

Sunday to Sunday

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

For the week of November 24 - December 1, 2019

Communed: Elaine Hyer, Isabelle Hillerts, Lynda Hinkamper, Sandy Callahan, Barb Vahle, Connie Louderback, Jamie Louderback, Mary Hurley, Brenda Scharnhorst, Bill & Eleanor Schlegl, Marcia Clevenger, Wayne Buesking, Pat Florey, Steve Florey, Norma Begeman, Dolly Powers

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Dennis Go

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Brad Ehmen and Jerry Lunt

Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Dennis Go

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Steve Kaiser & Randy Wolfmeyer

Ushers: Saturday: 5:00 PM – Rob Edwards

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Nathan Hoebing, Steve Hyer, Dave Pellman, Stan Yelton, and Jeff Wolfmeyer

Thanksgiving Eve Wednesday, November 27, 7PM:
Darrell Drescher, Bill Haire, Steve Kaiser

Greeters: Sunday: 9:00 AM:

East – Renee Benedetto and Michele Clevenger

West – Malinda Eden with Julianna

Altar Care: Laura Essington, Shelly Holtman, Ruth Ann Snowden, and **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Birthdays This Week

24 Marjorie Baker 81

24 Derek Ott

24 Paul Weisheit 60

25 Carolyn Cramlett

25 Rob Tipton

27 Jeremy Holtman

29 Adrian Zehnle

30 Stephanie Bush

30 Rod Hibbert

30 Brandon McGartland

30 Kristen Vahle

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

24 Ethan Clevenger

24 Quinton Hibbert

26 Ethan Sass

27 John Baker

27 Robert Gooding

28 Jan Colvin

28 Erik Mix

29 Karen Lohmeyer

30 Erica Dedert

30 Pat Florey

30 Kari Foulk

30 Keaton Jones

Anniversaries This Week

26 Harry and Barb Hall 44 years

26 Jim and Shelly Holtman 34 years

28 Dennis and Patricia Baker 49 years

28 Gene and Nancy Bluhm 38 years

You can help earn rebates for the ORLC Scrip Fund that will benefit the education of children attending St. James Lutheran School. As you plan your weekly and monthly purchases, keep SCRIP in mind! Stop by the SCRIP table: 1) for a full list of retailers, or go to: shopwithscrip.com, 2) for additional order forms as you plan your purchases, and 3) to ask any questions you have about the program. We are happy to help you learn how to use scrip!

Week ending:	3-Nov	10-Nov	17-Nov
Profit:	\$124.40	\$101.92	\$93.67
# orders:	14	17	11
Avg Profit/order:	\$8.89	\$6.00	\$8.52
Overall Profit:	\$4,426.15	\$4,528.07	\$4,621.74

Servant Event for High School Youth This Sunday, November 24th at 3:30 pm at Lutheran Church of Saint John. They are putting together and gathering up materials for Thanksgiving Baskets.

Volunteers Needed: Any members not presently serving as **ushers, communion assistants, or altar care helpers** please contact the church office or Larry Foster (319) 572-9558. We are making the 2020 schedules soon.

Come join us This Sunday in the Sunday School Opening Room, for **Bible Bowl Sunday!** Sunday School will be hosting and all grade school kids will participate! We have a new buzzer system, and it is ready to be put to use! Questions will cover the Bible Stories that have been studied this fall quarter. A list of lessons covered is available in the Narthex.

Voters' Meeting This Sunday at 11:15 AM

A Soup-and-sandwich supper will be served by LWML on **Wed, December 4**, prior to the first Advent service, serving from about **5:30 to 6:45 pm**. Come and join us for food and fellowship! The **Youth Group** will serve the meals on December 11 & 18 as fund raiser for the next Nation Youth gathering.

Quincy Neighborhood Federation – Christmas Items:

Now we can help fill those shoe boxes we donated with Christmas gifts for the children who attend the Federation. They are in need of white socks of varies sizes and gloves that stretch to any size of any hand. 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. Please donate only new socks and gloves as these are their Christmas presents.

