

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of December 8 - 15, 2019

Hospital: Dick Reichert

Communed: Warren Vahle

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Frink

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Steve Schoch and Larry Foster

Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Frink

Sunday: 9 AM – Nathan Hoebing and Jeff Wolfmeyer

Ushers: Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Mehl

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Jerry Manton, Gary Hyer,
Ryan Vaughn, Chet Vahle, Barb Vahle

Wednesday: 7:00 PM – Larry Ehmen,

Darrell Drescher, Clint Gooding, and Craig Gooding

Greeters: Sunday: 9:00 AM:

East – Ellie Bowles and Glenna Nicholson

West – Howard & Ruth Ann Snowden

Altar Care: **Mona Fischer**, Amy Killday,
Wanda Spohr, and a **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Birthdays This Week

- 8 Lillian Cramlett
- 8 Elizabeth Fodor
- 8 Amie Hoebing 50
- 8 Chad Purcell
- 9 Emily Drescher
- 9 Nathaniel Hurley
- 9 Bill Perry
- 9 Heidi Schlipman 50
- 9 Eldon Schoch 91
- 11 Valerie Spillman
- 13 Jonah Tronsgard
- 13 Tim Westberg 40
- 14 Anne Schanbacher
- 14 Shanna Wemhoener

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 8 Olivia Badamo
- 8 Olive Cook
- 8 Elizabeth Fodor
- 8 Olivia Hoebing
- 10 Rita Boerema
- 10 Steve Voepel
- 11 Kelle Baird
- 11 Rob Tipton
- 11 Charla Weisenburger
- 12 Mayce Bent
- 12 Mike Schoch

Anniversaries This Week

- 11 Kirk and Sharon Vahle 43 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:	17-Nov	24-Nov	1-Dec
Profit:	\$93.67	\$132.83	\$121.71
# orders:	11	20	13
Avg Profit/order:	\$8.52	\$6.64	\$9.36
Overall Profit:	\$4,621.74	\$4,754.57	\$4,876.28

Prior to the next 2 Advent services, the Youth Group will be serving a meal from about **5:30 to 6:45 pm**. Come and join us for food and fellowship! The donations will go toward the next National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas.

Thrivent Members' BAKE & GOODIES SALE is Today. 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 services on **Sat. & Sun.** Please purchase goodies and/or make a monetary donation. All donations will be sent to the food bank before Christmas to help these families celebrate.

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 various 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 collecting new **clothing and personal care items** for Quincy Public Schools. Many children this time of year show up at school without coats, mittens hats. They are currently in dire need of sizes 3,4,5, & 6, both girls and boys. Often children do not come to school adequately dressed or 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 we will also gladly accept monetary donations. 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.

Thank you to the Youth group from the families they helped out with Hy Vee gift cards for Thanksgiving!

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.*)

Volunteers to Help in the Lord's Work:

Anyone 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

Save the dates! Have a meal and help raise funds for the St. James 7th and 8th grade Marine Lab Trip **December 9th** – Papa Murphy's (code: SCHOOL) Additional dates for Papa Murphy's to be announced **December 19th** – Papa John's Night (present flyer) (Papa John's also on **1/16, 2/9, 3/19, 4/16, 5/21**) **February 9** – Bake Sale at St. John's (PK - 8 sing) **February 13** – Culver's (4 pm to 8 pm) **May 23** – Applebee's Pancake Breakfast (purchase ticket in advance) (*We have a few more that are awaiting confirmation.*)

SAVE THE DATE – Start your week with a little pizza (or purchase, and put in the freezer easy fix meal on a busy night!! :) **MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th** is **PAPA MURPHY’S Fundraising DAY** for **ST. JAMES 7th/8th MARINE LAB TRIP!!!** ALL DAY they will donate 20% of your online purchases if you use the code SCHOOL at checkout. Reminder flyers are available in the narthex. A flyer is not required. Just use the code SCHOOL for online orders placed our Quincy Papa Murphy’s **Monday, December 9th!** If you don’t have access to order online, present the flyer when ordering at the counter. Thanks for your support!

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.

BELL RINGING FOR SALVATION ARMY – We are ringing bells on **December 14** at Hobby Lobby. Please sign-up at RegisterToRing.com, school code is 121419. There are 3 time slots available. Come join us!

