

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of February 25 - March 3, 2018

Communed: Don Green, Isabelle Hillerts, Lynda Hinkamper, Sandy Callahan, Elaine Hyer, Mary Hurley, Brenda Scharnhorst, Bill & Eleanor Schlegl

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Rob Edwards

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Chris Knapp and Steve Kaiser

Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Dennis Go

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Randy Wolfmeyer, Steve Schoch

Ushers this week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bill Haire

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Larry Ehmen, Brad Ehmen,
Jeff Wolfmeyer, Randy Wolfmeyer

Wed: 7:00 PM – Randy Wolfmeyer, Gary McElfesh,
Larry Foster, Monica Foster

Greeters:

Sunday: 9:00 AM

East – Chet & Barb Vahle

West – Tom & Amy Killday with Sam

Birthdays This Week

- 25 Mike Douglas
- 25 Kara Mercurio
- 26 Shelly Holtman
- 26 Joyce Southward
- 27 Gary Cramlett
- 28 Lara Essington
- 1 Donna MacFadden
- 1 Jesse Kolb
- 3 Evie Ott
- 3 Matt Kemp
- 3 R.P. Schaller

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 27 Jessica Campbell
- 28 Brian Burner
- 28 Judi Burner
- 28 Austin Fischer
- 1 Reva Ehmen
- 1 Barbara Glasscock
- 1 Brooke Gooding
- 1 Maggie Nixon

Upcoming Lenten Dessert Nights

February 28th Youth Group

March 7th OAFB

March 14th Youth Group

March 21st LWML

Please claim your Year End Statements They are in alphabetical order on the Narthex table.

Spring Fling Saturday, March 3rd If you have not received your invitation please notify Gretchen. If you have something you would like to donate for the silent auction or the big auction let the school know.

LWML Rummage Sale dates are set for **May 4 and 5**. Continue to gather items you no longer need or use for the sale. *(No TV's or electronics)* We will begin collecting items the week of **April 8**.

Bible Study for March 22 at the Troxel's. Let Donna know either by email dmtlnc@adams.net or phone 217-224-9000 or 217-242-7030 if you need a copy of this study. Please invite a friend. This group meets informally and learns from one another.

Greenmount Cemetery will have its Annual Cleanup from **March 12-16**. All items must be removed from the grave sites, except the Shepherd's staffs, by **March 11** and may not be returned until **March 17**.

On March 17 at St John Luth Church, 509 S. Mattis, Champaign at 10:30, two respected speakers from the church and political arenas will discuss "The Two Kingdoms and the Role of a Christian in the Political Process". Former Lutheran Hour speaker Reverend Gregory Seltz and Congressman John Shimkus will team up to help citizens discover the challenges and opportunities of being God's people in the Culture today. Together they will talk about the unique challenges that modern culture and politics are presenting to the church and how God's people can respond. The meeting includes lunch. Registration fee of \$12/ per person should be sent to Bob Kassel, 20 Fairlane Drive, Altamont, IL 62411. Call Pastor Caithamer at 217 359 1123 for more info.

LERT Training: The next training session is Sat., Mar. 3, 2018, Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 4107 21st Avenue, Moline, Illinois 61265, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm <http://www.cidlcms.org/LERT.Moline.3.3.2018.pdf>

Lutheran Hour Ministries has FREE online outreach courses available: <https://www.lhm.org/learn/> These online courses are faith-strengthening and use an array of multimedia elements to help you gain a hearing for the Gospel message. **Psalms of Thanks I** In this course, we will explore a major thread of meaning through the Book of Psalms—the psalms of thanks. **Silent Witnesses** In this course, we consider the objects, animals and places that played a part during key moments of Jesus' suffering, death and resurrection. We find them in the pages of the Gospels as well.

Hunter Thewis and Annalisa Eden will be married on Friday, June 22, 2018 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Mellen, WI. The Eden family extends an invitation to our church family at Our Redeemer to join us on this special day. We understand that 10 hours is a great distance to travel. We will be hosting a reception for Annalisa and Hunter at Our Redeemer either before or after the wedding depending on their schedules. If you would like to come to the wedding, please contact Malinda Eden 224-3929 for your RSVP and hotel information.

