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

For the week of September 22 - 29, 2019

Communed: Isabelle Hillerts, Elaine Hyer, Sandy Callahan, Barb Vahle, Wanda Spohr, Bill & Eleanor Schlegl

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week: Saturday: 5:00 PM – Rob Edwards Sunday: 9:00 AM – Larry Ehmen and Gary Hyer Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Rob Edwards

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Jeff Wolfmeyer and Chris Knapp

Ushers: Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Frink

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Darrell Drescher, Jerry Manton, Mike Murphy, Eddie Murphy, Tom Killday, Sam Killday

Greeters: Sunday: 9:00 AM:

East – Laurie Bronson and Renee Benedetto West – Rosie Meyer and Barb Ellerbrock

Altar Care: Glenna Nicholson, Shirley Foster, Shelly Schoch and a VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Birthdays This Week

- 22 Gretchen Kemp
- 22 Jerry Lunt
- 23 Ace Weisenburger
- 24 Nancy Bluhm 60
- 25 Kayzley Brookhart
- 27 Marilyn Schroeder
- 27 Alexander Smith
- 28 Ethan Clevenger
- 28 Maxine Fink

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 22 Janice Voepel
- 22 Pat Weppler
- 23 Frank Baird
- 23 Roger McGartland
- 24 Bruce Burner
- 24 Jayme Jefferson
- 24 Melissa Smith
- 25 Phyllis Ashby
- 25 Ryan Vaughn
- 26 Larry Bugh
- 26 Cameron Casanova
- 26 Brad Ehmen
- 26 Steve Hyer
- 27 Renee Benedetto
- 27 Lori Post

Anniversaries This Week

- 26 Jeffrey and Allison Smith 10 years
- 27 Roger and Doreen McGartland 11 years
- 27 Randy and Gretchen Wolfmeyer 22 years

SCRIP NEWS! We are getting closer to our next \$1,000 goal! Much thanks for your continued support. Stop by the scrip table to stock up for grocery shopping, dining out, a quick bit at a fast food restaurant, home improvement purchases, etc. We continue to stock VISA cards in both \$50 & \$100.

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Week ending:	1-Sep	8-Sep	15-Sep			
Profit:	\$80.87	\$105.92	\$76.65			
# orders:	12	14	15			
Avg Profit/order:	\$6.74	\$7.57	\$5.11			
Overall Profit:	\$3,635.85	\$3,741.77	3,818.42			

Adopt a Lutheran School Student with ORLC's St. James Tuition Help fund helping kids that are currently attending St. James school this year. Talk to Pastor Eden or Gretchen for more information. Heartfelt thanks from those of us who have been helped with your generous donations! **September 22 - 4 PM - Church Picnic** - Upper Moorman - Chicken & table service will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish to share and their own drinks. Please try to attend because this is a great chance for good fun and Christian fellowship. Get to know your church family better! Please sign-up in the Narthex ASAP so we know how much food to order.

TRIVIA NIGHT – St. James School is hosting a Trivia Night Saturday, **September 28**th at the Quincy Senior Center. Doors open at 6:00 pm, trivia starts at 7:00 pm. Come join us for a fun night. The theme of questions will be music, movies and mayhem. The entry fee for a 5 - 8-person team is \$100.

VOTERS' MEETING SLATE for September 29 2019-2020 ORLC Council and Board Members President Stan Yelton (3rd term), Vice-President Chet Vahle (3rd), Secretary Barb Vahle (3rd), Treasurer Michele Clevenger (2nd), Financial Secretary Wanda Spohr (2nd), Education Board Melissa Knapp, S.S. Supt., ex officio Appointed, Open- Suggestions?, Ryan Vaughn (3rd), Board of Elders Larry Foster (3rd), Darrell Drescher (3rd), Gene Bluhm (1st), Bill Haire (2nd), Steve Schoch (1st), Jeff Wolfmeyer (1st), Evangelism Ruth Ann Snowden (3rd), Michele Balzer (1st), Property Dennis Baker (1st), Gary Hyer (1st), Stewardship Hannah Ajdinovich (1st), David Pellman (3rd), Youth Ministry Jamie Louderback (2nd), **Endowment Chair** Larry Ehmen (3rd)

Quilters: Next meeting is **October 10**. We meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month. Join Us!

