

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of November 25 - December 2, 2018

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Dennis Go

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Brad Ehmen and Ryan Vaughn

Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Frink

Sunday: 9 AM – Steve Kaiser and Randy Wolfmeyer

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: 7:00 PM, Thanksgiving Eve –

Steve Kaiser, Bill Haire, and Darrell Drescher

Greeters:

Sunday: 9:00 AM

East – Colleen Westberg and Wanda Spohr

West – Michele Clevenger and Laurie Bronson

Birthdays This Week

- 25 Carolyn Cramlett
- 25 Rob Tipton
- 27 Jeremy Holtman
- 29 Bee Wagner 91
- 29 Adrian Zehnle
- 30 Stephanie Bush
- 30 Rod Hibbert
- 30 Brandon McGartland
- 30 Kristen Vahle
- 1 Kaitlyn Fischer
- 1 Larry Foster
- 1 Harrison Knapp
- 1 Max Showman
- 1 Kayla Terstriep

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 26 Ethan Sass
- 27 John Baker
- 27 Robert Gooding
- 28 Jan Colvin 75
- 28 Erik Mix
- 29 Karen Lohmeyer
- 30 Erica Dedert
- 30 Pat Florey 86
- 30 Kari Foulk
- 30 Keaton Jones

Anniversaries This Week

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| 26 Harry and Barb Hall | 43 years |
| 26 Jim and Shelly Holtman | 33 years |
| 27 Dave and Jessica Showman | 19 years |
| 28 Gene and Nancy Bluhm | 59 years |

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.

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.



Save the Date Christmas Caroling to Shut-ins on **December 9th** from **3-5 PM**

Help is Needed in putting together the Newsletter on **Wednesday, November 28** around **10:30 AM**. We need five or six volunteers and with enough help are done within an hour and a half.



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!

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:

On Wednesday, December 5th 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.

Trash Tuesday - December 4 - We are planning a year-end clean out of the church building. Place items that you would like to have thrown out or recycled in the hallway in front of the basement restrooms by **9 AM** on **December 4**. Please put a green dot sticker on the bag to clearly identify the items to be removed. Green dot stickers and trash bags are available in the main office.

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 29th** on the sheet in the Narthex. Bread will be baked fresh the morning of **December 1st**. Items will then be ready for pick up at the **December 1st** and **December 2nd** services. Sponsored by more friends of the Youth Group.

Roger Morrison has died if anyone would like to send Carol and family condolences, their address is 5302 Flatts Mill CT, Columbia, MO 65203. He and his family were active members here for many years before they moved away.

Grace Lutheran Church 711 South Main Street, Paris, IL, is hosting our first Christmas Season Concert **December 5th, 2018 at 6:30 pm**. Seating is limited, and the cost is \$5.00 per ticket with all proceeds going to support the Grace Lutheran Child Development Center. There will be a time of fellowship following with German treats to enjoy. Call our church office between 9 am and noon for tickets and information. We hope to see you at the concert.

Help Needed –ORLC SCRIP Program Coordinator volunteer position is now open. Please contact President Stan Yelton for details.

Many people make their final donations at the **end of the year**. If you plan to make some **donations** yet in 2018, please consider the **ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund**.

CHALLENGE – Getting ready for the next school year is approaching very quickly. **Enrollment will begin in mid-January.** Word of mouth has proven to be a highly successful marketing tool. Therefore, while seeing many people over the holidays, please participate in a challenge to tell five different families about St. James Lutheran School and the awesome opportunity that lies before them for a strong Christian education along with rigorous academics. Let me know how this goes. If you need further information or just want to talk about it, please contact the school office. *Principal Landskroener*

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS - Our PreK – Kindergarten program will be **Tuesday, December 11** and our 1st – 8th grade program, *The Christmas Carol Special Report!*, will be **Thursday, December 13**. Both programs begins 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!

COLLECTING LIDS – We are again in the business of collecting lids to purchase a hallway bench. (The current bench will find its permanent home on the playground.) We will collect lids until we have enough to get the bench (200 pounds). You can bring them into the church or school office. The lids must be clean!! **Unacceptable caps** include metal lids or trash, soap/lotion pumps, grocery bags, K-Cups, straws, fast food drink lids, plastic pieces that are not a lid. **Acceptable caps** include caps from medicine bottles, milk jugs, detergent, hair spray, toothpaste, deodorant, apple sauce pouch, drink bottle (soda, water, juice, sport drinks), flip-top (ketchup), spout (mustard), spray paint, ointment tube, baby food, shampoo/conditioner, cottage cheese container, mayonnaise jar, yogurt, peanut butter jar, ice cream bucket (under 8 inches), Cool Whip container, coffee can, cream cheese container, butter container and Pringles lids. Remember, the lids must be clean! Thank you for helping us purchase another bench!

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 25: *Last Sunday of the Church Year*
 9:00 AM Holy Communion
 10:10 AM Sunday School & Bible Study

Monday, November 26:

Tuesday, November 27: 7:00 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, November 28: 11:00 AM Newsletter Crew
 1:00 PM Bible Study
 2:00 PM Banner Committee
 4:15 PM Youth Choir
 5:00 PM Confirmation

Thursday, November 29: 6:45 AM Bible Study at Coach House

Friday, November 30: 11:00 AM Newsletter Crew

Saturday, December 1: 5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, December 2: *Advent 1*
 9:00 AM Holy Communion
 10:10 AM Sunday School & Bible Study
 Preparing Our Hearts for Advent

Upcoming Events

- December 5** Advent 1 Mid-Week Meal 5:30 PM
- December 5** Advent 1 Mid-Week Service 7 PM
- 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

Attendance	November 18, 2018	Offerings	November 18, 2018
Saturday 5:00 PM	37	Needed Each Month	\$28,151.52
Sunday 9:00 AM	118	Received Last Month	\$23,093.50
Total Attendance	155	Received This Month	\$17,889.70
Holy Communion	142	Needed This Year	\$337,818.25
Adult Bible Class	29	Received This Year	\$268,679.62
Sunday School & Teens	11 + 3 = 14	Received This Week	\$8,379.00

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

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.

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.