A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week of November 3 - 10, 2019

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# Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week: Saturday: 5:00 PM – Dennis Go Sunday: 9:00 AM – Chris Knapp and Ryan Vaughn Communion Assistants next week: Saturday: 5:00 PM – Dennis Go Sunday: 9:00 AM – Jerry Lunt and Larry Foster Ushers: Saturday: 5:00 PM – Rob Edwards Sunday: 9:00 AM – Nathan Hoebing, Steve Hyer, Dave Pellman, Stan Yelton, and Jeff Wolfmeyer Greeters: Sunday: 9:00 AM: East – Emanuel & Jane Voepel

West - Glenna Nicholson and Ellen Stockhecke

### **Birthdays This Week**

- 3 Buddy Weisenburger Jr
- 5 Steve Voepel
- 6 Karen Lohmeyer
- 7 Bethany Foster
- 8 Bruce Burner
- 8 Ruth Graham 91
- 9 Gail Church

### Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 3 Martin Eden
- 4 Jerry Lunt
- 6 Caleb Buss
- 6 Ray Johnson
- 7 Jeanette Wyatt
- 8 Nancy Bluhm
- 8 Audrea Fitch
- 8 Hayley Harvey
- 8 William Schlegl
- 8 Curt Spohr
- 9 Kriss Frink
- 9 Autumn Lucas
- 9 Becky Lucas
- 9 Joann Reichert

### Anniversaries This Week

5 Carl and Carol Muehring 64 years Altar Care: Laura Essington, Shelly Holtman, Ruth Ann Snowden, and VOLUNTEER NEEDED

**SCRIP NEWS!** We are getting closer to our next \$1,000 goal! Much thanks for your continued support. We continue to stock VISA cards in both \$50 & \$100.

Week ending:	13-Oct	20-Oct	27-Oct
Profit:	\$60.02	\$46.11	\$128.63
# orders:	11	11	15
Avg Profit/order:	\$5.46	\$5.76	\$8.58
Overall Profit:	\$4,127.01	\$4,173.12	\$4,301.75

**Volunteers Needed -** Any members not presently serving as **ushers or communion** assistants who would be interested in helping please contact the church office (217) 223-1769 or Larry Foster (319) 572-9558. We are making the 2020 schedules soon. We also need **Altar care** helpers.

Pre-Ordered SOUP & BREAD ready for pickup TODAY Drive thru and pick up your lunch from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. All proceeds go to support the St. James 7th and 8th grade students trip to the Marine Lab in Key Largo. SOUP (available in 1-quart containers) #1 Chili Soup #2 Vegetable Soup BREAD #3 Amish Bread (1/2 or whole loaf) #4 Artisian Bread (whole loaf)

Saint James School children will be singing at Our Redeemer on Sunday, November 17th.

**Come join us at Sunday School**, study the Scripture, grow in your knowledge of God's Word, and then join us for **Bible Bowl Sunday on Sunday**, **November 24**! Sunday School will be hosting! We have a new buzzer system, and it's ready to be put to use! Questions will cover the Bible Stories that have been studied this fall quarter. A list of weekly Lessons is available in the Narthex.

## SOLEHOPE ORLC Youth going to the CID Lock-in on

November 8 & 9 are taking a collection of items for their Sole Hope Service Project: Items needed are band-aids, safety pins, cotton balls, children's stickers, and alcohol wipes. Please drop off items in the collection box by the Scrip table. These will be used to help children in Uganda as they heal after jigger removal from their feet. Clean water and removal supplies, post wound care kits, shoes, and education are all required to address and combat this dangerous parasite and its fast infestations. More information can be found at solehope.org

**There are GOOD NEWS magazines** available in the Narthex for only \$3.00 each. These are a great way to witness to your neighbors, friends, and family. Thank you – The Evangelism Committee

#### **Quincy Neighborhood Federation – Christmas** Items: Rhonda, the leader of this organization was so excited when we dropped off approximately 70 shoe boxes last month! Thank you ORLC members! Now we can help fill those same boxes with Christmas gifts for the children who attend the Federation. They are in need of white socks of varies sizes and "magic winter gloves". Magic gloves are simply gloves that expand to the size of any hand. You see them in many stores, especially this time of year. Our goal once again will be to collect at least 100 pairs of socks and gloves. There will be a tote located in the same spot we collected the mac n cheese and shoe boxes for the other donations. Rhonda did not ask this but please donate only new socks and gloves as these are their Christmas presents.

