

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week December 27, 2015 – January 3, 2016

Hospitalized: Dolly Powers

Communed: Dolly Powers, Stephanie Yates, Bob Jording, Bee Wagner

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this week:

Sunday: 9 AM – Brad Essington and Terry Morse

Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5 PM – Dennis Go

Sunday: 9 AM – Chris Knapp and Bob Frink

Ushers this week:

Sunday: 9 AM – Howard & Ruth Ann Snowden,
Gary Hyer, Jerry Lunt, Barb & Chet Vahle

Ushers next week:

Saturday: 5 PM – Darrell Drescher

Sunday: 9 AM – Jerry Lunt, Larry Foster,
Steve Kaiser, Bill Haire, Bill Schlegl

Greeters this week, Christmas Musicale:

9AM East – Marilyn Lehenbauer & Anita Wolfmeyer
West – Colleen Westberg and Ellie Bowles



SOCK, HAT, and MITTEN tree:

Sunday School is sponsoring a collection of socks, hats, mittens, and sweatpants (small, medium, and large) for the children of Quincy. Items will be given to an area elementary school for them to distribute to children in need of those items. Sunday School offerings for December will also be used to purchase additional needed items. Thank you for your donations! The collection of items will continue through Epiphany.

2016 Calendars are now available on the table by the 2016 offering envelopes.

Together in Mission offering envelopes are available in the church office. Please consider giving to our “adopted” career and long-term missionaries serving around the world through Together In Mission. The program has enabled more than 600 congregations to experience the joy of directly partnering with missionaries serving God in the greatest enterprise on the face of the earth — His mission.

Please help us keep the church and meeting areas clean. If you are using an area of the church, please leave it clean and ready for the next event.

The Lenten Season will soon be upon us and we are looking for groups to host Lenten Dessert nights. Dates available are: February 10th, 17th, & 24th and March 2nd, 9th, & 16th. Please contact Renee Benedetto at 224-2098 or the church office if you are able to help out.

Altar Care Brunch will be **Saturday, February 6th** for all Altar Guild volunteers and anyone interested in helping with Altar Guild. Please join us for fellowship and instruction. **We are in great need of volunteers.** Contact Linda Go (257-1022) or Sharon Reinburg (430-6929) to make your reservation now.

In Honor of Pastor Rempfer's Retirement

you are invited to an Open House for him at the Quality Inn & Suites, Grand Ballroom, 201 S. 3rd St. on January 9, 2016 from 2-4 p.m.

Next Voters Assembly is set for **Sunday, January 24, 2016, at 11 AM**

LEAP Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 24th at the Lutheran Church of Saint John from 7 AM to 10:30 AM. All you can eat pancakes, sausage, bacon, coffee and orange juice. Tickets are \$5 per Adult, \$3 per Child and available from any LEAP member or St. John's church office.

Living The Light – 2nd Annual Winter Women's Retreat, Feb. 26 & 27, 2016. Please contact Malinda Eden for more information.

Sunday School would like to have some WOODEN FRAMES and WOODEN CROSSES made for the classrooms. We have some beautiful Bible Story pictures that we would like to be framed, and hung in the classrooms, Sunday School opening room, and possibly in the fellowship hall. We have a model of the wooden cross that we would like to have duplicated for each classroom. If you would like to help with this project, please contact Melissa Knapp.

Birthdays This Week

27 Dennis Fischer
27 Donna White
29 Emma Campbell
29 Monica Foster
29 John Frohn
29 Mary Lazzeri
30 Elizabeth Burner
30 Richard Lazzeri
31 Jane Howlett
1 Wade Pellman

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

27 Carolyn Cramlett
27 Irene Drescher
28 Barb Ellerbrock
28 Bob Jording
28 Heidi Schlipman
29 Bethany Foster
29 Shelia McElfresh
30 Charlie Church
30 Donna Church
30 Gail Church
30 John Church
1 Ann Brackensick
1 Stacy Luker
1 Kent Schnack
1 Mary Tipton
1 Tim Westberg

Anniversaries This Week

30 Steven & Donna Schoch
30 Aaron & Janice Tronsgard

Thank you Our Redeemer for all the school supplies. Because of you we are ready for school. Love,
Taneka & Tameka

Thank you to everyone that donated baked goods and helped with the Advent Dessert Nights. It was a wonderful time for fellowship during this Christmas Season.

Thank you so much to the carolers for singing and to the LWML for the wonderful goodie bag.
Olive Cook

Thank You to all who called, visited or sent cards to me while I was ill. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated!
Kitty Schuckman

A Big “Thank you” to all the members who brought in items for **Our Redeemer’s 75th Anniversary History Board Displays**. Some of you have told the committee to keep items and add them to the church’s records for future Anniversary celebrations. If you are someone who wants items back for your personal records, please make arrangements with Gretchen in the office or Sandy Callahan to pick them up. **Thanks again** to all who took time to bring in history items for the 75th Anniversary of ORLC.

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HELP NEEDED – We are still looking for one part-time (3 hours/day, M-F) custodian, to begin immediately. If interested, please contact Principal Landskroener.

ART WORK you find displayed in the narthex is from Mrs.Stark’s 2nd grade class. Thank you for the opportunity for these children to share their work with you.

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, December 27:** **Christmas Musicale**
9:00 AM Holy Communion
- Monday, December 28:** ***Holy Innocents***
- Tuesday, December 29:**
- Wednesday, December 30:**
- Thursday, December 31:** ***New Year’s Eve***
7:00 PM New Year’s Eve Service at Lutheran Church of St. John
- Friday, January 1:** ***New Year’s Day***
Circumcision of Jesus
(Office Closed)
- Saturday, January 2:** 5:00 PM Holy Communion
- Sunday, January 3:** **Christmas 2**
9:00 AM Holy Communion
10:10 AM Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

Adult Sunday School collected \$181.90 during the month of November for Lutheran Bible Translators.

Attendance	December 20, 2015	Offerings	As of December 20, 2015
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	56	Needed Each Month	\$27,760.60
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	148	Received Last Month	\$27,109.80
Total Attendance	204	Received This Month	\$20,308.50
Holy Communion	162	Needed This Year	\$333,127.20
Adult Bible Class	27	Received This Year	\$283,240.66
H.S. Bible Class	3	Received This Week	\$7,683.50
Sunday School	35	Advent Wednesday 7 PM	47