A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week of July 21 - 28, 2019

Communed: Elaine Hyer, Sandy Callahan, Lynda Hinkamper, Wanda Spohr, Mary Hurley, Brenda Scharnhorst, Bill & Eleanor Schlegl, Michael & Missy Simminger

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: Dennis Go

Sunday: 9 AM – Jerry Lunt and Brad Ehmen

Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Dennis Go

Sunday: 9:00 AM - Steve Schoch and Jeff Wolfmeyer

Ushers: Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Mehl Sunday: 9:00 AM – Stan Yelton, Chet Vahle,

Barb Vahle, Chris Knapp, and Harrison Knapp Greeters: Sunday: 9:00 AM:

East – Dennis & Brenda Fleming and Denys Stark West – Laurie Bronson and Renee Benedetto

Altar Care: Marilyn Lehenbauer, Mary Lazzeri

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Birthdays This Week

- 22 Edwin Blumenkamp 90
- 22 LeRoy Goodwin 80
- 22 Bill Haire
- 23 Alex Schlipman
- 26 Madelynn Jones
- 27 Stacy Luker

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 21 Bradley Longcor III
- 21 Bradley Longcor Jr.
- 22 Arianna Fischer
- 23 Evan Sass
- 24 Sandy Callahan
- 24 Ev McDowell
- 27 Emily Becker
- 27 Briana Linder
- 27 Brad Scharnhorst

Anniversaries This Week

- 26 Jeff and Heather Wolfmeyer 16 years
- 27 Kent and Karen Knoernschild 34 years

ORLC St. James Tuition Endowment Fund: Update on the \$20,000.00 Matching Grant – We have reached our goal of matching the \$20,000.00. Thanks to all of you donors for your support of this project. *Tuition Endowment Fund Committee*

District LLL Retreat: "St. Paul's Missionary Journeys," **Saturday, Sept. 7** at Camp CILCA. Registration begins at 8:00; opening devotion at 9:00. Closing at 3:30. Please read Acts 13-20 ahead of time, and bring your Bible to the retreat! Speaker: CID Executive for Missions Rev. Dr. Ken Schurb.

SCRIP NEWS! We are now stocking \$50 VISA gift cards. (Keep track of your purchases and spend balance amount first before another payment form.)

Week ending:	30-Jun	7-Jul	14-Jul
Profit:	\$124.74	\$136.99	\$73.15
# orders:	16	18	14
Avg Profit/order:	\$7.80	\$7.61	\$5.22
Overall Profit:	\$2,740.78	\$2,877.77	\$2,950.92

Register Today for Households of Faith seminar on **Saturday, August 3, 2019, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm** at the Concordia Seminary Clara and Spencer Werner Auditorium in Wyneken Hall 801 Seminary Place St. Louis, Missouri 63105 WORKSHOP with LUNCH (registration required) \$25 registration fee covers lunch. Register, online at Ihm.org/barna2019

2019 National Disaster Response

Conference, October 2–4 • Concordia Seminary, St. Louis • Registration information will be available soon on the <u>LCMS Calendar page</u>.

Lutheran Child & Family Services need Volunteers for Receptionists, Administrative office workers & Case aides for their Quincy Office

The summer choir will sing **TODAY**, Hymn 698 (LSB) "May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill". We will rehearse briefly downstairs at 8:45 a.m. and will be singing in unison. Invite a friend who likes to sing to join us!

Pizza Paint Party: High School Youth, on **Saturday, July 27** starting at **9 AM** with donuts, we will be painting our Sunday School room and then celebrating with pizza for lunch. Come help and enjoy some fun, food, and fellowship. Sign up today in the Narthex or on Facebook.

Quincy Neighborhood Federation Update: A huge thank you goes out to the VBS Participants, the Sunday School Program, and the members of ORLC for donating both food and school supplies to the Quincy Neighborhood Federation. The organizers were very grateful and appreciative for all of the much-needed supplies. We collected 272 boxes of Mac N' Cheese and six totes of school supplies!

