

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of September 10 – 17, 2017

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Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Rob Edwards

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Larry Foster and Chet Vahle

Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Rob Edwards

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Jerry Lunt and Ryan Vaughn

Ushers this week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Frink

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Mike Murphy, Eddie Murphy,
Craig Gooding, Terry Lannerd, Darrell Drescher

Greeters

Sunday: 9:00 AM

East – Larry & Monica Foster

West – Keith & Michele Urbon

Birthdays This Week

- 10 Harry Hall Jr.
- 10 Howard Snowden
- 10 Janice Voepel
- 11 Malinda Eden
- 11 Lynda Hinkamper
- 12 Nichole Blickhan
- 12 Kyle Stegeman
- 13 Chance Clevenger
- 14 Autumn Lucas
- 14 Rebecca Lucas
- 15 Donald Green
- 15 Amelia Knapp
- 15 Jamison Knapp
- 15 Brandon Voepel
- 16 Michael Pellman
- 16 Brandon Smith

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 10 Shelly Holtman
- 10 Audrey Howell
- 14 Matt McDowell
- 14 Elizabeth Mix
- 15 Cindy Spohr

Anniversaries This Week

- 13 Eric & Danielle Deeter
- 13 Donald & Cynthia Stegeman
- 14 Emmanuel & Mary Voepel

Due to the reduced number of families in our PLuS group, we can no longer successfully staff our big event and fundraiser. Unfortunately, this means that **there will not be A Very Merry Market this year.** **Thank you to all past volunteers and vendors** that made VMM so great!

Attention Counters: Please make sure that all Endowment Fund checks are deposited into the separate Endowment Fund account. Deposit slips are in the church office.

ORLC is in need of additional Ushers and Communion Assistants – If interested, please see Larry Foster or call 217-434-8708.

TODAY is Sunday School Rally Day for 3-year-old Pre-K through 12th grade students. Please meet in the sanctuary.

Church Picnic will be **Sunday, September 17th at 4 PM.** We need one or two families to help organize this event.

Women's Bible Study will start a new Beth Moore DVD series called "Jesus the One and Only" on **Tuesday, September 12 at 9:30 AM** and runs for an hour. The study will run each week through Tuesday, November 21st. All are welcome so please join us!

"Baked & Homemade Goodies" sale to benefit the Concordia Seminary Food Bank - St. Louis is planned for **September 16 & 17, 2017.** Great homemade, baked and other goodies will be available for donation before and after services. This is a Thrivent Action Team project.

American Heritage Girls Troop IL2014 First Meeting & National Day of Service is **Saturday, September 16 at 10 AM.** Girls 1st - 12th grade are encouraged to attend this meeting with their parents.

First Communion will be **Sunday, September 24th**

LWML Bible Study will resume this fall at the Troxel's home on **Thursday, September 28,** and **October 26.** Please contact me at dmtlnc@adams.net or by phone: 217 224-9000 or 217 242-3070. This is an informal Bible Study and please bring your Bible.

Senior Singles will meet at Jimbeana's on **Tuesday, October 3rd at 11:30 AM.** Sign up in the Narthex.

Pastor Peter Kolb will be here **October 7th & 8th** to speak about his mission work and we will host a potluck dinner at **11:30 AM** for his family on Sunday.

Fall Cookout will be held at Steve Schoch's on **Sunday, October 22nd**

In celebration of the 500th Anniversary of the posting of the 95 Theses on October 31, 1517, there will be a **Special Reformation service** for the churches of the Quincy Circuit at St. James on **Sunday, October 29.** The service will begin at **3:17 PM** (which is 1517 in military time) followed by a dinner.

Quincy Area Shoebox Packing Party – 3rd Annual Sunday afternoon, **October 29, 2017** at St. John's, 3340 State Street to introduce new groups to Operation Christmas Child & pack 500 shoeboxes.