Christmas Cookies on your to-do-list? St. James Katie's Ladies can help! HOMEMADE COOKIE DOUGH Chocolate Chip, Peanut Butter, Snickerdoodles, Sugar \$10 for 3 dozen cookie dough rounds. \$5 for one dozen cookie dough rounds. (Ask about special deal) Call Sharon at 223-6965 or St. James Church office 222-8447 to place your order. Orders taken through November 24. Pickup December 7, 10am -2pm. Thanks for supporting LWML.

The next Mobile Food Pantry delivery to Lampe is Saturday, December 21, from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. We will meet at Lampe at 10:15 a.m.

**Sunset Home** is looking to make the holiday season joyful for their residents. Please send gifts or cash donations to purchase gifts to Sunset Home, 418 Washington, Quincy, IL 62301. We would like to have all donations by **Monday, December 16, 2019**. Thank you for making our resident's Christmas special. Thanks, Tasha Rothweiler, Life Enrichment Coordinator

# ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

### ST. JAMES SCHOOL is where...

- The Christian faith is nurtured and fed every day and is integrated throughout the day.
- Accelerated Reading is part of our Language Arts curriculum.
- Computer/technology instruction is part of our curriculum.
- Weekly school-wide chapel service with pastors leading each week.
- Student recognition for academic success, church attendance and Accelerated Reading success.

**THANK YOU** The Lehenbauer family would like to thank all of those at St James for your kindness, prayers and gifts during our loss. I really felt the love of Christ from your church family. We are humbled and grateful. In Christ Love, Steve Lehenbauer

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US for chapel every Wednesday at 8:45 am in the church.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS – Our PreK – Kindergarten program (<u>Hooray for Baby Jesus!</u>) will be Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. The first – eighth grade program (<u>Red-Letter Christmas</u>) will be Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Both programs will begin at 6:00 pm. Please plan to join us.

**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 3:	All Saints Sunday - Pentecost 21			
9:00 AM Holy Communion				
	10:10 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School			
	11:30 AM SOUP & BREAD DRIVE-THRU/PICK UP until 1:00 PM			
Monday, November 4:				
Tuesday, November 5:	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study			
	11:30 AM Senior Singles at O'Shea's			
	7:00 PM Senior Choir			
Wednesday, November 6:	1:00 PM Bible Study			
-	4:15 PM Youth Choir			
	5:00 PM Confirmation			
Thursday, November 7:	6:45 AM Bible Study at the Coach House			
	6:30 PM LWML Meeting			
Friday, November 8: No School				
	11:00 AM Bulletin Crew			
	5:30 PM CID Lock-In, Washington, IL (Leave St. John's)			
Saturday, November 9:	10:00 AM AHG Service Activity			
	5:00 PM Holy Communion			
Sunday, November 10:	Pentecost 22 (Veterans' Sunday)			
	9:00 AM Holy Communion			
	10:10 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School			
Response Last Weekend to God's Grace				

Attendance	October 27, 2019	Offerings	October 27, 2019
Saturday at 5:00 PM	63	Needed Each Month	\$28,060.85
Sunday at 9:00 AM	113	Received Last Month	\$28,267.88
Total Attendance	176	Received This Month	\$24,824.13
Holy Communion	149	Needed This Year	\$336,730.20
Bible Class	29	Received This Year	\$246,098.93
Sunday School	20	Received This Week	\$8,439.00

## **Upcoming Events**

November 16: AHG Meeting November 16 & 17: Bake Sale for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip November 17: St. James School children sing at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church November 19: Circuit Pastors' Conference in Clayton November 24: Quiz Bowl Sunday November 24: Voters' Meeting November 30: Church Christmas Decorating 9 AM December 7: AHG Meeting December 7 & 8: Concordia Seminary Goodie & Bake Sale December 21: Mobile Food Pantry at Lampe 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. December 31: New Year's Eve service at The Lutheran Church of Saint John 6 PM January 5: Serve at Horizons January 26: Annual Banquet at Camp CILCA February 8: 2020 Altar Care Brunch March 29: Bible Bowl March 29: Confirmation Questioning and New Member Dinner April 5: Confirmation and Palm Sunday May: LWML Rummage Sale September 20: Church Picnic 2 PM – 7PM July 9-13, 2022: National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

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

**Contemplate 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.

<u>A Hymn Festival</u> entitled "Praise and Thanks-giving" will be held on **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 3:00 PM** at Christ Lutheran Church, Normal, IL. As a part of the festival, there will be devotional readings on ten Lutheran hymns from the Lutheran Service Book (LSB) followed by singing each hymn along with special accompaniments. Following the Hymn Festival there will be fellowship and dessert in the Parish Hall. Please come and join in learning more about our Lutheran hymnody in word and song.