LERT volunteers to DEPLOY to Watseka, Illinois on **Saturday, March 3rd** to Calvary Lutheran Church, to assist in flood relief muck-out operations. The address is 120 East Hickory Street, Watseka IL, 815.432.4136. We will be meeting at the church at 8:30 am / 9:00 am. Calvary Lutheran will be providing lunch for all volunteers. Calvary Lutheran will also be providing flood buckets with the necessary supplies. If you have any questions and/or are able to volunteer, if you can let Marilyn Humphrey at Saint John's know so volunteers can maybe carpool.

February 25, 2018

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: We are in the process of enrolling students at St. James for the 2018-2019 schoolyear. Pass the word! Satisfied customers are our best advertisement for our school. If you are pleased with our school, please tell others. If not, please contact Principal Landskroener.

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS' WEEK & SPRING FLING – Lutheran Schools' Week begins tomorrow with many activities planned for the students. We are thankful that St. James Lutheran School has been a staple for Christian education in the Quincy community for 167 years. Celebrate with us and plan to attend our **Spring Fling Celebration** this coming **Saturday, March 3rd**. (Doors open and silent auction begin at **5:00 pm**, dinner served at 6:30 pm and live auction begins at 7:45 pm. Good food, great auction items and (best of all) fantastic fellowship with each other as we celebrate the many ways God continues to bless our school. You are part of this tremendous school and we hope you will celebrate with us Saturday evening.

PREKINDERGARTEN/KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE will be held **Tuesday, March 20th**. Come any time between **6:00 – 7:15 pm**. Children who will turn 3, 4 or 5 before September 1st are eligible to enroll in the PreK3, PreK4 or Kindergarten class for the 2018-2019 schoolyear. Tell you friends, neighbors, relatives and enemies! We would love to see them all!

"THERE IS A REDEEMER" – Our Kindergarten – 8th grade students will sing next at St. James at the **8:00 am** service on **March 11th**.

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, February 25:** **Lent 2**
9:00 AM Holy Communion
10:10 AM Adult Bible Study and Sunday School
- Monday, February 26:** **Lutheran Schools Week**
- Tuesday, February 27:** **Lutheran Schools Week**
7:00 PM Senior Choir
- Wednesday, February 28:** **Lutheran Schools Week**
1:30 PM Bible Study
2:00 Banner Committee
4:15 PM Youth Choir
5:00 PM Confirmation
7:00 PM **Lenten Service** - *Desserts by Youth*
- Thursday, March 1:** **Lutheran Schools Week**
6:45 AM Bible Study at Coach House
1:30 PM Holy Communion at St. Vincent's Home
6:30 PM LWML Meeting
- Friday, March 2:** **Lutheran Schools Week**
11:00 AM Bulletin Crew
- Saturday, March 3:** 5:00 PM Holy Communion
5:00 PM St. James Spring Fling at Senior Center
- Sunday, March 4:** **Lent 3**
9:00 AM Holy Communion
10:10 AM Adult Bible Study and Sunday School

Upcoming Events

- February 26th to March 2nd** – Lutheran Schools Week
- March 3rd** – **Spring Fling**
- March 7th** – Lent 3 Service at 7 PM
- March 14th** – Lent 4 Service at 7 PM
- March 21st** – Lent 5 Service at 7 PM
- March 25th** – Palm Sunday at 8 AM
- March 25th** – Confirmation at 10:15 AM
- March 29th** – Maundy Thursday at 7 PM
- March 30th** – Good Friday Service at 7 PM
- March 31st** – Easter Vigil Service at 5 PM
- April 1st** – Easter Sunday 6:30 AM & 9 AM

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	February 18, 2018	Offerings	February 18, 2018
Saturday 5:00 PM	44	Needed Each Month	\$28,151.52
Sunday 9:00 AM	101	Received Last Month	\$33,538.91
Total Attendance	145	Received This Month	\$16,156.63
Holy Communion	129	Needed This Year	\$337,818.25
Adult Bible Class	16	Received This Year	\$49,695.54
Teen Bible Class	1	Received This Week	\$6,107.63
Sunday School	19		