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund Don't miss the opportunity to double your contribution to the Endowment Fund due to the **\$5000.00 matching gift challenge.** Please consider your donation to this fund as we continue to prepare for the future of Christian education for our children who attend St. James School. It will be **matched until the end of October.** *Please make checks payable to ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund.* **So far we have raised \$3,240 in funds – 64.8% of our goal! Thank you for your donations!**

As the Christian community comes together to pray for and reach out to those who have been affected by the recent disasters, Thrivent Financial is mobilizing its financial resources and members nationwide to help those in need. Thrivent members and others who are interested in ways to help with the recovery efforts are encouraged to visit www.Thrivent.com to learn more about the organization's \$3 million match on individual personal donations and other ways in which they can help.

THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR began and we are blessed with 157 students and 10 teachers. The teachers are being rededicated this morning at St. James Lutheran Church and include **Amy Means, Jennifer Altgilbers, Kristi Scott, Jennifer Huntley, Denys Stark, Renita Mohr, Hayley Harvey, Debbie Bowles, Johnna Fuqua and Sarah Gierstorf**. May God bless the efforts of our teachers and families as we begin a new school year of *Seeing Jesus and Causing Him to Be Seen!*

CONTINUED SUCCESS – St. James students continued to perform better than 2/3 of students nationwide on Achievement Tests this past year. We constantly work on improving our programs to better meet the needs of our students.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TENNIS CLUB – This newly formed club is open to 6th, 7th and 8th grade parochial/private and home-schooled students and includes students from public schools. The season will run from Wednesday, September 13th to Thursday, October 5th. Email quincymiddleschooltennis@gmail.com if your child might be interested.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED – St. James Lutheran School is compiling a list of substitute teachers for the upcoming school year. If you are interested (or know of someone who might be) please contact Principal Landskroener at 222-8267.

BOXTOPS AND UPC LABELS – Please continue to save General Mills Box Tops, Hy-Vee UPCs and Tyson A+ labels throughout the summer. They help support our school library! Thank you!

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, September 10:** ***Pentecost 14***
 9:00 AM Holy Communion
 10:10 AM Bible Study
10:10 AM Sunday School Rally Day
- Monday, September 11:**
- Tuesday, September 12:** ***CID Pastors' at Bowen***
 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
 1:30 PM Holy Communion at Good Samaritan Home
 6:30 PM St. James School PTL Meeting
- Wednesday, September 13:** 8:30 AM St. James School Chapel
 1:00 PM Bible Study
 2:00 PM Banner Committee
 5:00 PM Confirmation
- Thursday, September 14:** 6:45 AM Bible Study at Coach House
 9:00 AM Quilters
- Friday, September 15:** 11:00 AM Bulletin Crew
- Saturday, September 16:** ***Concordia Seminary Food Bank Bake Sale***
AHG National Day of Service
 10:00 AM AHG Meeting
 5:00 PM Holy Communion
- Sunday, September 17:** ***Pentecost 15***
Concordia Seminary Food Bank Bake Sale
 9:00 AM Holy Communion
 10:10 AM Bible Study
4:00 PM Church Picnic

Upcoming Events

- Sunday, September 24th First Communion
- Sunday, October 1st LWML Sunday
- Saturday, October 7th & Sunday, October 8th Pastor Kolb to Visit (carry-in dinner at 11:30 AM)
- Sunday, October 22nd Fall Cookout at Steve Schoch's
- Sunday, October 29th Reformation Sunday

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	September 3, 2017	Offerings	September 3, 2017
Saturday 5:00 PM	51	Needed Each Month	\$27,120.75
Sunday 9:00 AM	115	Received Last Month	\$20,411.70
Total Attendance	166	Received This Month	\$7,085.31
Holy Communion	147	Needed This Year	\$325,449.00
Adult Bible Class	21	Received This Year	\$207,182.48
Teen Bible Class	N/A	Received This Week	\$7,085.31
Sunday School	N/A		

Adult Bible Class collected \$138.95 for Lutheran Bible Translators during the month of August.