American Heritage Girls are now **collecting new clothing and personal care items** to be donated to Quincy Public Schools. Often children do not come to school adequately dressed, often they need personal care items to take care of daily needs. We will be helping children from Pre-School through 6th grade. After the holidays we will be going out to shop the bargains, so if you do not like to shop we will gladly accept monetary donations. Watch for our Christmas tree and box. See Donna Haire if you have questions. Donation suggestions include the following and all sizes are needed: Personal care items like toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, soap, Winter boots, Coats, Gloves and Mittens, Hats, Gym shoes, Sweatpants and shirts, Underwear, Socks

Sunday School needs someone to *play the piano* during the Sunday School opening. It would be from approximately **10:10 AM until 10:30 AM**.

Please talk to Melissa Knapp to check out a packet that you could take home and look over.

Thrivent Members' BAKE & GOODIES SALE

is December 7 & 8. Profits go to the Concordia Seminary Food Bank in St. Louis. The future of the LCMS depends on the willingness of these men to enter our seminaries and study for the ministry. This can create challenges for them and their families. Our sale will be held before and after all services on **December 7 & 8. All ORLC members** are encouraged to help make items for the sale (*please bring items before either service*), purchase goodies and/or make a monetary donation. All funds collected will be sent to the food bank before Christmas to help these families celebrate.

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CHRISTMAS TREES NEEDED – We are in need of 3 Christmas trees (5-7 ft.) to decorate for the Christmas programs **December 10th and 12th**. If you have one to donate or lend, please contact the school office.

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

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

FOOD DRIVE CONTINUES–For Chapel offering this month, school and church families are encouraged to bring nonperishable food for the Food Pantry. The class who brings in the most items will receive a free recess! Thank you for helping to serve others.

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 24:***Last Sunday in Pentecost***9:00 AM Holy Communion**10:10 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School (**Quiz Bowl Sunday**)**11:15 PM Voters' Meeting****3:30 PM Youth Group Service Event at Lutheran Church of Saint John****Monday, November 25:****Tuesday, November 26:**

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study

7:00 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, November 27: 11:00 AM Bulletin Crew**NO Bible Study, NO Youth Choir, NO Confirmation**

2:00 PM Banner Committee

7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service**Thursday, November 28:***Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)***NO Bible Study at the Coach House, NO Quilters***(Office Closed)***Friday, November 29:****Saturday, November 30:****9:00 AM Decorate the Church for Christmas****5:00 PM Holy Communion****Sunday, December 1:***Advent 1***9:00 AM Holy Communion**

10:10 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	November 17, 2019	Offerings	November 17, 2019
Saturday at 5:00 PM	57	Needed Each Month	\$28,060.85
Sunday at 9:00 AM	157	Received Last Month	\$24,824.13
Total Attendance	214	Received This Month	\$20,606.49
Holy Communion	171	Needed This Year	\$336,730.20
Bible Class	23	Received This Year	\$266,705.42
Sunday School	25	Received This Week	\$8,192.67

Upcoming Events**December 3:** Senior Singles at Sprouts Inn 11:30 AM**December 4:** Advent 1 Meal at 5:30 PM hosted by LWML and Service at 7 PM "Women of Advent – Eve"**December 7:** AHG Meeting**December 7 & 8:** Concordia Seminary Goodie & Bake Sale**December 8:** Christmas Caroling 3 PM – 5 PM**December 11:** Advent 2 Meal at 5:30 PM hosted by Youth and Service at 7 PM "Women of Advent – Sarah"**December 16:** Poinsettia Deadline**December 18:** Advent 3 Meal at 5:30 PM hosted by Youth and Service at 7 PM "Women of Advent – Mary"**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 2:** Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday**February 8:** 2020 Altar Care Brunch**March 29:** CID Bible Bowl**March 29:** Confirmation Questioning and New Member Dinner**April 5:** Confirmation and Palm Sunday**April 22 - 25:** Church Directory Pictures (2 to 9 PM on weekdays and 10 AM to 5 PM on Saturday)**May:** LWML Rummage Sale**July 20-30:** Montana Adventure**September 20:** Church Picnic 2 PM – 7PM**July 9-13, 2022:** National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

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.**

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

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

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 **TODAY**. Pickup **Dec. 7, 10am-2pm**. Thanks for supporting LWML.

