

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week March 29 – April 5, 2015

Prayers & Christian Sympathy for the family & friends of **Sam Graves** who went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, March 24.

Communed: Doreetha Elliott, Verna Harker, Anna Mae Parsons, Ann Brackensick, Don Sass, Dolly Powers

Be ready to share your faith with your friend. You can **tell** how much you needed Jesus and how much He has done for you. You need not “win an argument.” You need only to point to who Jesus is and what He has done for your friend. The Holy Spirit uses the Gospel to call people to faith. We can trust Him.

Thank you to all of the groups that provided desserts after the Lenten Services. Your efforts were appreciated by all who participated in the fellowship on Wednesday evenings.

Renee Benedetto

Thursday morning quilters wish to give a **BIG thank you** to **Norma Begeman** for her generous gift of a new serger, used to finish off our quilts! We also want to recognize her many years of quilting, and being part of the over 1000 quilts that Our Redeemer has sent to Lutheran World Relief.

Property Board Help Needed – Please consider giving your time and talents to help keep the church well maintained. Can you help with small upkeep projects? If so, please contact Stan Yelton or Jeff Smith.

LWML Garage Sale – Coming Soon! Are you ready for some Spring cleaning? Please start saving items for the upcoming LWML Garage Sale. There is no date set yet, but the group would like the congregation to start saving their items for donation. Please see one of the LWML members if you have questions.

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.

SAVE THE DATE – 75th Anniversary

Kick-off Sunday- April 12 It was the second Sunday in April 1932 when future ORLC members first met in Durst Hall on 24th & Broadway.

The snow is (hopefully) over and it's **Dogwood Parade** time! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, May 2nd** to walk with **St. James Lutheran School** in the Dogwood Parade. Everyone is welcome to walk or ride with us. Information will be updated as soon as it's available. Looking forward to seeing you and having a great turn out for the parade!

What's your superpower? Two or three helpers needed to help sew superhero capes in April for St. James School Teacher Appreciation Week. Work needs to be completed by April 24. Please call Tina Vaughn at 217-316-4150 to help.

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.

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.

Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) workshops for 2015:
Saturday, April 18, 2015, Immanuel Lutheran Church (Student Center), Macomb
Saturday, May 2, 2015, Trinity Church, Taylorville
Workshops are led by Randy Wolf, Immanuel, Altamont; and Stephen Born, St. John, Decatur.
Registration information on the CID Website www.cidlcms.org.

Birthdays This Week

29 Andrew Fodor
29 Cindy Fonck
29 Julia Troxel
30 Jim Holtman
31 Kimberly Spohr
31 Arjee Weisheit
1 Chris Allen
1 Dolan Eickelschulte
1 Dick Schwartz
1 Claire Suggitt
2 Emma Showman
3 Kate Foster
3 Terry Morse
4 Brad Scharnhorst

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

29 Andrew Fodor
29 Bonnie Hallerberg
31 Henry Hardy
31 Jane Howlett
31 Bill Schanbacher
1 Christina Kaltenbach
1 R.P. Schaller
1 Tina Vaughn
2 Kaiden Weisheit
3 Cheri Holtman
3 Carl Muehring

Anniversaries This Week

3 Eric & Stacy Fischer

THY STRONG WORD --- on your Lutheran Radio Station Worldwide KFUE Radio. This week we will examine the Book of Genesis:
Monday, March 30 – Genesis 11 “The Tower of Babel”
Tues, March 31 – Genesis 12 “The Call of Abram”
Wed, April 01 – Genesis 13 “Abram and Lot Separate”
Thurs, April 02 – Genesis 14 “Abram Rescues Lot”
Fri, April 03 – Genesis 15 “God’s Covenant with Abram”
Join host Rev. Will Weedon and explore God’s Word together. **11am-Noon CDT** --- Find us at kfuo.org and follow us at [Facebook.com/KFUORadio](https://www.facebook.com/KFUORadio).

Attention Bowlers: The 67th Annual LLL Bowling Tournament at Classic Lanes in **Bloomington, Indiana** on **April 11th & 12th, 18th & 19th, 25th & 26th, and May 2nd & 3rd.** <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)

The annual **Camp CILCA Scrapbooking weekend** is **Friday, April 17 (7pm) to Sunday, April 19 (until 2pm)**. Relax and spend some quality time working on those stacks of pictures, without interruptions or other obligations. Enjoy the natural wonders of the camp, while meals are cooked for you as you work on your scrapbooking memories (or card making, jewelry, or even quilting!). Cost is \$100, which includes your stay and 4 meals. Please contact Barb Knake at (309) 643-3941 or bknake123@yahoo.com.



Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2014 expire soon! These dollars can be directed to Our Redeemer or another charity of your choice but they **must be used by March 31, 2015**. Cards with instructions are located on the South entrance table by the stairs. If you need help using the computer, please stop by the church office and see Gretchen.

Thrivent Action Teams - You can apply for Thrivent funds to help with a fundraiser or to finance an event. Lead a Thrivent Action Team 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.

Our Greeters are an important piece in carrying out the mission of Our Redeemer Lutheran Church. Greeters extend a warm Christian greeting to visitors, making them feel welcome and that their visit is important to our church family.

When greeters welcome members, the following takes place:

- Members feel they belong to our church family.
- They feel that their attendance at church is important to the Our Redeemer congregation.
- They gain a feeling of Christian fellowship within their church family.

At this time members are needed to help greet for both early and late Sunday morning services. Being a greeter only takes 15 minutes of your time before a Sunday morning service. Scheduling is done when you are available and you can participate as often as you like. To become an Early Service Greeter, please call Sandy Callahan at 217-334-5301 and to become a Late Service Greeter, please contact Ruth Hall at 217-224-4599.

“Secrets to Parenting - Parenting is Heart Work”

Registration Deadline – April 14, 2015

Sponsored by the Central IL District

Say Goodbye to Whining, Complaining, and Bad Attitudes in Your Children

Behavior Modification has been used by parents for decades, but its long-term effects are often damaging. That's the conclusion of Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller, authors of the book, "Parenting is Heart Work."

"Behavior Modification basically says 'I'll give you what you want if you do what I say,' says Dr. Scott Turansky, counselor and public speaker. "Controlling behavior may work for the short term but it breeds selfishness over time. Kids learn to ask, 'What's in it for me?' It's no wonder so many parents have trouble with their kids."

Lavern Kruse, the DCE executive for the LCMS English District, is coming to our Central IL District to conduct the *Parenting is Heart Work Seminar* at **Our Savior's Lutheran Church** on **Saturday, May 2, 2015** from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The seminar is open to congregations of our district as well as the community as a program to strengthen families.

In their book, Turansky and Miller explain what the heart is and then help parents learn how to use that information in the day-to-day challenges of family life. Based on their book, this seminar will offer ways to teach children cooperation instead of resistance when following instructions, help children change bad attitudes, develop honesty, and nurture self control.

"We know that for many this is a different way to think about parenting," says Joanne Miller, a pediatric nurse, author, and public speaker. "But the retraining has amazing ramifications for family life. Parents and children grow closer together and the work of family life moves forward much easier."

The cost for this seminar is \$20 per single and \$30 per family. Yes, that means you may bring the children too, child care will be provided. Teens are encouraged to participate along with their parents. Lunch will be included in this cost. Please make checks payable to: **Central Illinois District.**

For more information or to register for the seminar, please call (217) 546-4531 and ask for DCE Matt Winkelman. Our Savior's is located at 2645 Old Jacksonville Road in Springfield, IL.

To register online go to: <http://www.oursaviors-church.org/effectiveparenting> .

Dr. Turansky and Joanne Miller are the co-founders of Effective Parenting. They say, "We give parents a toolbox full of ideas so that moms and dads can look at problems like lying, annoying behavior, and defiance as opportunities for teaching instead of feeling like they're in a torture chamber." For more information about their books or seminars you may visit their Website at www.effectiveparenting.org or go to the Parenting is Heart Work Website at <http://www.biblicparenting.org/heartwork/heartwork.asp>

2014 SCRIP Sales

Week ending:	30-Nov	7-Dec	14-Dec	21-Dec	28-Dec	31-Dec
Profit:	\$169.71	\$128.37	\$228.76	\$199.52	\$13.37	\$27.00
# orders:	22	26	35	34	3	1
Avg Profit/order:	\$7.71	\$4.94	\$6.54	\$5.87	\$4.46	\$27.00
Overall 2014 Profit:	\$6,513.95	\$6,642.32	\$6,871.08	\$7,070.60	\$7,083.96	\$7,110.96

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*** Profit from online sales from Shop with Scrip for the month.

