Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week of March 11 - 18, 2018 Communed: Michael & Missy Simminger, Verna Harker, Marcia Clevenger, Bee Wagner

Welcome to our Christian Family Shelly Balzer who transferred from St. Paul's, in Wildwood, MO!

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM - Dennis Go

Sunday: 9 AM – Larry Foster and Jerry Lunt Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Dennis Go

Sunday: 9:00 AM - Steve Kaiser & Chet Vahle

Ushers this week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Gary McElfresh Sunday: 9:00 AM – Ryan Vaughn, Alex Schlipman, Jeff Smith, Darrell Drescher, Gary Cramlett Wed: 7:00 PM – Chris & Michele Clevenger,

Gary & Kathy Hyer

Greeters:

Sunday: 9:00 AM

East – Joe & Susan Schweitzer West – Don & Maxine Fink

Birthdays This Week

- 11 Bella Campbell
- 11 Logan Frink
- 11 Pam Church
- 12 Deanna Hibbert
- 12 Elaine Hyer
- 12 Jared Lunt
- 12 Savannah O'Dell
- 13 Joshua Weisenburger
- 14 Charlie Church
- 14 David Reinburg Jr.
- 14 Jessica Scharnhorst
- 14 Kathy Ragsdale
- 14 Mary Tipton
- 17 Ellen Hines
- 17 Jeff Wolfmeyer
- 17 Katie Voepel
- 17 Mary Morse
- 17 Obediah Church

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 11 Bella Campbell
- 11 Emma Campbell
- **Danielle Deeter** 11
- 13 Rob Edwards
- 13 Connor Smith
- 15 Mandy Creely
- 15 Justin Harvey
- 15 David Pellman
- 16 Elizabeth Burner
- 16 Gretchen Kemp
- Emily Drescher
 Marty Otto
 Chad Purcell

Upcoming Lenten Dessert Nights March 14th Youth Group

March 21st LWML

The Our Redeemer Youth Group is hosting an Easter breakfast this year between services. They are requesting donations of coffee cakes, quick breads, sweet rolls, donuts, or pastries. If you would like to help out, please indicate your name and type of donation on the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer. Food should be brought to the kitchen before the early service. Plan now to join the youth in fellowship at the Easter breakfast. Thanks!

Special Voters Meeting TODAY There will be a brief special Voters Meeting at 10:15 A.M. TODAY, at the rear of the Church Sanctuary. The purpose for this meeting is to: 1) elect a Lay Delegate to represent ORLC at the 2018 CID convention & 2) obtain approval to participate in an Ameren program that would replace all the fluorescent tube bulbs in the church. The cost of this project would be \$1,090. Note: The Sanctuary bulbs have already been replaced at a cost of \$523; well under the \$1,500 approval limit authorized by the Voters Assembly in January. Thank you for your attendance. Stan Yelton, President

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 3/11 and may not be returned until 3/17.

Take a night off from cooking! Come join us Monday, March 12th from 4-8 pm at CULVER'S,



2442 Broadway, Quincy, IL. Culver's will donate 10% of sales to the St. James 7th and 8th grade for their Marine Lab Trip to Florida

this summer. You can DINE IN or DRIVE THRU! ALL sales during that timeframe will count! Tell your friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, etc! No flyer is needed.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study will resume on March 13 at 9:30AM. We will be studying Esther with Beth Moore's "It's Tough Being a Woman" There is a sign up sheet on the Narthex table.

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.

Friday March 23, the "Singing Saints Choir" from Saint Paul Lutheran High School in Concordia, MO, will have a concert at St. James at 6:30 pm as part of their Spring 2018 tour. They will take a door offering to help offset the costs of their travel, etc.

Thrivent Choice Dollars for 2017 expire on March 31, 2018. Please consider directing those dollars to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, St. James School, the Tuition Endowment Fund, or one of our Together in Missions projects.

Senior Singles Lunch will start meeting again on Tuesday, April 3rd at O'Shea's. Sign up in Narthex.

