

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus

For the week of December 2 - 9, 2018

Communed: Michael & Missy Simminger, Bee Wagner, Ralph Genenbacher, Isabelle Hillerts, Sandy Callahan, Lynda Hinkamper, Elaine Hyer, Colleen Westberg, Bill & Eleanor Schlegl

Hospital: Todd Schroeder

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Frink

Sunday: 9 AM – Steve Kaiser and Randy Wolfmeyer

Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Frink

Sunday: 9 AM – Terry Morse and Larry Foster

Ushers this week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bill Haire

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Chet Vahle, Barb Vahle, Gary Hyer, Jerry Manton, Ryan Vaughn

Wednesday: December 5, 7:00 PM – Don Blattner, Jerry Manton, Jeff Wolfmeyer, Randy Wolfmeyer

Greeters:

Sunday: 9:00 AM

East – Terry & Mary Morse

West – Kathy Hyer and Glenna Nicholson

Birthdays This Week

- 2 Cheri Holtman
- 2 Brian Manton
- 3 Tad Douglas
- 3 Morgan Longcor
- 3 Cheryl Newbrough
- 3 Carol O'Dell
- 3 Jeff Wemhoener
- 4 Phyllis Cook
- 4 Cindy Klingele
- 4 Allan Murphy
- 6 Tony Bowles
- 6 Barb Ellerbrock
- 7 Linda Go
- 7 Olivia Showman
- 7 Suzanne Troxel

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 3 Donna Johnson
- 3 Jaela Vaughn
- 3 Emily Weppler
- 4 Alexis Hibbert
- 4 Clayton Hibbert
- 4 Janice Tronsgard
- 6 Sarah Lucas
- 7 Brady Essington
- 7 Heather Feinstein
- 8 Olivia Badamo
- 8 Olive Cook
- 8 Elizabeth Fodor
- 8 Olivia Hoebing

Anniversaries This Week

- 4 Richard and Mary Lazzeri 47
- 5 Bob and Kriss Frink 48

Camp Cards FINAL REDUCTION to \$3 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. ATTENTION HYVEE SHOPPERS: You will get a \$5 off \$50 one-time use. (What a deal!!!) All are good thru 12.31.18, except the Dick's one-time use is good thru 1.3.19. Checks payable to PACK #2. To view all of the "deals," please see the display on the scrip table. If you have any questions, please see Melissa Knapp. Thanks for supporting scouting!



Save the Date Christmas Caroling to Shut-ins on **December 9th** from **2-4 PM**

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.**

SCRIP UPDATE: Thank you for thinking of the ORLC SCRIP program when planning ahead on your purchases. Just in the last two weeks, there has been an increase in the number of orders and in the weekly profit. We are now at an overall profit of \$4,237.95 for the calendar year. If you have been thinking of purchasing gift cards, but have questions, please stop by the scrip table for assistance. Please remember to place your orders for any gift cards you plan on giving, or using, this Christmas season. Week ending:
4-Nov: Profit: \$85.91, # orders: 10, Avg Profit/order: \$8.59, Overall Profit: \$3,914.83
11-Nov: Profit: \$69.82, # orders: 11, Avg Profit/order: \$6.35, Overall Profit: \$3,984.65
18-Nov: Profit: \$130.58, # orders: 18, Avg Profit/order: \$7.25, Overall Profit: \$4,115.23
25-Nov Profit: \$122.72, # orders: 18, Avg Profit/order: \$6.82, Overall Profit: **\$4,237.95**

Youth Group Good News! Thank you to the volunteers that helped make the Thanksgiving desserts and to those that donated so generously for the goodies. We were able to put \$1100 in the bank toward reaching our goal of \$9000 to send six youth and two adults to the National Youth Gathering next summer. **The youth have a lot of opportunities to participate in the following upcoming events.**
December 2, 6:00 – National Youth Gathering Team bonding time at the Lutheran Church of Saint John.
December 5, 5:30 -- Serve a delicious free-will offering meal before Advent service. Bring a friend. Reservations appreciated.
December 7, 5:00 – Serve the LWML Christmas dinner at church.
December 9, 2:00 – Go Christmas caroling.
December 15 & 16 -- "For a donation" Christmas cookie and candy bake sale.
December 19, 5:30 -- Serve a delicious free-will offering meal before Advent service. Bring a friend. Reservations requested.

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!

All donations will benefit the ORLC Youth Group trip to the National Youth Gathering! Items pre-ordered are ready for pick up at the **Dec. 1st** and **Dec. 2nd** services. Sponsored by more friends of the Youth Group.

Help is Needed with the Newsletter on **Wednesday, December 26** around **10:30 AM**. We need five or six volunteers and with enough help are done within an hour and a half. Please sign-up in the Narthex.

Grace Lutheran Church 711 South Main Street, Paris, IL, is hosting our first Christmas Season Concert **Dec. 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.

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CHALLENGE – Getting ready for the next school year is fast approaching. **Enrollment begins in mid-January.** Word of mouth has proven to be a highly successful marketing tool. So, since we see many people over the holidays, please participate in a challenge to tell five different families about our School and the awesome opportunity that lies before them for a strong Christian education along and rigorous academics. Let Principal Landskroener know how this goes. If you need further information, please contact the school office.

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

COLLECTING LIDS – We are again 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 & 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, December 2:

Advent 1

Bread & Popcorn Pickup

9:00 AM Holy Communion

10:10 AM Bible Study & Sunday School – Assign Christmas Program Parts

5:00 PM Preparing Our Hearts for Advent

Monday, December 3:

Tuesday, December 4:

11:00 AM Senior Singles at Sprouts

7:00 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, December 5:

1:00 PM Bible Study

4:15 PM Youth Choir

5:00 PM Confirmation (*until 6 PM*)

5:30 PM Meal by Youth Group (*until 6:30 PM*)

7:00 PM Advent Service

Thursday, December 6:

6:45 AM Bible Study at Coach House

Friday, December 7:

11:00 AM Bulletin Crew

6:00 PM LWML Christmas Party

Saturday, December 8:

5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, December 9:

Advent 2

9:00 AM Holy Communion

10:10 AM Bible Study & Sunday School - Practice Christmas Program

2:00 PM Christmas Caroling

Upcoming Events

December 12 Advent 2 Mid-Week Meal 5:30 PM

December 12 Advent 2 Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

December 15 Youth Group Cookie & Candy Sale

December 19 Advent 3 Mid-Week Meal 5:30 PM

December 19 Advent 3 Mid-Week Service 7:00 PM

December 22 Christmas Prog. Practice 10:30 AM

December 24 Children's Service 7:00 PM

December 24 Candlelight Service 10:30 PM

December 25 Christmas Day Service 9:00 AM

December 31 New Year's Eve at St. James 6 PM

January 16 Church Council

January 27 Voters Meeting

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	November 25, 2018	Offerings	November 25, 2018
Saturday 5:00 PM	66	Needed Each Month	\$28,151.52
Sunday 9:00 AM	100	Received Last Month	\$23,093.50
Total Attendance	166	Received This Month	\$21,634.70
Holy Communion	170	Needed This Year	\$337,818.25
Adult Bible Class	25	Received This Year	\$272,424.62
Sunday School	16	Received This Week	\$3,745.00
Teens	3	Thanksgiving Eve	64

Adult Bible Class collected \$152.82 for Lutheran Bible Translators during the month of November.