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.

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 school@concordiaspfld.org.

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.

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 (*There is a list of items they are looking for on the bulletin board.*)

A Hymn Festival entitled "Praise and Thanks-giving" will be held on **TODAY 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

A note of Thanks from the Troxel Family: Suzanne Troxel completed 25 radiation treatments and did pretty well with them. She did have burns from which she is recovering pretty well. She has now completed treatment and is now on maintenance hormone therapy which she will probably continue for the rest of her life. Her bone and CAT scans have come back clear & free of Cancer. We all know that this is for the moment, but we will praise God no matter what. We offer up prayers of praise for God's Grace acting in her life. She feels good, looks good, and is ready to get on with life. The next big prayer is for a job!

The prayers of all of our ORLC people make such a difference! We cannot begin to say thank you adequately for all of the cards, calls, texts, warm thoughts---any and all of it has been and will be most appreciated! We miss our folks so very much and hope and pray all is going well with you. Please stay in touch. *Love, Donna Troxel*

Camp CILCA for Christmas! 2020 Summer Camp registration opens December 1! Give the gift of camp this Christmas to someone you love. Register by *Christmas Day* and receive a *10%* discount. You can also order camp swag (hoodies, hats, & more) if you contact the office before **December 15th**.

January 26, 2020: Annual Banquet Join Camp CILCA at Our Savior's in Springfield to celebrate 70 years of outdoor blessings with Guest Speaker **Rev Jonathan Fisk!** The night includes great food from Nelson's Catering, musical entertainment, Rev Fisk, and a presentation about the camp. Tickets are \$40 and can be reserved by contacting the camp office by **January 23rd**.

Thank you for your generous donations at the bake sale to support for the St. James 7th/8th grade Marine Lab Trip. We hope you enjoyed the delicious treats.

Hy-Vee/Open Hands Food Pantry **Festival of Lights Night – Monday, December 2nd**

Hy-Vee is partnering with the Lutheran Church of St. John's Open Hands Food Pantry to provide food for those in need during the Christmas season. There will be a discount of \$1.00 for admission if a non-perishable food item is donated, and a discount of \$2.00 for admission if two or more non-perishable food items are donated (up to \$2.00 discount). It is a great chance to see the lights, and help out the LCOSJ Food Pantry. Regular admission is \$12 per vehicle.

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of **November 24:***

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, celebrate Thanksgiving with special episodes of Sharper Iron studying the theme of thanksgiving in God's Word (**11/27-11/29** at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear words of comfort on Moments of Assurance (weekdays at 12:00 p.m. CT), and hear about mental health topics with Deaconess Heidi Goehmann on The Coffee Hour's Mental Health Monday (**11/25** at 9:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org!

Please join Christ Lutheran, Normal for a **Journey To the Manger** on **Sunday, December 8th, from 5-7pm**. This will include free tours with live animals, singing and music with both indoor and outdoor scenes. Please view the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Trinity Lutheran School in Springfield, Illinois is hiring. They are currently interviewing candidates for the following two early childhood positions: **Part-Time Lead Teacher for Two-Year Olds** and **Part-Time Teacher Aide for Two-Year Olds** (with potential for additional hours in other early childhood classrooms). Hours would be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday mornings from 7:30 AM - noon starting in **January 2020**. Pay would be determined based on experience and degree level. If you are interested, please email your resume and a letter of recommendation to Trinity's Early Childhood Director, Alicia M. Klug, at aklug@trinity-lutheran.com. If you have any questions about either of the positions, you can call the Early Childhood office at (217)787-2323, extension 3. Thank you for your consideration.

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of **December 1**:*

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This week on KFUE.org, we wish you a blessed Advent! Hear the Coffee Hour Choir demonstrate how to simply go Christmas Caroling this season (**12/4** at 9:00 a.m. CT), begin the book of 1 Thessalonians on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in chapel service from the LCMS International Center (weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!