The St. James students who are attending the Marine Lab trip to Florida next summer will host a Soup & Bread Sales event where you will be able to drive up to the church and pick up your order from 11:30 to 1:00 on Sunday, November 3. They will also be having a bake sale at Our Redeemer on November 16th & 17th.

Senior Choir is looking for someone who has access to bongo drums and knows how to play them. Please contact Reva Ehmen at 217-222-2992 If you can help us out with a song we are working on about foreign mission workers.

Our heartfelt thanks for all the prayers and support for Lincoln and our family during his illness. We take great comfort in knowing little Lincoln is now safely in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father. *Jerry & Becky Lunt*

Today St. John's Church is inviting our Congregation to a farewell luncheon from 11:30 -1 PM in honor of Pastor Kendall Meyer who has accepted a call in Fort Dodge.

SAVE THE DATE: QUINCY AREA MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER at the Lutheran Church of St. John, 3340 State Street, will be Saturday, October 19, 2019, Serving 4:00-6:30 PM. Tickets are available \$9.00 per adult.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

SINGING IN CHURCH – St. James students are singing at St. James this morning at the 10:30 am service. We will sing at Our Redeemer on November 17th at 9:00 am and the Lutheran Church of St. John on February 9th at 10:30 am. We thank you for supporting our school in this way.

GRANDPARENTS DAY & BOOK FAIR is this coming Friday. If not coming Grandparents Day, come to Scholastic Book Fair and see what we have to offer. It's an exciting day and hope you will visit us.

FALL FESTIVAL AND CHILI COOK-OFF – Join us for our first Family Fall Festival on **Saturday, October 19th from 5pm-8pm**. There will be a Pumpkin Carving Contest ages 13 and under (bring your own pre-carved decorated pumpkin), Chili Cook Off (\$20 entry fee up to 10 participants), Pumpkin Bowling, Bonfire, S'mores, photo Booth, Free Will donation meal, and live music by Kayla Obert. We hope you will join us for an evening of fun and fellowship, all to benefit St. James Lutheran School. Call or Email Zachary Clark for more info and to sign up! (309)613-6959 or zackwc@yahoo.com.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS & AIDES – If you know of anyone who would like to be a substitute teacher/Aide at St. James, please put them in touch with Principal Landskroener.

THANK YOU – We have a family who loves having their children in St. James School. They are struggling (and sacrificing) financially to have their children attend a school that teaches Jesus first. We have maxed out our tuition assistance and are looking for help in assisting this family with tuition costs. <u>We have had three</u> <u>donations given to help this family already</u>. If you feel so moved, please contact Principal Landskroener at your earliest convenience. Thank you for any assistance you might be able to give.

BLESSING BOX – Did you know that we have a Blessing Food Box at St. James? Take what you need, donate when you can! It is available to everyone and can be found on 17th Street by St. James.

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

BOX TOPS, LABELS, AND UPCS- We continue to collect Hy-Vee UPCs and Tyson A+ labels. The General Mills Box Tops for Education (BTFE) program is changing. **We will collect the "paper" box tops through October**, when the coordinator will mail them. -Starting now, add the Box Tops app on your smart phone. -Click on your device app source, type "Box Tops for Education," to search for the app -To register: enter your email address and zip code. -Choose St. James School at the "choose a school" prompt. -When shopping, if you see the BTFE logo on the products you are purchasing, SCAN YOUR REGISTER RECEIPT within 14 days of purchase. The app will automatically add Box Tops earnings to St. James. Questions? BTFE.com/FAQs or call 1-888-799-2444 Thank you. Madeline Hagemann. St. James School

