

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of November 18-25, 2018

**Hospital:** David Nicholson, Todd Schroeder  
**Communed:** Dolly Powers, Ed & Betty Blumenkamp, Bee Wagner

## Serving in Special Ways Today

### Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Dennis Go  
Sunday: 9:00 AM – Gary Hyer and Steve Kaiser

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Saturday: 5:00 PM – Dennis Go  
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### Ushers this week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Rob Edwards  
Sunday: 9:00 AM – Terry Morse, Terry Lannerd,  
Stan Yelton, Nathan Hoebing, and Steve Hyer  
Wednesday: 7 PM, Thanksgiving Eve - Steve Kaiser,  
Bill Haire, and Darrell Drescher

### Greeters:

Sunday: 9:00 AM  
East – Don & Maxine Fink  
West – Richard & Joann Reichert

### Birthdays This Week

18 Shelia McElfresh  
19 John Baker  
20 Jesse Schweitzer  
22 Rod Allensworth  
22 Heather Feinstein  
22 Matt Wepler  
23 Dexter Goetz  
23 Lori Post  
24 Marjorie Baker 80  
24 Derek Ott  
24 Paul Weisheit

### Baptismal Birthdays This Week

19 Amy Killday  
22 Angie Nixon  
23 Dexter Goetz  
23 Ace Weisenburger III  
24 Ethan Clevenger  
24 Quinton Hibbert

### Anniversaries This Week

20 Ryan & Tina Vaughn 14 years  
22 Larry & Reva Ehmen 56 years

### Last Day to Order Homemade Desserts for

**Thanksgiving!** The "FOR A DONATION" desserts will be made **Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>** at the church and will be ready for pickup before and after the 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve service. Please sign-up in the Narthex so we know what we need to bake. Thanks for supporting the Youth!

### Scout Camp Cards REDUCED to \$4 PER

**CARD.** The cub scout pack had a large number of cards left in stock that they had to purchase. We are trying to help sell them in order to recoup those funds. These are still good the remainder of the year. The HYVEE \$5 off \$50 one-time deal is probably the BEST deal if you are a HYVEE shopper! All are good thru 12/31/18, except the Dick's one-time use is good thru 1/3/19. Make Checks payable to PACK #2. To view, please see the display on the scrip table.

**ORLC Quilters say THANK YOU** to the members of the congregation who have made purchases or have donated material & used sheets for them to use in their quilts. Recently they sent 45 quilts to Lutheran World relief for global mission outreach.



**Save the Date** Christmas Caroling to Shut-ins on **December 9<sup>th</sup>** from **3-5 PM.**

The **final vote on proposed changes** to the Constitution and Bylaws will be taken at **TODAY'S Voters Meeting.** In accordance with Article III, Section A, Paragraph 4 of the Bylaws, the Voting members present at the September meeting deferred the vote on these proposed changes to today's meeting. The proposed changes are on the west Narthex table for review.

**Help is Needed** in putting together the Newsletter. It only happens once a month and is usually on the fourth Wednesday of the month. We meet again on **Wednesday, November 28** around **10:30 AM** and with enough help are done within an hour and a half.

**Lutheran Older Adult Retreat** 'Growing In Christ XVIII', **Wednesday & Thursday, May 1-2, 2019** Pere Marquette Lodge, Grafton, IL See the Narthex table for more information.

**Saturday - December 1** starting at **9:00 AM** We will be decorating the church for Christmas. Anyone willing and able to help is invited to join us. Many hands will make light work!

**This Giving Tuesday, November 27,** all donations will benefit Concordia Seminary student's financial aid — and will be matched **dollar for dollar up to \$25,000!** You can even give today. Mail to: Concordia Seminary, 801 Seminary Place, St Louis, MO 63105

**Scrip Report:** As of sales ending 11/4, 2018 profit from scrip is \$3,914.83. This is down from last year.

**ORLC Youth Group News:** Our youth are invited to participate in a servant event of filling Thanksgiving baskets at St. John's **TODAY at 3:30 PM.**

**On Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM** the Youth Group will be serving a delicious meal for the Congregation before the Advent Church Service.

**December 15 & 16** the Youth are planning a Christmas cookie & candy bake sale.

These fundraisers will help defray the cost of attending the National Youth Gathering next summer.

**LWML will be holding a rummage sale** again in the **Spring of 2019.** Please save all your unwanted or no longer needed items for the sales. All proceeds go to missions. Thanks for your continued support.

