A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week of December 29, 2019 – January 5, 2020

Prayers & Christian Sympathy for the family & friends of Missy Simminger went to her heavenly home on Thursday, December 19. Funeral services were held on Monday, December 23.

We rejoice with Marc Toxel and Brittany Nelson as they get married on Tuesday, December 31 in California.

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week: Sunday: 9 AM – Brad Ehmen and Steve Schoch **Communion Assistants next week:** Saturday 5 PM – Rob Edwards Sunday: 9 AM – Jeff Wolfmeyer & Randy Wolfmeyer

Ushers: Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Mehl

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

Ryan Vaughn, Chet Vahle, Barb Vahle Greeters: Sunday: 9:00 AM:

East – Karen Lohmeyer and Ellen Stockhecke *West* – Ellie Bowles and Joann Reichert

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

Birthdays This Week

- 29 Emma Campbell
- 29 Monica Foster 60
- 29 John Frohn
- 29 Mary Lazzeri
- 30 Elizabeth Burner
- 30 Savannah Edwards
- 31 Jane Howlett
- 1 Wade Pellman
- 3 Judi Burner
- 3 Michele Urbon

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 29 Bethany Foster
- 30 Charlie Church
- 30 Donna Church
- 30 Gail Church
- 30 John Church
- 1 Savannah Edwards
- 1 Ben Knoernschild
- 1 Stacy Luker
- 1 Kent Schnack
- 1 Mary Tipton
- 1 Tim Westberg
- 3 Jessica Hibbert

Anniversaries This Week

- 30 Aaron and Janice Tronsgard 13 years
- 3 Gary and Kathy Hyer 45 years
- 3 Dustin and Ann Nickelson 16 years
 - 3 Chet and Barb Vahle 44 years

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:	8-Dec	15-Dec	22-Dec
Profit:	\$237.93	\$257.52	\$190.63
# orders:	27	26	22
Avg Profit/order:	\$8.81	\$9.90	\$8.67
Overall Profit:	\$5,114.21	\$5,371.73	\$5,562.36

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. 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

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 an **usher**, **communion assistant**, or **altar care helper**, please contact the office or Larry Foster (319) 572-9558.

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

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 St. John's church office (222-8579). **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 provides an opportunity to learn more about life at the seminary & the preparation that leads to LCMS service.

Pastor & Donna Troxel with Suzanne have a new address. They can now be reached at 180 Waukee Ave, Waukee, IA 50263-9776

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

PAPA JOHNS School Night this Thursday for ST. JAMES. Order online or in-store from regular price menu, or one of their specials, and 20% will be donated to the 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 <u>*Old Hollywood*</u>. 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 29:	Christmas 1			
	9:00 AM Christmas Musical with Holy Communion			
	No Adult Bible Class and Sunday School			
Monday, December 30:				
Tuesday, December 31:	New Year's Eve			
	No Senior Choir			
	6:00 PM New Year's Eve Communion Service at LCoSJ			
Wednesday, January 1:	New Year's Day			
	No Bible Study, Youth Choir, or Confirmation			
Thursday, January 2:	6:45 PM Bible Study at the Coach House			
	6:30 PM LWML Meeting			
Friday, January 3:	11:00 AM Bulletin Crew			
Saturday, January 4:	5:00 PM Holy Communion			
Sunday, January 5:	Christmas 2			
	9:00 AM Holy Communion			
	10:10 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School			
	3:00 PM Serve at Horizons (until 7:00 PM)			

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	December 22, 2019	Offerings	December 22, 2019
Saturday at 5:00 PM	54	Needed Each Month	\$28,060.85
Sunday at 9:00 AM	110	Received Last Month	\$25,054.49
Total Attendance	164	Received This Month	\$21,601.17
Holy Communion	133	Needed This Year	\$336,730.20
Bible Class	20	Received This Year	\$292,754.59
Sunday School	25	Received This Week	\$4,151.50
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Upcoming Events

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

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.

217-222-8267

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 <u>school@concordiaspfld.org</u>.

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.

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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 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 29 - January 6**.

March for Life, Chicago, January 11, 2020 - The largest pro-life event in the Midwest. Join thousands of prolifers 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.