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	Sunday, September 22:	Pentecost 15
		9:00 AM Holy Communion & Rite of First Communion
		10:30 AM St. James K-8 sing at St. James
		10:10 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
		4:00 PM Church Picnic at Upper Moorman
	Monday, September 23:	
	Tuesday, September 24:	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
		7:00 PM Senior Choir
	Wednesday, September 25:	1:00 PM Bible Study
		2:00 PM Banner Committee
		4:15 PM Youth Choir
		5:00 PM Confirmation
	Thursday, September 26:	6:45 AM Bible Study at Coach House
		No Quilters
Friday, September 27:		Grandparent's Day at St. James (1/2 day)
		11:00 AM Bulletin Crew
	Saturday, September 28:	5:00 PM Holy Communion
		6:00 PM Trivia Night at The Senior Center for St. James School
	Sunday, September 29:	Pentecost 16
		9:00 AM Holy Communion
		10:10 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
		11:15 AM VOTERS' MEETING
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Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	September 8, 2019	Offerings	September 8, 2019			
Saturday at 5:00 PM	49	Needed Each Month	\$28,060.85			
Sunday at 9:00 AM	121	Received Last Month	\$21,113.62			
Total Attendance	170	Received This Month	\$18,554.88			
Holy Communion	139	Needed This Year	\$336,730.20			
Bible Class	25	Received This Year	\$211,761.80			
Sunday School	25	Received This Week	\$6,019.00			

Upcoming Events

September 27: Camp CILCA Golf Outing, Forsyth IL September 28: St. James Trivia Night at Senior & Family Center September 28: LWML will Serve a Meal for the Blind in our Fellowship Hall October 1: Senior Singles at Paloma Diner, meet at church at 11 AM to carpool October 1: Bring Giving Home Workshop at the Lutheran Church of Saint John October 2-4: National Disaster Response Conference – St. Louis Seminary October 4-5: LWML Joint Fall Retreat in Carlinville October 5 9AM - Noon Clean-up day at Our Redeemer

October 12: AHG Meeting October 13: Installation of Officers October 19 & 20: LWML Mission Weekend October 19 & 20: Dr. Wallace Schultz (guest Preacher and former Lutheran Hour speaker) carry-in on Sunday October 19: QUINCY AREA MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL TURKEY SUPPER October 19: St. James Family Fall Festival!!! 5 PM - 8 PM October 20: Serve meal at Horizons October 26: AHG Meeting October 27: Immanuel Lutheran in West Ely, MO 150th Anniversary Celebration November 3: Drive up bead & Soup and Bread Event for 7th & 8th Grades trip November 8 & 9 CID Junior High Lock-in, Washington, IL November 9: AHG Service Activity November 10: Veterans Sunday November 16: AHG Meeting November 16 & 17: Bake Sale for 7th & 8th grade trip **December 7:** AHG Meeting January: 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat at Camp CILCA February 8: 2020 Altar Care Brunch March 29: Confirmation Questioning and New Member Dinner April 5: Confirmation and Palm Sunday May: LWML Rummage Sale September 20: 2020 Church Picnic 2 PM – 7 PM

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. For now, they need shoe boxes. They fill them with items for Christmas, Bring them to church. and place them in the same spot the school supplies etc. were collected. Our goal is 100 boxes!

Listen to KFUO.org as we share Christ with you via Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs at <u>kfuo.org</u>! Find us on social media @KFUOradio on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>. For the week of **September 22**: worship with us in chapel services from the LCMS International Center (weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT), hear curious theological discussion with Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller on Cross Defense (9/24 at 2:00 p.m. CT), and dig into our Lutheran confession of faith on Concord Matters with host Rev. Sean Smith (9/25 at 2:00 p.m. CT). Find these programs and special podcasts at kfuo.org or your favorite podcast app!

Camp CILCA Golf Outing Friday, September 27, 2019 Hickory Point, Forsyth, IL Check-in: 11:30am, Shotgun Start: 1 PM Format: Scramble (build or join a team) The Lutheran Legacy Foundation has underwritten much of the cost. Proceeds collected from sponsors and players will all go directly to Camp CILCA and the CILCA Endowment Fund! While \$60 will cover your basic cost (golf, cart & dinner), you are free to give more with the knowledge that it will go for betterment of Camp CILCA. For registration or questions, please contact Rev. Daniel Smith at revdms@gmail.com or call/text 309-335-1532.