Thank you for all the cards, prayers, and expressions of sympathy sent to us after Monica's Dad's passing. All the prayers, thoughts, and kind words are of immense help and comfort. Larry & Monica Foster with Bethany, Rachel, & Kate

\$100 Camp CILCA scholarships are available for students who are interested in attending summer camp. Contact the office for details.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

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!

TWO TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE – St. James is currently searching for a fulltime 7th/8th grade teacher and a part-time PreK3 teacher for the 2018-2019 school year. If interested or know of someone who might be, please contact Principal Landskroener.

DON'T COOK - Take a night off from cooking! Come join us **TOMORROW, March 12th from 4:00** - **8:00 pm** at Culvers (2442 Broadway). Culvers will donate 10% of sales to the St. James 7th/8th grade Marine Lab Trip to Florida this summer. You can DINE IN or DRIVE THRU! All sales during that time-frame will count! Tell you friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, etc.! No flyer needed! Thank you for your help!

THANK YOU to Ray and Beulah Muegge for providing kettle corn for our students during Lutheran Schools' Week as they have done in years past. It was very much appreciated by everyone!

"THERE IS A REDEEMER" – Our Kindergarten – 8th grade students are singing/sang at St. James this morning. Thank you to all students and to everyone that made sure they were there.

ST. JAMES SCHOOL of ENCHANTMENT – Similar to the Star Wars Trooper Training, this is another family fun event open to the community. It will be held at St. James on **April 21st, 9am-12pm, open to ages 4-14, cost \$10**. We will have Legacy, Elite, & an obstacle in addition to 4 Winds farm and Raptor Rehabilitation & my very own bearded dragon, axolotl, python and tarantula! This is a great opportunity for people to come check our school out. Our 7th & 8th graders will also have an opportunity to work at the event & earn money for their end of the year trip. We are currently looking for sponsors. We will do the same as last year and put the business logo on our fliers that will go out to the local schools, link on our event page, and 2 admission passes to give out. There will be goody bags given out and this would be a chance to put any business cards or fliers in also. The sponsorship is a \$100 donation and a receipt will be given for tax purposes. Contact Desiree Epping at <u>217-257-0954</u> or <u>deswhi@msn.com</u>.

•	This Week at Our Redeemer
Sunday, March 11:	Lent 4 - Daylight Saving Time Begins
	8:00 AM K-8 Sings at St. James
	9:00 AM Holy Communion
	10:10 AM Adult Bible Study and Sunday School
	10:15 AM Emergency Voters' Meeting in Sanctuary
Monday, March 12:	4:00 PM Culver's 7 th & 8 th Grade Fundraiser
Tuesday, March 13:	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
•	6:30 PM St. James PTL Meeting
	7:00 PM Senior Choir
Wednesday, March 14:	1:30 PM Bible Study
•	2:00 PM Banner Committee
	4:15 PM Youth Choir
	5:00 PM Confirmation
	7:00 PM Lenten Service - Desserts by Youth Group
Thursday, March 15:	6:45 AM Bible Study at Coach House
Friday, March 16:	St. James No School
	11:00 AM Bulletin Crew
	4:00 PM Confirmation Dinner at Pastor Eden's House
Saturday, March 17:	5:00 PM Holy Communion
Sunday, March 18:	Lent 5
-	9:00 AM Holy Communion
	10:10 AM Adult Bible Study and Sunday School
	5:30 PM Confirmation Questioning
	6:00 PM New Member Carry-in Dinner
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Upcoming Events

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 April 21st – St. James School Event 9AM

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	March 4, 2018	Offerings	March 4, 2018
Saturday 5:00 PM	56	Needed Each Month	\$28,151.52
Sunday 9:00 AM	119	Received Last Month	\$20,345.75
Total Attendance	175	Received This Month	\$5,976.46
Holy Communion	140	Needed This Year	\$337,818.25
Adult Bible Class	23	Received This Year	\$59,861.12
Teen Bible Class	1	Received This Week	\$5,976.46
Sunday School	22		