Quincy Neighborhood Federation – Shoe

Boxes: This organization was founded by George Parsons, a former ORLC member, and we are going to continue our work with this organization throughout the year. The next item they are in need of are shoe boxes. They collect a shoe box for each child and fill them with items for Christmas but at this time they are just asking for the shoe boxes. So please search your homes for any boxes you might have and bring them to church. You may place them in the same spot the school supplies and Mac N' Cheese were collected. Our goal is 100 boxes!

Dear Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thank you for being a generous sponsor of the Life is Sweet 5K. With your support, our event was able to raise much-needed funds for St. James Lutheran School. These funds will go towards the general operating costs of the school and help to continue to provide our students with a quality Christian education. We thank you again for your generosity and support. Sincerely, Hayley Harvey, Life is Sweet 5K Race Director

New Ladies Bible Study will be starting **August 6**th. Please Sign-up on the Narthex table so we know how many workbooks to order. We will be Studying "David, Seeking a Heart Like His." It's an 11-week Beth Moore study so will run until Oct. 14th

LWML Joint Fall Retreat Presents A Woman of JOY: From CHRIST, In CHRIST, Through CHRIST Keynote Speaker is Deb Burma. **October 4-5, 2019**, Friday Evening and Saturday, Registrations must be Post-Marked by September 14 **Where:** Lake Williamson Christian Center 17280 Lakeside Drive, Carlinville, IL 62626. See the Narthex table for forms and a more detailed description.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

ST. JAMES ENROLLMENT – Enrollment for the **2019-2020 school year** continues. Share this great opportunity with everyone you know. I would love to speak with families about our school and how they can become a part of our St. James family and a St. James Eagle! *Principal Landskroener*

SCHOOL ACCREDITATION – St. James Lutheran School is in the process of becoming accredited through the National Lutheran School Accreditation. We are currently in a self-study to evaluate the actual conditions that are related to school quality which are evaluated and measured in seven specific areas. This is important for our school and we solicit your prayers and help in completing this process. Please talk to Principal Landskroener for ways you can become involved. Thank you!

POSITION AVAILABLE – St. James School Board is currently taking applications for an additional **classroom aide in our PreK4** classroom for the 2019-2020 school year. This is a part-time position from **8:15 am – 11:45 am Monday - Friday**. If interested, please contact the school office.

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

EAGLE VISION -- EVERYONE deserves our respect, **A**CT with kindness, **G**OD'S LOVE is our greatest strength, LOVE one another, EVERY DAY live for Jesus, **S**HOW OTHERS we are Christian

	This Week at Our Redeemer		
Sunday, July 21:	Pentecost 6 9:00 AM Holy Communion 10:00 AM Sunday School Meeting 10:10 AM Bible Class		
Monday, July 22:	4:00 PM Newsletter Deadline		
Tuesday, July 23:			
Wednesday, July 24:	11:00 AM Newsletter 2:00 PM Banner Committee		
Thursday, July 25:	6:45 AM Bible Study at Coach House		
Friday, July 26:	11:00 AM Bulletin		
Saturday, July 27	9:00 AM Pizza Paint Party: High School Youth 5:00 PM Holy Communion		
Sunday, July 28:	Pentecost 7 9:00 AM Holy Communion 10:00 AM Sunday School Meeting 10:10 AM Bible Class		

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	July 14, 2019	Offerings	July 14, 2019
Saturday at 5:00 PM	48	Needed Each Month	\$28,060.85
Sunday at 9:00 AM	89	Received Last Month	\$27,488.53
Total Attendance	137	Received This Month	\$10,957.62
Holy Communion	120	Needed This Year	\$336,730.20
Bible Class	22	Received This Year	\$162,568.46
		Received This Week	\$5,920.00