A Seminar on "The Church and Her Mission in Acts" will be led by Dr. Arthur Just, Associate Executive Director of Regional Operations – Latin America, the Caribbean, and Spain, for LCMS International Missions. The Seminar will be on **Saturday, September 28th** at Christ Lutheran Church in Normal, Illinois. Doors will open at 9:00am for coffee and rolls. Tickets are \$10 per person, which includes lunch. **You may reserve tickets by phoning the church at 309-452-5609, ext. 2 or by emailing the church at** <u>clcms@christlutherannormal.org</u> by Wednesday September 25. Payment for the tickets can be made with cash or check when you arrive.

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the **week of September 29**: **KFUO Radio**, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at <u>kfuo.org</u> and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>. **This week on KFUO.org**, hear from Deaconess Heidi Goehmann on our Mental Health Monday series on The Coffee Hour (**9/30** at 9:00 a.m. CT), study Isaiah 12-16 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into things about the Tabernacle in Exodus 31-33 on Sharper Iron: Saga of Salvation (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). **Check out our new podcast, The Lutheran Ladies' Lounge, available on kfuo.org and your podcast apps!**

Circuit's **Bring Giving Home Workshop** will be at St. John, Quincy on **Tuesday, October 1**. The workshop will begin with a meal at 5:30. (The hosting congregation would probably appreciate an advance "nose count" as it plans this meal.) Please contact Rev. Hayden at pastor@lcosj.org with approximate numbers. At the spring, 2019 CID pastoral conference, pastors heard the "pastors' portion" of one of the Synod's "Philippians" Stewardship workshops. The upcoming Bring Giving Home workshop will contain the "laypersons' portion." Pastors are invited and encouraged to bring with them to the workshop 3 to 5 key lay leaders from each congregation, and to discuss stewardship with them on the way to and from the workshop. The workshop will lay out the big picture of Stewardship, and encourage participants to see their responsibilities as stewards as aspects of their Christian vocation. It will take up monetary giving for New Testament Christians, and suggest the broad outlines of a process that involves teaching God's people in congregations, asking them to respond, and planning accordingly. The workshop will challenge each congregation to take the "next step" in Stewardship ministry, whatever it may be for that particular church. And the workshop will conclude with a word about the congregation as a member of the Synod and the District. If you cannot attend the workshop in your circuit, please come to another. Additional information about Bring Giving Home workshops, including a complete list of dates and locations, can be accessed at http://www.cidlcms.org/stewardship.html

2019 National Disaster Response Conference, October 2–4 • Concordia Seminary, St. Louis • Registration information on the <u>LCMS Calendar page</u>

Contemplate October 3-5, 2019 (and March 5-7, 2020): St. Louis Seminary for college-age or older potential students. It provides an opportunity to learn more about life at the seminary & the preparation that leads to service as a pastor, missionary, chaplain or deaconess in The Lutheran Church.

2019 Life Chain: Sunday, October 6th, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets, Quincy, IL Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in over 1400 other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life at the 2019 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs) Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. YOUR participation is crucial.

German Meal – Monday, October 7, 4:30-7:30 at St. John's Lutheran Church of rural Bath. Join us for a wonderful meal and help support our district's mission work among the deaf in Jacksonville. The menu will include: Schnitzel, Spaetzle, Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Red Cabbage Slaw, an assortment of homemade Strudels, other desserts and Root Beer. The google address of the church is 10844 N Co Rd 1400E, Bath, IL 62617 and if you have any questions call or text (309) 256-6514. Thank you, Pastor Brian Lesemann St. John's and Salem Lutheran Churches

Christian Friends of New Americans (CFNA) – Coming soon! Golf Benefit, **October 8**, Norwood Hills Country Club, Lunch, 18-Hole Scramble, Silent Auction, Hospitality Hour, Dinner and Entertainment. Hospitality Hour/Dinner is \$30. Your generosity funds After School Tutoring, Adult ESL, Driver's Ed, Health screenings, furniture distribution, scholarships in Lutheran schools, Bible studies, and more for refugees. More information www.cfna-stl.org/golf or call (314) 517-8513.