2015 SCRIP Sales

Week ending:	4-Jan	11-Jan	18-Jan	25-Jan
Profit:	\$129.38	\$172.56	\$122.84	\$70.17
# orders:	14	27	20	13
Avg Profit/order:	\$9.24	\$6.39	\$6.14	\$5.40
Overall 2015 Profit:	\$129.38	\$301.94	\$424.78	\$494.95

Week ending:	1-Feb	8-Feb	15-Feb	22-Feb
Profit:	\$103.86	\$94.24	\$121.14	\$79.37
# orders:	17	20	20	14
Avg Profit/order:	\$6.11	\$4.71	\$6.06	\$5.67
Overall 2015 Profit:	\$598.80	\$693.05	\$814.19	\$893.56

Week ending:	1-Mar	8-Mar	specials *	15-Mar	22-Mar
Profit:	\$123.26	\$130.65	\$400.00	\$100.78	\$118.83
# orders:	25	16	1	18	18
Avg Profit/order:	\$4.93	\$8.17	\$400.00	\$5.60	\$6.60
Overall 2015 Profit:	\$1,016.82	\$1,147.46	\$1,547.46	\$1,648.24	\$1,767.07

*donation

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

217-222-8267

March 29, 2015

Thank you so very much for your financial help and support towards the 6th and 7th graders class trip to Chicago. Your generosity has been a blessing to the students and their families.

With gratitude,

St. James 6th and 7th Grade Classes

At St. James Lutheran School...

- the Christian faith is nurtured and fed every day and is integrated throughout the day.
- teachers send out weekly newsletter
- we use an online communication system which includes email and a grade-book.
- students consistently score above the national norm in achievement testing (75th percentile).
- our smaller class sizes allows for more student help and deeper understanding of materials.

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.

COME TO THE SPAGHETTI DINNER to support technology at St. James on **Saturday, April 18th from 4 – 6 pm**. Enjoy a great meal, wonderful company and support our technology!

“DON’T ROCK THE ARK” is the title of the **musical** our PreK – 3rd grade students will present **Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 6:30 pm** in the gym. The 4th – 7th grade students will **showcase art work (5:30-6:30 pm)** along with our **Scholastic Book Fair** (buy one get one free). Please plan on joining us!

SPRING FLING was another success with **gross profits over \$32,000**. **Thank you to everyone who worked** so hard to make this a wonderful night of celebrating St. James Lutheran School. **Thank you to everyone who attended and supported** the Spring Fling.

Wouldn’t you like to be part of the St. James Lutheran School family? Talk to a current St. James family. Find out their experience with St. James School and then 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.

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.

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, Katie Brennan, Butch & Carolyn Bruemmer, Sutton Perry-Brockemeier, Sean Burner, Chris Clevenger, Richard Grathwohl, Lynda Hinkamper, Lisa Howerton, Elaine Hyer, Kim Long, Meghan Meyer, 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, Butch & Carolyn Bruemmer, Jim Callahan, Gloria Douglas, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Dorothy Hagemann, Mary Hurley, 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, 8001 Hope Lane, 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 March: Kriss Frink, Kari Foulk, Carolyn Cramlett, Amy Killday
Altar Committee April: Barb Vahle, Monica Foster, Denise Lucas, Donna Haire

Communion Assistants this week: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Dennis Go
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Gary Hyer and Larry Ehmen
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Chet Vahle and Jeff Wolfmeyer

Communion Assistants Maundy Thursday: April 2, 7 p.m. – Jeff Wolfmeyer and Randy Wolfmeyer

Communion Assistants Easter: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Bill Haire
 Sunday: 6:30 a.m. – Jerry Lunt and Craig Gooding
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Jeff Wolfmeyer and Bruce Burner

Ushers: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Gary McElfresh
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Gary Cramlett, Brad Essington, Chris Knapp, **USHER NEEDED**
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Bill Schlipman, Alex Schlipman, Jeff Smith, Bill Haire

