't you like to be part of the St. James Lutheran School family? Please consider meeting with our principal, Mr. Landskroener, to ask questions and discuss ways in which St. James Lutheran School can be of service to you and your family.

PREKINDERGARTEN AND KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP is **Saturday morning, February 28th**. All children who turn 3, 4 or 5 years of age before September 1st and their families are invited to attend. Come anytime between **10:00 am and 11:30 am**. Tell your friends and neighbors about the benefits of attending St. James Lutheran School. Hope to see you here!

RIGHT TO LIFE POSTER CONTEST WINNERS: Every year students in grades 3-8 participate in a Right to Life poster contest. St. James students have done quite well in the past. This year was no different! Congratulations to everyone who participated in the Right to Life Poster Contest. The following people's posters will go on to compete against posters submitted by other schools. St. James winners include: **Kara Mercurio, Thalia Wolfmeyer, Kayden Shipe, Grace Vaughn, Lauren Erke, Maddie Hill, Dana Evers, Elle Jacobson, Blaine Evers, Julianna Eden**. Thank you for taking the time to participate!

RIGHT TO LIFE QUINCY AREA WINNERS in the 3rd/4th grades: **Thalia Wolfmeyer** - 2nd place, 7th/8th grades: **Blaine Evers** - Honorable Mention. Their posters will be on display at the Quincy Mall from January 25th – February 1st. We are very proud of you and everyone who participated from our school!

SWEETHEART SUPPER FUNDRAISER- The 6th & 7th grade classes will be hosting a Sweetheart Supper on **Friday, February 6th** in the school cafeteria. Please join us for a night of delicious food and fantastic fellowship with your special someone. Tickets are **\$25 per couple**. **Reservations are required** as seating is limited. All proceeds will benefit the class' trip to Chicago in May. To make reservations, please call Ms. Dickhut at 217-653-8247.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE FUNDRAISER CARDS are now available at the **Our Redeemer SCRIP Table**. The card costs \$10 and the school keeps \$8.00. Doesn't a Cactus Blossom, Fried Pickles, Kid's Meal or \$5.00 off the Combo Appetizer Platter sound good? That what you can get with this card at 4 different times between now and August. We have plenty of cards to go around so get one now!

THE ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL ONLINE STORE is now open. You will find a nice variety of items. Three school logos are offered. It's easy and friendly. Simply go to <http://store.allcustomwear.com/stjamesquincy/> and see the products they have to offer. After checking it out, you may have some ideas of items to add to our store. If so, please contact Mr. Landskroener.

LITTLE LAMBS meets the first and third Wednesday of each month in the basement of the church and is open to everyone. We now meet from 8:30-9:30, and would love to have you join us! If you have little ones not enrolled in the school, this is for you! We design our activities for children ages birth to four years old and their caregiver. We have songs, a Bible lesson, craft (and/or activity), and a simple snack. Contact Sarah Gierstorf with questions! 217-316-4863 or sarah_gierstorf@yahoo.com.

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, Zach Howerton, Ryan Keller, Jason Klauser, Bryan Meyer, Levi Meyer, Jeremy Myers, Jeremy Schwartz, Aaron Schmitt, Ryan Thruston, Andy Tipton, Marc Troxel, Brandon VanBastian and Charles Wheeler.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS: Nick Austin, Becky Bangert, Ellie Bowles, Sutton Perry-Brockemeier, Sean Burner, Chris Clevenger, Richard Grathwohl, Lynda 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 Weppler.



REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Norma Baird, Elizabeth Barton, Jim Callahan, Gloria Douglas, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Dorothy Hagemann, Mary Hurley, Florence Lavery, Cleada Mason, 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, United Kingdom,
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, PO Box 248, Waxhaw, NC 28173
Mrs. Julie Lutz, home on furlough,
Rev. Peter Kolb in Sri Lanka

Our Seminary Students

Concordia Theological Seminary, Vicarage
Chris Troxel, 17633 Zinc St., Edmond, OK 73012

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 – Gina Eickelschulte, Gretchen Wolfmeyer
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. – Bill Haire
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Brad Ehmen and Brad Essington
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Steve Schoch and Randy Wolfmeyer

Communion Assistants next week: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Rob Edwards
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Chris Knapp and Bob Frink
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Steve Kaiser and Joe Cleaves

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

Greeters: Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – East – Don & Maxine Fink
 – West – Marilyn Lehebauer & Karen Lohmeyer
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – East – Terry & Sharon Vaughn
 – West – Missy Ebel

Registration Slips: Eleanor Schlegl

Counters: Bill Schlegl and Barb Ellerbrock

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

If you wish to help in one of the areas listed below, please contact the church office by email: Secretary@OurRedeemerQuincy.org or by phone at 223-1769

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	January 25, 2015	Offerings	As of January 25, 2015
Saturday Night	47	Needed Each Month	\$27,760.60
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	59	Received Last Month	\$27,027.88
Sunday 10:15 a.m.	60	Received This Month	\$20,910.25
Total Attendance	166		
Holy Communion	139	Needed This Year	\$294,000.00
Adult Bible Class	28	Received This Year	\$21,529.72
Sunday School	24	Received This Week	\$4,020.00
High School	5	Specials	\$14.80

✠ This Week at Our Redeemer ✠

Sunday:

Feb. 1

Epiphany 4

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:10 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion – **St. James School K-8 Sing**
6th Grade Bake Sale

Monday:

Feb. 2

Presentation of Jesus

Tuesday:

Feb. 3

9:00 a.m. Circuit Pastor's Conference at Concordia, Warsaw
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Wednesday:

Feb. 4

1:00 p.m. Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir
5:00 p.m. Confirmation

Thursday:

Feb. 5

6:45 a.m. Bible Study at Coach House
1:30 p.m. Holy Communion at St. Vincent's Home
6:30 p.m. LWML Meeting

Friday:

Feb. 6

11:00 a.m. Bulletin Crew
6:00 p.m. Sweetheart Dinner at St. James School

Saturday:

Feb. 7

LWML Soup Fundraiser
5:00 p.m. Holy Communion Saturday Service

Sunday:

Feb. 8

Epiphany 5

LWML Soup Fundraiser
8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:10 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion
4:00 p.m. Quincy Bible Institute at St. James with Tim Hetzner, LCC
6:00 p.m. Quincy Bible Institute Carry-in Dinner at St. James

Upcoming Events

Feb. 15 Quincy Bible Institute at St. James Church
Feb. 18 Ash Wednesday at 7:00 PM
Feb. 22 Quincy Bible Institute – Bible Bowl at St. James Church
Mar. 29 Palm Sunday
Apr. 5 Easter Sunday at 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM
Jul. 12-16 National Youth Leader Conference