The Twenty-fourth Annual Oktoberfest! and *Gottesdienst* central at St. Paul's in Kewanee will be hosting the Rev. Dr. James Bushur. His topic will be **"The Sermon in the Early Church" Sunday, October 13**: Vespers at 5 p.m. at which **the newly renovated chancel at St. Paul's will be dedicated**. Following the service is the nnual bratwurst banquet. When everyone has had their fill of brats and beer, Dr. Bushur will give a synopsis of his Monday seminar. Following the banquet is the after-the-party party (the *Gottesdienst* party!), at Pastor Eckardt's home. **Monday, October 14**, Mass at 9 a.m. continental breakfast, **Dr. Bushur** will hold forth for the rest of the day, in two sessions running until about 2:45, followed by Vespers. **Tuesday, October 15**, the conference will continue until noon, with **Pastor Eckardt** leading a continued focus on preaching, under the theme: **"Preaching: the Voice of the Holy Spirit**" The Tuesday session will be shorter, framed by morning low Mass (spoken Divine Service) and Mid-day prayers. **REGISTRATION: To register, please follow this link.** \$50 per person, \$70 per couple, students \$25 — includes Sun. banquet and Mon. continental; no charge for children with parents. You may pay the fee when you arrive. Recommended Lodging: AmericInn, 309-856-7200. Special rate \$96 (mention Oktoberfest when you register, by October 1); also Aunt Daisy's B & B, 309-853-3300; Motel 6, 309-853-8800; Super 8 (Galva), 309-932-2841; Best Western (Annawan), (309) 935-6565; Kewanee Motor Lodge, (309) 853-4000.

Respect Life Dinner - Right to Life of Adams County again offers you the opportunity to hear a great speaker and to support the pro-life cause. The 2019 annual Respect Life Dinner will feature Gwen and Brad Smith of North Carolina, who, for 15 years, hid the painful secret of their abortion from their friends and family. Today Gwen is a popular speaker who shares her story openly at conferences and retreats, and helps women find healing from mistakes of the past. Gwen is part of The Girlfriends in God team who share their devotions on line as well as co-authored their new book Trusting God. Please invite your family, friends, and church members to join you and fellow pro-lifers for a motivating evening of learning more about the pro-life issues facing us today. Date: **Tuesday, October 15, 2019** Time: Reception, **5:30 p.m.**; Dinner, 6:00 p.m.; Guest speaker, following dinner Location: Holiday Inn 4821 Oak Street , Quincy IL Price: \$25 per person; \$40, 2 persons; \$130, table of 8 By reservation only; no tickets available at the door. **Reservations must be made by Monday, Oct. 7.** Call Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075 for reservations and information.

On the bulletin board is a mailer for the Vi Messerli Memorial Lectures in Church Music, **October 20-22**. Highlights this year include the keynote address by Chad Fothergill; a hymn-sing led by Daniel Schwandt; a choral concert by the Aestas Consort, Maurice Boyer, conductor; a piano recital by Elizabeth Grimpo; the banquet address by Paul Westermeyer; and the premiere of a new setting of Evening Prayer by Carl Schalk. Featured presenters sponsored by the Center for Church Music are Benjamin Kolodziej and Elisabeth Urtel. Other presenters include Tim Fredstrom and Christina Roberts. If interested as Gretchen for a registration.

Birthright Trivia Night – Saturday, November 2. Trivia Team Registration and Event Info <u>https://birthrightquincyil.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/2019-Trivia-Flyer.pdf</u> **Please contact Patty Adam for more information: 217.440.8388 or <u>help@birthrightquincyil.org</u> or our website <u>https://birthrightquincyil.org/</u>**

CID Junior High Lock-in, Washington, IL November 8-9, Play all Night, Sing & Dance, \$35.00.

Save for next year's LWML Rummage Sale in May of 2020. Call Mary Morse with any Questions.