

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of January 1-7, 2017

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Chris Knapp and Stan Yelton
Sunday: 9AM–Jeff Wolfmeyer and Randy Wolfmeyer

Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Frink
Sunday: 9AM – Ryan Vaughn & Terry Morse

Ushers this week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bill Haire
Sunday: 9:00 AM – Jerry & Beck Lunt, Larry & Monica Foster, Steve Kaiser

Greeters this week:

New Year's Eve, Saturday: 5:00 PM
East – Wanda Spohr & Marty Otto
West – Gary & Sheila McElfresh
New Year's Day, Sunday: 9:00 AM
East – Norma Begeman & Marilyn Lehenbauer
West – Karen Lohmeyer & Sandy Callahan

Birthdays This Week

- 1 Wade Pellman
- 3 Judith Burner
- 3 Blake Feinstein
- 3 Michele Urbon
- 5 Brady Essington
- 6 Phyllis Ashby
- 6 Addison Buss
- 6 Linda Knowles
- 7 Ruth Hall
- 7 Bryan Meyer
- 7 David Showman II
- 7 Lucille Wiskirchen

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 1 Stacy Luker
- 1 Kent Schnack
- 1 Mary Tipton
- 1 Tim Westberg
- 3 Jessica Hibbert
- 5 Ann Knoernschild
- 6 Myley Longcor

Anniversaries This Week

- 3 Gary & Kathryn Hyer
- 3 Dustin & Ann Nickelson
- 3 Chet & Barbara Vahle ner

MEN'S RETREAT: Camp CILCA's Men's Woodcutters Retreat will take place **February 3-5, 2017**. Bring your ax, log splitter, and Bible for a weekend of cutting up firewood and hearing the Word of God. Men will stay in the Christian Growth Center. The cost is \$30 each. To register go to www.cilca.org or call the camp office at 217-487-7497.

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS For those of you who attended the Voter's meeting you may have noticed that Together in Missions was no longer a line item in the budget. We will still be collecting these funds and funds to support our sister church in England as well as other missions, but it will be solely dependent on your contributions in the New Year.

2017 Offering Envelopes are on the table by the stairs. PLEASE DO NOT use the new green envelopes until start of the New Year. Blank envelopes are on the ushers stand to use for this year's donations.

Thank you for all the nice cards, phone calls, food and expressions of sympathy sent to me during this difficult time. All the prayers, thoughts, and kind words are of immense help and comfort. They were all truly appreciated. *Elaine Hyer*

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. The collection of items will continue through Epiphany.

Thank you from the **St. John's Food Pantry** for the food and monetary donations collected at ORLC. They have an immediate need for your **empty egg cartons** so that they can distribute fresh egg donations. Please drop off clean egg cartons at the church office. Thank you for helping to care for others and reaching out to our community to fill a real need. We have a mission opportunity right here in our backyard and we appreciate you helping to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior!

Please take note of the insert included in the bulletin that explains the **great opportunity to double your donation** during December 2016 to the **endowment fund** established to raise money for future funds to supplement Our Redeemer's assistance to St. James School Tuition for our members.

Thank you to all who have donated snacks and goodies for the children's Sunday School. They have enjoyed having a "little something" to snack on. We have also shared some of those bountiful blessings with the mid-week confirmation classes. Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Drescher Family would like to thank the donors of gift cards given to them during this holiday season. **We are so very thankful** and feel blessed to have such great support.

Good News Magazine subscriptions are available for \$10 per year. If you are interested in receiving the next four issues, please contact the church office to order your subscription.

Thank you to all of the organizations that hosted the Advent Dessert nights. The evenings provided an enjoyable time for fellowship with our church family."

Thank you for the lovely cards and gifts which I received this holiday season. *Connie Louderbach*

2017 UPCOMING LERT TRAININGS

BASIC LERT TRAINING,
 Saturday, April 29, 2017
 Zion Lutheran Church
 17628 Hubbard Road
 East Moline, Illinois 61244
<http://www.cidlcms.org/LERTRegistrationEastMolineApr2017.pdf>

CHAINSAW TRAINING
 Saturday, February 11, 2017
 9am to 5:00pm
 Trinity Lutheran Church
 701 East Florida Avenue
 Urbana, Illinois 61801
<http://www.cidlcms.org/LERTChainsawRegistrationUrbanaFeb2017.pdf>

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

217-222-8267

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT – Our school enrollment is at 152 students and we still have room for more. 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. Give their names and numbers to Principal Landskroener who would love to make arrangements to meet with them to answer any questions about our school!

“BUDDY BENCH” PROJECT – Thanks to everyone who collected “caps” for this project. We have enough now to get our “Buddy Bench”.

THIRD SOURCE FUNDING – St. James is searching for people who have a big heart for Lutheran education, are willing to share ideas and work on a team to help provide different ideas for Third Source Funding. This might include grant writing and other sources like Thrivent. If interested, please contact Principal Landskroener at school (222-8267). Thank you for your consideration.

This Week at Our Redeemer

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| Sunday, January 1: | New Year’s Day
9:00 AM Holy Communion
NO Sunday School or Bible Class |
| Monday, January 2: | No School |
| Tuesday, January 3: | 7:00 PM Senior Choir |
| Wednesday, January 4: | 1:00 PM Bible Study
4:00 PM Youth Choir
5:00 PM Confirmation |
| Thursday, January 5: | 6:45 AM Bible Study at Coach House
1:30 PM Holy Communion at St. Vincent’s Home
6:30 PM LWML Meeting |
| Friday, January 6: | Epiphany
11:00 AM Bulletin Crew |
| Saturday, January 7: | 5:00 PM Holy Communion |
| Sunday, January 8: | 9:00 AM Holy Communion |

Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

Attendance	December 26, 2016	Offerings	December 26, 2016
Saturday 7:00 p.m.	115	Needed Each Month	\$31,947.33
Saturday 10:30 PM	135	Received Last Month	\$23,191.56
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	95	Received This Month	\$26,121.89
Total Attendance	345	Needed This Year	\$383,368.00
Holy Communion	78	Received This Year	\$327,227.08
Adult Bible Class	N/A	Received This Week	\$5,402.00
Teen Bible Class	N/A		
Sunday School	N/A		