

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of January 8-15, 2017

Hospitalized: Mary Hurley, Reva Ehmen

Communed: Joyce Southward, Reva Ehmen, Ruth Essington, Adrian Zehnle

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Frink

Sunday: 9AM – Ryan Vaughn and Randy Wolfmeyer

Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Frink

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Larry Ehmen and Alex Schlipman

Ushers this week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Darrell Drescher

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Jerry Lunt, Becky Lunt,
Larry Foster, Monica Foster, Steve Kaiser

Greeters this week:

Sunday: 9:00 AM

East – Larry & Bev Post

West – Tom & Amy Killday with Sam

Birthdays This Week

- 8 Madison Goertz
- 8 David Showman
- 9 Ruby McGartland
- 9 Ava Troxel
- 11 Christine Clevenger
- 11 Gary O'Dell
- 12 Brian Burner
- 12 Brad Essington
- 13 Kelly Hufendick
- 13 Hannah Mixer
- 13 Grace Vaughn
- 14 Norma Begeman
- 14 Donna Haire
- 14 Melanie Zehnle

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 8 Tony Bowles
- 9 Coby Klauser
- 11 Kari Adams
- 11 Marjorie Baker
- 11 Lily Kuhn
- 11 Ava Langan

Anniversaries This Week

- 8 Anthony & Susan Bowles

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.

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.

St. John's Food Pantry is in most in need of fruit, pasta, meal staples, and personal care items.

A New Electric Roaster Oven has been donated to ORLC in memory of Sue Patton (Linda Go's mother) to be used for church events. Thank you!

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.

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.

A Big Thank You to all our greeters for years of service. They extend a friendly Christian welcome to all who come to worship at Our Redeemer. If you or your family would like to be a greeter contact the church office or call Sandy Callahan at 334-5301. Greeters are scheduled for services according to their schedules.

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!

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!

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>

WE HAVE REACHED OUR GOAL!!!! Thank you for your support of our fourth grade project! We have collected the needed 200 pounds of caps and lids that will be used to make our “buddy bench.” If you have any caps and lids yet to be turned in, please do so by the end of this week.

THIRD SOURCE FUNDING-St. James is searching for people who have a big heart for Lutheran education, and are willing to share ideas and work on a team to find resources for Third Source Funding. This might include grant writing and other sources like Thrivent. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Landskroener at school (222-6267).

JUST A REMINDER that we are NO longer collecting Campbell Soup labels. The company has discontinued their label program. We thank you, however, for all the support that you gave our library through this program!!

LITTLE LAMBS: Do you have a little one who isn’t yet in school. Join us the FIRST and THIRD Wednesday of each month from 8:45-9:30 AM for Little Lambs! It’s a program for our littlest lambs and their caregiver. We have a brief Bible lesson, songs, a simple craft, snack, and play time all in the church basement of St. James! Contact Sarah Gierstorf for more information, (217-316-4863, call or texting is fine).

BASKETBALL HOOP AVAILABLE If you might be interested in a portable basketball hoop and standard, please contact Penny Dunker at 224-7703. She lives across the street from St. James.

COMING EVENTS

Tues., Jan. 10th PTL MEETING 6:30 PM PTL meets in Mrs. Huntley’s First Grade Room

Mon., Jan. 16th NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tues., Jan. 17th Second Trimester Mid Term Report

Sun., Jan. 22nd PBLs sing at 8 AM worship service at Lutheran Church of St. John

Sat., Jan. 28th PTL Winter Carnival

COUNTY MARKET MAX DOLLARS FOR EDUCATION PROGRAM: The funds raised from this program are used to purchase books for the school library. Sign up at one of the County Markets or go online at mcountymarket.com. Our organization number is 16399. Thank you for your help!

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, January 8: 9:00 AM Holy Communion
10:10 AM Sunday School

Monday, January 9:

Tuesday, January 10:

Wednesday, January 11: 1:00 PM Bible Study
2:00 PM Banner Committee
5:00 PM Confirmation

Thursday, January 12: 6:45 AM Bible Study at Coach House
9:00 AM Quilters

Friday, January 13: 11:00 AM Bulletin Crew

Saturday, January 14: 5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, January 15: 9:00 AM Holy Communion
10:10 AM Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

Attendance	January 1, 2017	Offerings	January 1, 2017
Saturday 5:00 PM	102	Needed Each Month	\$31,947.33
Sunday 9:00 AM	73	Received Last Month	\$26,121.89
Total Attendance	175	Received This Month	\$7,168.30
Holy Communion	160	Needed This Year	\$383,368.00
Adult Bible Class	N/A	Received This Year	\$7,168.30
Teen Bible Class	N/A	Received This Week	\$7,168.30
Sunday School	N/A		