ST. JAMES WINTER CARNIVAL will be **Saturday, January 18 from 4-6pm** at the school. Please come for a fun evening of playing games and eating with each other.

SAVE THE DATE - Join us for the 16th annual Spring Fling Dinner and Auction **Saturday, March 7th at 5:00 pm** at the Senior Center!! This year’s theme is **Old Hollywood**. Dressing up is not required, but definitely encouraged. Mark your calendars now so as not to miss this tremendous event.

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 8:

Advent 2

Thrivent Bake Sale for the Concordia Seminary Food Bank

9:00 AM Holy Communion

10:10 AM Bible Class & Sunday School (*Assign parts for the Christmas Program*)

2:00 PM Christmas Caroling to Shut-ins (until 4:00 PM)

Monday, December 9:

Tuesday, December 10:

9:30 AM Women’s Bible Study

6:00 PM Pre-K - K Christmas Program at St. James

7:00 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, December 11:

1:00 PM Bible Study

2:00 PM Banner Committee

NO Youth Choir

5:00 PM Confirmation

5:30 PM Meal by Youth Group (until 6:45 PM)

7:00 PM Advent Service

Thursday, December 12:

6:45 AM Bible Study at the Coach House

9:00 AM Quilters

6:00 PM 1-8 Grade Christmas Program at St. James

Friday, December 13:

11:00 AM Bulletin Crew

Saturday, December 14:

5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, December 15:

Advent 3

9:00 AM Holy Communion

10:10 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

1:00 PM Christmas Program Practice (until 2:30 PM)

Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

Attendance	December 1, 2019	Offerings	December 1, 2019
Saturday at 5:00 PM	78	Needed Each Month	\$28,060.85
Sunday at 9:00 AM	99	Received Last Month	\$25,054.49
Total Attendance	177	Received This Month	\$5,050.85
Holy Communion	135	Needed This Year	\$336,730.20
Bible Class	24	Received This Year	\$276,204.27
Sunday School	24	Received This Week	\$5,050.85
Thanksgiving Eve	61		

Upcoming Events

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 19 - 20: Confirmation Retreat at Camp CILCA

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

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**.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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For the week of December 8: Continue in the new "Christ is Surely Coming" series on Sharper Iron in 1 Thessalonians (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear about the new "Making Disciples for Life" resource on The Coffee Hour (**12/11** at 9:00 a.m. CT), and hear reassurance in God's Word on Moments of Assurance (weekdays at 12:00 p.m. CT). Find programs on demand at kfuo.org!

For the week of December 15: This week on KFUO.org, tune in to Advent midweek service on **Wednesday 12/18 at 12:00 p.m. CT**, hear sacred music for the seasons of Advent and Christmas from now until Epiphany, and study 1 & 2 Thessalonians on Sharper Iron's "Christ is Surely Coming" series (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org.

March for Life, Chicago, January 11, 2020 The largest pro-life event in the Midwest. Join thousands of pro-lifers in speaking out for life. Right to Life of Adams County is organizing a 1-day trip to the March for Life Chicago via Amtrak. The day will include leaving at 6:12 a.m. on January 11, 2020, arriving at Union Station at about 10:40 a.m., walking about .8 mile to Daley Plaza, (stopping for lunch on the way), attending the Rally from 1:00-1:45, and walking in the March from 1:45-3:00 back to Convention Headquarters at the Congress Plaza Hotel. There should be time to attend the convention exhibits for about an hour before walking back to Union Station and taking the 5:58 p.m. train back to Quincy. Arrival in Quincy is at about 10:20 p.m. Participants will need to be able to walk about 3-4 miles (total from and to the train and in the March). Participants should purchase their own round-trip train ticket(s). (www.amtrak.com) Prices on Amtrak increase as the date approaches, so it would be wise to purchase tickets early. Right to Life of Adams County will subsidize a portion of the cost of the train. Be sure to sign up for the free convention fast pass, www.marchforlifechicagoconvention.org as there will probably be time to visit the exhibits at the convention for about an hour before leaving to catch the train. Everyone needs a pass to enter the exhibits, and having this pass ahead of time will make entry easier and faster. If interested in attending, please call Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075 or Jane Haas, 217-257-0533.