Upcoming Events

August 3: Households of Faith, Concordia Seminary, St. Louis August 6: Women's Bible Study – David at 9:30 AM August 6: Senior Singles Lunch at The Coach House 11:30 AM August 11: Horizons Meal – sign up in the Narthex September 7: District LLL Retreat: "St. Paul's Missionary Journeys," @ Camp CILCA September 29: Voters' Meeting 11:15 AM October 1: Bring Giving Home Workshop at the Lutheran Church of Saint John October 4-5: LWML Joint Fall Retreat in Carlinveille October 2-4: National Disaster Response Conference – St. Louis Seminary October 27: Immanuel Lutheran in West Ely, MO 150th Anniversary Celebration February 8: 2020 Altar Care Brunch

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For the week of July 21: hear live broadcasts from the LCMS Synodical Convention during The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:15 a.m. CT), study the Saga of Salvation in Exodus 6-8 on Sharper Iron with host Rev. Timothy Appel and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear incredible insight into Numbers 31-35 on Thy Strong Word with host Rev. AJ Espinosa and guest pastors (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org!

For the week of July 28: listen to curious topics on Cross Defense with Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller (7/29 at 2:00 p.m. CT), study the Saga of Salvation in Exodus 9-11 on Sharper Iron with host Rev. Timothy Appel and guest pastors (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and begin a new chapter of 1 John on Thy Strong Word with host Rev. AJ Espinosa and guest pastors (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org!

State Fair Church You don't have to miss church services if you go to the State Fair on Sundays! There will be a LCMS church service at 9:00 am upstairs in the Illinois Building each Sunday of the Fair. Enter thru the south doors for easy access.

Do you know someone who went to Concordia Lutheran School in Springfield Illinois? We are planning an: All School Year's Reunion on Sunday, July 21st! Join us for church at 10am and stay through 3pm! Please invite anyone you know with a tie to Concordia School or Preschool. Thank you.

Former Muslim to speak at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Manito

Hesham Shehab grew up in a world of bitter animosity between Muslims and Christians, which he experienced personally in a physical attack when only about 7. By age 13 he was recruited by the Muslim Brotherhood (Lebanese Chapter) and later fought against Christians in the 1975 war in Lebanon.

In 1980, while Hesham was going to the American University of Beirut, Lebanon (AUB), for premedical studies, his brother was killed by a Christian militia. Hesham's response was to study by day, and by night take out his revenge in attacks on Christians. However, hearing the Sermon on the Mount, in a course of cultural studies (at that college), brought him to faith. Hesham found in Jesus Christ a way of forgiveness and reconciliation with God instead of hatred and revenge. Ultimately, the Lord led Hesham to the vocation of pastor.

In 2008, with the support of local churches, Rev. Shehab planted Salam Christian Fellowship, a mission to Muslims in the western suburbs of Chicago. This mission reaches out to refugees and new immigrants from eight Middle Eastern countries and shares the Gospel with Muslims in three languages (Arabic, Farsi, and English).

Rev. Shehab has earned an MA in the History of the Arabs and Ph.D. studies in Islamic History. He has worked as a journalist at two Lebanese newspapers and adjunct professor at AUB.

Rev. Shehab will be the special guest of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in rural Manito, IL on August 25, 2019. He will conduct a special Sunday School hour and preach at the church service. He will answer questions about the Middle East, Political Islam, and Terrorism at a potluck after the service. Then He will make a special community-wide presentation that afternoon. St. Paul's invites all members of the community to take advantage of this special opportunity.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church is in the countryside about half-way between Forest City and Green Valley IL. Our street address is: St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 21819 N. Co. Rd. 3300E, Manito, IL. 61546. The schedule for the day will be:

- 9:00 AM Sunday School in the Parish Hall
- 10:00 AM Service in the main church building
- NOON Potluck Dinner in the Parish Hall
- 1:00 PM Community-wide Presentation in the Parish Hall