

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of December 22-29, 2019

Communed: Elaine Hyer, Isabelle Hillerts, Sandy Callahan, Barb Vahle, Wanda Spohr, Mary Hurley, Brenda Scharnhorst, Bill & Eleanor Schlegl, Marilyn Hanawalt, Frank Hanawalt Jr., Marcia Clevenger

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Frink

Sunday: 9 AM – Stan Yelton and Randy Wolfmeyer

Christmas Day: 9 AM– Larry Foster and Larry Ehmen

Communion Assistants next week:

Sunday: 9 AM – Brad Ehmen and Steve Schoch

Ushers: Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Mehl

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Jerry Manton, Gary Hyer,

Ryan Vaughn, Chet Vahle, Barb Vahle

12/24 7 PM Ryan Vaughn, Chris Knapp, Gary O'Dell

12/24 10:30 PM – Nathan Hoebing, Steve Schoch,
Bob Mehl, Jeff Wolfmeyer

Christmas Day at 9:00 AM – Larry & Monica Foster,
Chris & Michele Clevenger

Greeters: Sunday: 9 AM

East – Emanuel & Jane Voepel

West – Laurie Bronson and Ellen Stockhecke

Christmas Eve 7 PM -- *East:* Rod & Deanna Hibbert

-- *West:* Randy & Gretchen Wolfmeyer with Thalia

12/24 10:30 PM – *East:* Dennis & Brenda Fleming,

Denys Stark *West:* Steve & Shelly Schoch

12/25 9AM *East:* Ellen Stockhecke & Marilyn Lehenbauer

West: Malinda Eden with Julianna

Altar Care: Mona Fischer, Amy Killday,

Wanda Spohr, and a **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Birthdays This Week

22 Kari Adams

22 Emma Fischer

22 Bev Post

23 Darrell Drescher

23 Carole Lannerd

23 Kaiden Weisheit

24 Ann Knoernschild 90

25 Briana Robertson

26 Charla Weisenburger

27 Donna White

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

22 David Ott

24 Andrew Allen

25 Kainalu Klauser

25 Paul Weisheit

26 Anne Schanbacher

26 Brandon Voepel

27 Carolyn Cramlett

27 Irene Drescher

27 Kristen Vahle

28 Barb Ellerbrock

28 Heidi Schlipman

Anniversaries This Week

23 Brad and Karol Ehmen 19 years

23 Steve and Li Voepel 24 years

26 Don and Bonnie Blattner 55 years

28 Kody and Briana Linder 1 year

You can help earn rebates for the ORLC Scrip

Fund Stop by the SCRIP table: 1) for a full list of retailers, or go to: shopwithscrip.com, 2) for additional order forms, 3) to ask any questions We are happy to help you learn how to use scrip!

Week ending:	1-Dec	8-Dec	15-Dec
Profit:	\$121.71	\$237.93	\$257.52
# orders:	13	27	26
Avg Profit/order:	\$9.36	\$8.81	\$9.90
Overall Profit:	\$4,876.28	\$5,114.21	\$5,371.73

HOMEMADE SOUP AND BREAD FUNDRAISER

Take it easy and enjoy a night off from cooking by letting the **LWML** ladies do the cooking for you! Preorder a quart of Chili, Chicken Noodle or Cheesy Vegetable soup and a 4 oz. loaf of bread for only \$8! Oyster is \$9. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex or you can call the church office. **Orders will be taken until Jan. 26th.** Your soup and bread will be **ready for pickup on Feb. 1st and 2nd** after each church service. Delivery is available upon request. Payment is made at the time of pickup or delivery. Thanks for your help in supporting our mission projects!

American Heritage Girls are **collecting new clothing and personal care items** for Quincy Public Schools. Many children show up at school without coats, mittens or hats. They are currently in dire need of sizes 3,4,5, & 6, both girls and boys.. 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.

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:

January 16th – Papa John's Night (*present flyer*)

(*Papa John's also on 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

Thank you to all who helped support the ORLC

Youth by attending and donating at the Advent dinners. Donations will go toward the next National Youth Gathering in Houston, Texas.

The Bake Sale Fundraiser for the St. Louis Seminary Food Bank raised over \$600 for seminary families to help them celebrate Christmas. Thanks to who all who took part in helping this worthy cause.

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

EAT WINGS, RAISE FUNDS - On Monday, December 23rd, come support the 5 Feeding America Food Pantries in Quincy (*St. John's is one*) by eating at **Buffalo Wild Wings**. Order your food between **4PM - 8PM**, show your server the ticket and we will get 10% of all sales. You can simply show an image of the ticket found on the Lutheran Church of St. John Facebook page or pick up a "ticket" at St. John's. Do your last minute Christmas shopping & stop for a bite. Or come a bit early to watch the Packers play the Vikings at 8:15 PM. Remember to order before 8:00 PM. Any questions, call or text Lana Huber at 217-653-6129.

Position Available - St James Church Secretary Seeking a talented, energetic individual to add to the administrative staff. Prior office support experience required. Knowledge of multiple office machines and technology necessary. Ability to multi-task as well as good administrative and office skills needed. Good interaction with staff and volunteers important. Ability to handle confidential matters for church 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 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)
- Monday, December 23:**
- Tuesday, December 24:** **Christmas Eve**
 7:00 PM Children's Christmas Eve Program
 10:30 PM Candlelight Christmas Eve Service
- Wednesday, December 25:** **Christmas Day**
 9:00 AM Christmas Day Divine Service
- Thursday, December 26:** *No Bible Study or Quilters*
- Friday, December 27:** 11:00 AM Bulletin Crew
- Saturday, December 28:** *No Saturday Evening Worship Service*
- Sunday, December 29:** **Christmas 1**
9:00 AM Christmas Musicale with Holy Communion
No Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	December 15, 2019	Offerings	December 15, 2019
Saturday at 5:00 PM	49	Needed Each Month	\$28,060.85
Sunday at 9:00 AM	97	Received Last Month	\$25,054.49
Total Attendance	146	Received This Month	\$17,449.67
Holy Communion	125	Needed This Year	\$336,730.20
Bible Class	20	Received This Year	\$288,603.09
Sunday School	22	Received This Week	\$6,342.00
Teen Bible Class	4	Wednesday, Advent 2 12/11	42

Upcoming Events

- December 31:** *New Year's Eve Communion 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 1 & 2:** *LWML Soup & Bread Fundraiser*
- 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 based on experience and degree. If interested, please email resume and letter of recommendation to Trinity's Early Childhood Director, Alicia M. Klug, at aklug@trinity-lutheran.com.

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.

Camp CILCA for Christmas! 2020 Summer Camp registration open now! Give the gift of camp this Christmas to someone you love. Register by *Christmas Day* and receive a 10% discount.

January 26, 2020: Camp CILCA Annual Banquet Join us 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**.

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 22 & 29:*** This week on KFUO.org, we wish you a very Merry Christmas! Hear special programming for the 12 Days of Christmas on KFUO 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.