

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of December 15 - 22, 2019

Hospital: Michael Simminger

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Frink

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Nathan Hoebing, Jeff Wolfmeyer

Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Frink

Sunday: 9 AM – Stan Yelton, Randy 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 – Steve Hyer, Stan Yelton,
Brad Essington

Greeters: Sunday: 9:00 AM:

East – Shirley Foster and Barb Ellerbrock

West – Tom & Amy Killday with Sam

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

Birthdays This Week

15 Sean Burner

15 Eric Fischer

15 Merinda Jones

16 John Hallerberg

17 Ron Bowles

20 Alison Zehnle

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

15 Piper Kuhn

16 Sean Burner

17 Carol O'Dell

17 Adrian Zehnle

19 Frank Hanawalt Jr.

20 Shirley Foster

20 Ryan Schnack

Anniversaries This Week

15 Steven & Cheryl Newbrough 24 years

17 Jonathon & Jessica Campbell 10 years

19 Jerry & Rosie Meyer 55 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:	24-Nov	1-Dec	8-Dec
Profit:	\$132.83	\$121.71	\$237.93
# orders:	20	13	27
Avg Profit/order:	\$6.64	\$9.36	\$8.81
Overall Profit:	\$4,754.57	\$4,876.28	\$5,114.21

Prior to the Advent service, 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.

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.*)

Communed: Wayne Buesking, Martha Canada

The Bake Sale Fundraiser for the St. Louis Seminary Food Bank was a great success. ORLC will send over \$600 to the Seminary Food Bank to help the seminary families celebrate Christmas. Thanks to who all who took part in helping this worthy cause.

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.

Special Thanks to all who helped create the beautiful church nativity set outdoor decorations – Dennis Baker, John Fodor, Andrew Fodor, and Wanda Spohr

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

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 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 (*PreK - 8 sing*)
February 13 – Culver's (*4 pm to 8 pm*)
May 23 – Applebee's Pancake Breakfast (*purchase ticket in advance*) (*More fundraisers coming soon!*)

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**.

Position Available - St James Church Secretary
Seeking a talented, energetic individual to add to the administrative staff. Prior office support/secretarial experience required. Knowledge of multiple office machines and technology necessary. Ability to multi-task as well as good administrative and office skills to interaction with staff and volunteers is important. The ability to understand the need and to keep confidence regarding church matters is essential.

Position Available - Director of Worship Arts If you have a passion for music, a love of worship and strong leadership skills then this could be the position for you. The Lutheran Church of St. John is seeking a Director of Worship Arts to coordinate and lead music for both a traditional and contemporary worship service. The ideal candidate will also have strong interpersonal skills to recruit and develop a strong volunteer base to support not only music, but all aspects of the worship experience. This is a full time position which includes medical and retirement benefits. Interested individuals can submit a resume to the Lutheran Church of St. John (3340 State Street) or call the church office with questions (222-8579).

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

217-222-8267

PAPA JOHNS School Night this Thursday for ST. JAMES. Order online or in-store from regular prices menu, or one of their specials, and 20% will be donated to th school. Turn in a flyer or mention the school when placing your order. Flyers are in the narthex.

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 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)

Monday, December 16:

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Newsletter Deadline

7:30 PM PLS Meeting

Tuesday, December 17:

1:30 PM Holy Communion at Good Samaritan Home

7:00 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, December 18:

8:30 AM Chapel at St. James School

1:00 PM Bible Study

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 19:

6:45 AM Bible Study at the Coach House

Friday, December 20:

11:00 AM Bulletin & Newsletter Crew

Saturday, December 21:

10:15 AM Mobile Food Pantry at Lampe Hi-Rise until 12:30 PM (**Help Needed**)

5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, December 22:

Advent 4

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 8, 2019	Offerings	December 8, 2019
Saturday at 5:00 PM	56	Needed Each Month	\$28,060.85
Sunday at 9:00 AM	117	Received Last Month	\$25,054.49
Total Attendance	173	Received This Month	\$11,107.67
Holy Communion	149	Needed This Year	\$336,730.20
Bible Class	16	Received This Year	\$282,261.09
Sunday School	20	Received This Week	\$6,056.82
Teen Bible Class	8	Wednesday, Advent 1 12/4	45

Upcoming Events

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

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.

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@concordiaspfd.org.

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.

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.

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*For the week of **December 15:*** This week on KFUE.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.

*For the week of **December 22:*** This week on KFUE.org, we wish you a very Merry Christmas! Hear special programming for the 12 Days of Christmas on KFUE Radio, including prayers, readings, and hymns, from **December 24 - January 6**.

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.