Adopt a Lutheran School Student This fund is to help the families of children that are currently attending St. James school. If making a donation, please specify if it is for our children in need or for the tuition Endowment Fund which we are building to help the church and families with tuition in the future.

**Concordia Lutheran School** in Springfield is seeking a part-time teacher for middle grades to work three afternoons a week for 3 hours per day. Please contact Jan Burmeister or the school office at 217-529-3307 or <a href="school@concordiaspfld.org">school@concordiaspfld.org</a>.

**CID youth Bible Bowl** coming on March 29, 2020: The Topic is "The Acts of the Apostles." Study this Bible book with your youth (6th-12th graders) and learn about the spread of the gospel of Jesus Christ and God's power and protection for His people. Then participate in your District Bible Bowl in Springfield.

**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 **November 3** on KFUO.org, study Psalm 28 and Isaiah 33-36 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), dig into "The Day is Surely Drawing Near" on Sharper Iron in Amos 5-6 (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel services from the LCMS International Center (weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT). Blessed All Saints' Day!

**The Central Illinois District** (CID) Endowment Fund was established by the CID at the 2003 District Convention. For many years prior to this the Clara and Spencer Werner Foundation provided financial support for CID students. The Clara and Spencer Werner Foundation encouraged the CID to establish this Endowment Fund. The Endowment Fund provides a vehicle for others to join in the funding of church worker education.

The CID Endowment Fund's Board of Trustees manages Fund assets and establishes policies for disbursement gifts. Congregations and individuals are asked to prayerfully consider giving generously to the CID Endowment Fund. Your gift, when combined with the gifts of others, will help the CID continue its support for those answering the call to serve His church.

**St. John's Mattoon** is hosting our 66th Annual Pancake Supper on **Sunday, November 10 from 4-7pm**. Cost is \$6 for all and 5 and under are free. Proceeds will go to support the Tara Stortzum family. Please call 217-234-4911 for more information.

### For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of November 10:

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 kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

This week on KFUO.org, hear the Gospel for you in music and Scripture on Moments of Assurance (weekdays at 12:00 p.m. CT / weekends at 7:45 a.m. CT), hear a special Mental Health Monday episode for Veterans on The Coffee Hour (**11/11** at 9:00 a.m. CT), and study the familiar chapters 37-41 in Isaiah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs and podcasts on demand at kfuo.org!

### Hello from Pam (Secretary) at Redeemer, Harlow. England.

This is once more a message of gratitude for your continual financial support to us at Redeemer over the many years. We have received your latest donation, and here I must hope you will accept my apologies for the delay in response, but I have been laid low with a nasty virus, but am on the road to recovery and can catch up with my duties.

It has occurred to us at Redeemer that whenever we are in need of something that involves a large outlay, you always seem to oblige by sending us a donation.

This morning as I was printing (trying) out our bulletins, our printer packed up. This is an old printer given to us when our normal gave up the ghost, and here we are again in trouble. However, it was decided the time had come to actually buy a new one, so with your generous gift, that is what we have done today. Hopefully it will arrive tomorrow, and all that is left, is to learn how to set it up and work it. God moves in wonderful ways through your love and goodness.

Our church year has gone well, and we have added to our congregation again.

Not many of us, but growing slightly which is encouraging. Our re-development is still an ongoing trial, but we will get there in the end.

So with our love and gratitude we send our thanks and may God bless you all as you as a congregation, have been a blessing to us at Redeemer.

### 12th Annual Christian Friends of New Americans TRIVIA and SILENT AUCTION BENEFIT Saturday,

**November 16** at Webster Gardens 8749 Watson Rd., 63119. This is a fun way for you to help share the love of Christ in Word and deed with refugees! Doors open 5:45 pm, Trivia starts 6:30 pm. Go online for details cfna-stl.org/trivia-night/; Be a sponsor, give a donation. New and/or gently used items are needed. Certificates are always popular. Call Carol 314-517-8513.