### Festive Popcorn and Homemade Bread!

Hmmmm, remember that delicious Merry Market Munch that looked so festive with red and green sprinkles on white chocolate covered popcorn? Does a slice of homemade Amish bread sound good for your toast in the morning, or for your lunch time sandwich? How about a piece of crusty artisan bread with your dinner? You can place an order for all of these items! All donations will benefit the ORLC Youth Group trip to the National Youth Gathering! Place your order by **Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>** on the sheet in the Narthex. Bread will be baked fresh the morning of **December 1<sup>st</sup>.** Items will then be ready for pick up at the **December 1<sup>st</sup>** and **December 2<sup>nd</sup>** services. Sponsored by more friends of the Youth Group.

*“Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol (praise highly) him with music and song.” Psalm 95:2*

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING** – The faculty and staff of St. James Lutheran Church and School wish you a Happy Thanksgiving this week. We have much to be thankful for, our terrific school being just one of them. Thank you for your continued support of our school and the blessings that come from it to our students and families.

**WAY TO GO, PASTOR REMPFER!** Pastor Rempfer ran his FIFTH half-marathon October 13th. His participation was to raise funds for our school and for world missions. Jean Day money collected October 12<sup>th</sup> was used to support Pastor’s marathon. If you would also like to support Pastor’s run, donations may still be sent in to the Church Office.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS** - Our PreK – Kindergarten program will be **Tuesday, December 11** and our 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade program, *The Christmas Carol Special Report!*, will be **Thursday, December 13**. Both programs begin at **6:30 pm**. Please come and join us as our students deliver the message of salvation through the birth of our Savior.

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

**EAGLE VISION**

**EVERYONE** deserves our respect **ACT** with kindness **GOD’S LOVE** is our greatest strength **LOVE** one another

**EVERY DAY** live for Jesus **SHOW OTHERS** we are Christian

**This Week at Our Redeemer**

**Sunday, November 18:**

***Pentecost 26***

- 9:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:10 AM Sunday School & Bible Study
- 11:15 AM Voters Meeting**
- 3:30 PM Youth Group - Thanksgiving Baskets at St. John’s

**Monday, November 19:**

**St. James No School** (*Teacher Conferences*)

- 4:00 PM Newsletter Deadline
- 7:00 PM PLS Meeting

**Tuesday, November 20**

**St. James No School** (*Teacher Conferences*)

- 11:00 PM Bulletin Crew
- 1:30 PM Holy Communion at Good Samaritan
- 7:00 PM Senior Choir

**Wednesday, November 21:**

**St. James No School**

- 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service**
- Dessert Pick-up before & after the service

**Thursday, November 22:**

**Thanksgiving Day St. James No School** (*Office Closed*)

**Friday, November 23:**

**St. James No School** (*Office Closed*)

**Saturday, November 24:**

- 5:00 PM Holy Communion

**Sunday, November 25:**

***Last Sunday of the Church Year***

- 9:00 AM Holy Communion
- 10:10 AM Sunday School & Bible Study

**Upcoming Events**

- December 2** Preparing Our Hearts for Advent
- December 5** Advent 1 Mid-Week Meal 5:30 PM
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- December 7** LWML Christmas Party, 5 PM
- December 9** *Christmas Caroling, 3 PM*
- December 12** Advent 2 Mid-Week Meal 5:30 PM

- December 12** Advent 2 Mid-Week Service 7 PM
- December 15** Youth Group Cookie & Candy Sale
- December 12** Advent 3 Mid-Week Meal 5:30 PM
- December 12** Advent 3 Mid-Week Service 7 PM
- January 16** Church Council
- January 27** Voters Meeting

**Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace**

<b>Attendance</b>	November 11, 2018	<b>Offerings</b>	November 11, 2018
Saturday 5:00 PM	36	Needed Each Month	\$28,151.52
Sunday 9:00 AM	116	Received Last Month	\$23,093.50
Total Attendance	152	Received This Month	\$9,510.70
Holy Communion	136	Needed This Year	\$337,818.25
Adult Bible Class	15	Received This Year	\$260,300.62
Sunday School & Teens	15 + 4 = 19	Received This Week	\$5,559.35

**Adult Sunday School** Collected \$98.50 for the Lutheran Translators, during the month of October.

**The Youth Choir** needs additional voices. Members should like to sing and be able to read. Rehearsal are held on **Wednesday afternoons from 4:15 to 4:45 PM**. They sing about once a month.

**PLuS ORLC TOTE BAGS** are available for \$10 each! They are perfect for carrying your Bible or whatever!

**The Seminary** is no longer taking Clipped coupons, since most of the students are using digital ones now.