Maundy Thursday, Apr. 2: 7:00 p.m. – Brad Ehmen, Clint Gooding, Craig Gooding, Jerry Manton
Good Friday, Apr. 3: 7:00 p.m. – Mike Murphy, Allan Murphy, Gary McElfresh, Joe Cleaves
Easter Vigil, Apr. 4: 5:00 p.m. – Bob Frink
Easter Sunrise, Apr. 5: 6:30 a.m. – Chris Clevenger, Michele Clevenger, Kathy Hyer, Gary Hyer
Easter Late, Apr. 5: 9:00 a.m. – Steve Schoch, Eldon Schoch, Stan Yelton, Dick Reichert

Greeters: Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – East – Brad & Brady Essington
 – West – Laura & Briana Essington
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – East – Sonny & Jane Voepel
 – West – Joann Harvey

Registration Slips: Ruth Essington

Counters: Mary Lazzeri and Barb Ellerbrock

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

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	March 22, 2015	Offerings	As of March 22, 2015
Saturday Night	40	Needed Each Month	\$27,760.60
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	68	Received Last Month	\$22,610.10
Sunday 10:15 a.m.	67	Received This Month	\$23,544.14
Total Attendance	175		
Holy Communion	142	Needed This Year	\$294,000.00
Adult Bible Class	32	Received This Year	\$69,099.21
Sunday School	27	Received This Week	\$6,166.10
High School	7	Specials	\$219.21

Adult Sunday School collections for **Lutheran Bible Translators** in **February 2015** were **\$131.61**.

✠ This Week at Our Redeemer ✠

Sunday:

Mar. 29

Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion
9:10 a.m. Sunday School
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

Monday:

Mar. 30

Tuesday:

Mar. 31

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
2:00 p.m. Banner Committee
6:30 p.m. Montana Traveler Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir

Wednesday:

Apr. 1

1:30 p.m. Bible Study
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir

Thursday:

Apr. 2

Maundy Thursday

6:45 a.m. Bible Study at Coach House
9:00 a.m. Quilters
7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Holy Communion Service

Friday:

Apr. 3

Good Friday

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

Saturday:

Apr. 4

5:00 p.m. Holy Communion Easter Vigil

Sunday:

Apr. 5

Easter

6:30 a.m. Holy Communion Sunrise Service
7:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast – No Sunday School or Bible Class
9:00 a.m. Holy Communion Easter Service

Upcoming Events

Jul. 12-16 National Youth Leader Conference

Jul. 27-Aug. 6 Montana Trip

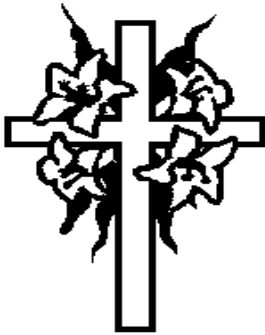
CALLING ALL GIRLS!!!...SAVE THE DATE...April 11th

The **Quincy LWML Zone** is hosting a wedding style show at St. John's Fellowship hall from 2 – 4pm.

We are **looking for wedding dresses from every decade** going back as far as we can! Please allow us to **share your beautiful dress** with all the ladies in attendance...all we ask is that you provide your own model (you, your daughter, a granddaughter, a friend...you get the idea) and a short history or story of the dress (wedding day, where you got married, any interesting & fun facts).

Please contact your society president right away for us to start creating our program! If your dress is too fragile, we would like to have those for display! **We can't thank you enough for your generosity in sharing your most beautiful day with us!**

Easter Lilies



Every Easter, we order Easter lilies for the chancel. You may help underwrite the cost of these lilies with a special donation.

The lilies may be "sponsored" as a memorial to a loved one, as a thank-offering for God's blessings, or as a gift to the glory of God and the beauty of his house. A listing of those who have sponsored these lilies will be included in the Easter bulletins.

Lilies will be available at a cost of **\$7.00** each. You will be able to take your lily or lilies home after the conclusion of the 9:00 AM Easter service.

If you would like to sponsor one or more Easter lilies, please fill out the form below and give it to one of the ushers, or bring or mail it to the church office.

All orders must be received at the church office on or before Monday, March 30, 2015.

Please include payment with your order.

I would like to sponsor _____ Easter lily (lilies).

The lily is (lilies are) given:

in loving memory of _____

in thanksgiving for blessings received

to the glory of God and the beauty of his house

Name: _____

(Please bring or mail this completed form with your payment to the church office.)