

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of December 9 - 16, 2018

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Frink

Sunday: 9 AM – Terry Morse and Larry Foster

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Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Frink

Sunday: 9 AM – Nathan Hoebing and Jeff Wolfmeyer

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 12, 7:00 PM – Larry Ehmen,
Darrell Drescher, Clint Gooding, Craig Gooding

Greeters:

Sunday: 9:00 AM

East – Tom & Amy Killday with Sam

West – Chet & Barb Vahle

Birthdays This Week

- 9 Emily Drescher
- 9 Nathaniel Hurley
- 9 Bill Perry
- 9 Heidi Schlipman
- 9 Eldon Schoch 90
- 11 Valerie Spillman
- 13 Tim Westberg
- 14 Anne Schanbacher 80
- 14 Shanna Wemhoener
- 15 Sean Burner
- 15 Eric Fischer
- 15 Merinda Jones

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 10 Rita Boerema
- 10 Steve Voepel
- 11 Kelle Baird
- 11 Rob Tipton
- 11 Charla Weisenburger
- 12 Mayce Bent
- 12 Mike Schoch
- 15 Piper Kuhn

Anniversaries This Week

- 11 Kirk & Sharon Vahle 42
- 15 Steven & Cheryl Newbrough 23

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!



TODAY 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. We have seen a continued increase in orders and sales. 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. Just stop by the scrip table and fill out a form with payment. You can then take the cards if we have them in stock, and the following weekend, you can pick up any cards that we had to order for you. For WEEK ENDING December 2, the PROFIT was \$181.73 with 21 ORDERS. The average profit per order was \$8.65. The OVERALL 2018 PROFIT is **\$4,419.68**.

Youth Group Good News!

The youth have a lot of opportunities to participate in the following upcoming events.

December 9, 2:00 – 4:00 – Go Christmas caroling. Meet at church at 1:45 for rides or at Good Samaritan Home at 2:00.

December 15 & 16 -- "For a donation" Christmas cookie and candy bake sale. Each Youth Group Family is asked to bring an item for the sale.

December 16, 6:00 – 8:00 The Youth Group of St. John's has invited ORLC Youth Group to their Christmas Party. Bring a white elephant gift and wear an ugly Christmas sweater.

December 19, 5:30 -- Serve a delicious free-will offering meal before Advent service. Bring a friend. Reservations requested.

January 6, 6:00 – 7:00 National Youth Gathering Team bonding time at St. John's

A Big Thank You to those who attended our first Advent dinner and supported us so generously. Good food, fun, and fellowship was had by all!

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.

Sunday School Opening will be in the Sanctuary during the month of December, so that we can practice for our Christmas Eve Program.

Rev. Steve Southward, pastor at St. Paul Lutheran in Pittsfield, has been conducting prison ministry for many years. The funding for prison ministry from the Central Illinois District has been reduced. The churches of the Quincy Circuit are working together to raise \$2000 for the continuation of his ministry in 2019. We will be collecting funds through the end of January. Any funds collected over the \$2000 threshold will be donated to the Campus Ministry in Macomb, as their funding has been reduced also.

POPCORN/BREAD FUNDRAISER:

Thank you for your donations for the popcorn and bread fundraiser. Through your generous donations, \$435 was gifted to the ORLC Youth Group for the National Youth Gathering expenses. It was so nice to hear how folks enjoyed the festive popcorn and homemade bread. ~ *Melissa Knapp*

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 9:

Advent 2

9:00 AM Holy Communion
 10:10 AM Bible Study & Sunday School - **Practice Christmas Program**
2:00 PM Christmas Caroling

Monday, December 10:

Tuesday, December 11:

6:30 PM Pre-K Christmas Program at St. James School
 7:00 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, December 12:

1:00 PM Bible Study
 2:00 PM Banner Committee
 4:15 PM Youth Choir
 5:00 PM Confirmation (*until 6 PM*)
 5:30 PM Advent Meal by LWML (*until 6:30 PM*)
7:00 PM Advent Service

Thursday, December 13:

6:45 AM Bible Study at Coach House
 9:00 AM Quilters
 6:30 PM Grades 1-8 Christmas Program at St. James

Friday, December 14:

11:00 AM Bulletin Crew

Saturday, December 15:

5:00 PM Holy Communion
Youth Group Cookie & Candy Sale

Sunday, December 16:

Advent 3

9:00 AM Holy Communion
 10:10 AM Bible Study & Sunday School - **Practice Christmas Program**
Youth Group Cookie & Candy Sale
6:00 PM Youth Group Christmas Party at LCoSJ (White Elephant Gift)

Upcoming Events

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	December 2, 2018	Offerings	December 2, 2018
Saturday 5:00 PM	41	Needed Each Month	\$28,151.52
Sunday 9:00 AM	122	Received Last Month	\$21,634.70
Total Attendance	163	Received This Month	\$6,815.00
Holy Communion	146	Needed This Year	\$337,818.25
Adult Bible Class	28	Received This Year	\$279,238.62
Sunday School	23	Received This Week	\$6,815.00
Teens	4	Advent 1 Mid-Week 7 PM	40

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