A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week of January 12 - 19, 2020

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## Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week: Saturday 5 PM – Rob Edwards Sunday: 9 AM – Gary Hyer and Ryan Vaughn Communion Assistants next week: Saturday 5 PM – Rob Edwards Sunday: 9 AM – Chris Knapp and Larry Ehmen Ushers: Saturday: 5:00 PM – Darrell Drescher Sunday: 9:00 AM – Larry Foster, Monica Foster, Jerry Lunt, Becky Lunt, Mike Herschler Greeters: Sunday: 9:00 AM: *East* – Don & Maxine Fink *West* – Renee Benedetto and Michele Clevenger Altar Care: Ruth Ann Snowden, Mary Herschler, Sharon Vaughn, Gretchen Wolfmeyer

#### **Birthdays This Week**

- 12 Brian Burner
- 12 Bradly Essington
- 13 Hannah Mixer
- 13 Grace Vaughn
- 14 Norma Begeman 90
- 14 Donna Haire
- 14 Melanie Zehnle
- 15 Brett Baird
- 16 Larry Ehmen 80
- 16 Thom Hurley
- 17 Luke McElfresh

#### **Baptismal Birthdays This Week**

- 13 Savannah Edwards
- 15 Kent Knoernschild
- 18 Amie Hoebing
- 18 Briana Robertson
- 18 Gage Scharnhorst

# Thank you for your support of the ORLC Scrip program. During the 2019 year, a total of \$5,550 was gifted back to the congregation.

Week ending:	22-Dec	29-Dec	5-Jan
Profit:	\$190.63	\$67.61	\$116.73
# orders:	22	14	16
Avg Profit/order:	\$8.67	\$4.83	\$7.30
Overall Profit:	\$5,562.36	\$5,629.98	\$116.73

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 missions!

**ORLC YOUTH GROUP** On January 26 from 1:00 to 3:00, the ORLC Youth Group is hosting a fun and games fellowship time at Our Redeemer for the Youth Group and their families. The youth groups and families from St. James and St. John's are also invited. Please let Jamie know if you plan to join in the fun so that we'll have enough refreshments. Bring your favorite game and call Jamie at 217-430-4760 or email jamie62359@hotmail.com.

Thanks, Jamie Louderback, ORLC Youth Leader

**New member adult instruction** class starting in February. If you are interested, please let Pastor Eden know so that he may coordinate everyone's schedules.

Save the dates for January! Eat out/take out and help support the St. James students going to the Marine Lab Trip! Jan 16 - Papa Johns ALL DAY with flyer, or tell them when placing your order, or at the counter when paying. Jan 18 - Winter Carnival at St. James (students will be working at the popcorn and cotton candy machines!) Jan 21 - Zoup! 5 to 8 pm. Present flyer when ordering.

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.

#### 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).

**2020 Illinois Essay Contest** by Lutherans For Life for students in Grades 6 through 12. Any Lutheran student may enter. Entries should be submitted digitally using Microsoft Word via email to cathy.benning.os@gmail.com by April 1, 2020. There will be a \$100 first place award and \$50 second place award. Grand Prize for the national winning entry at each level: \$250 plus free conference registration to a 2020 Regional Conference and one night stay at the conference hotel. For topics and more details see the form on the Narthex table.

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.

## ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

**YOU'RE INVITED** to join us in worship **Wednesday mornings from 8:45 – 9:15 am**. This week our kindergarten and first grades are our chapel choir. Every trimester our offerings are designated to a nonprofit. This trimester our offerings are going to help support the St. John Food Pantry.

**SAVE THE DATES** – A percentage of sales will be given to help support our 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Marine Lab in Florida next summer. Thank you for your support.

Jan. 18 – Winter Carnival at St. James (popcorn and cotton candy machines)

Jan. 21 – Zoup! 5-8 pm. Present flyer when ordering.

Jan. 23 – Papa Johns – All day with flyer <u>or</u> tell them when ordering, <u>or</u> at counter when paying.

**ST. JAMES' WINTER CARNIVAL** will be held on **Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 6 pm**. This is a fun event that encourages families to come together for an evening of fun with games, food and fellowship!! Bring a friend and join us.

SPRING FLING - Join us for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Fling Dinner and Auction Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 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

Sunday, January 12:	This Week at Our Redeemer Epiphany 1 - The Baptism of Our Lord 9:00 AM Holy Communion 10:10 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School		
Monday, January 13:	Circuit Pastors' Conference in MO		
Tuesday, January 14:	<i>6:30 PM St. James PTL Meeting</i> 7:00 PM Senior Choir		
Wednesday, January 15:	<ul> <li>8:45 AM Chapel at St. James School</li> <li>1:00 PM Bible Study</li> <li>4:15 PM Youth Choir</li> <li>5:00 PM Confirmation (until 6 PM)</li> <li>6:00 PM Elders Meeting</li> <li>7:00 PM Church Council</li> </ul>		
Thursday, January 16:	6:45 PM Bible Study at the Coach House		
Friday, January 17:	11:00 AM Bulletin Crew		
Saturday, January 18:	5:00 PM Holy Communion		
Sunday, January 19:	Epiphany 2 9:00 AM Holy Communion		

10:10 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School 1:00 PM Meet at LCoSJ for **Confirmation Retreat at Camp CILCA** 

### **Response Last Weekend to God's Grace**

Attendance	January 5, 2020	Offerings	January 5, 2020		
Christmas Eve 7:00 PM	127	Needed Each Month	\$25,626.85		
Christmas Eve 10:30 PM	107	Received Last Month	\$30,941.25		
Christmas Day 9:00 AM	45	Received This Month	\$11,928.07		
Christmas Day Communion	45	Needed This Year	\$307,521.00		
Sunday at 9:00 AM	121	Received This Year	\$11,928.07		
Sunday Communion	95	Received This Week	\$11,928.07		

## **Upcoming Events**

January 25: Applebee's Pancake Breakfast St. James LWML Fundraiser 8-10 AM January 26: Voters' Meeting 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 February 23: Bible Bowl Sunday at ORLC March 29: CID Bible Bowl March 29: Confirmation Questioning and New Member Dinner April 4: Applebee's Pancake Breakfast Youth Group Fundraiser 8-10 AM 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) April 24 - 25: LWML Rummage Sale May 17: Armed Forces Sunday

#### July 20-30: Montana Adventure September 20: Church Picnic 2 PM – 7PM July 9-13, 2022: National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

**Come and Join us for Bible Bowl Sunday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the old Chapel during the Sunday School hour. It will be a review of the lessons we've studied from Dec. 1 – Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Beta Sigma Psi - Alpha Chapter offers a \$1,500 scholarship** given out to a Lutheran male freshman attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2020. Digital application forms may be found online at: https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students. The application is due by March 20th at 11:59PM. Runner-ups may be eligible for \$500 awards. There is no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to a member of the fraternity to receive this award. If you have any questions please email UIUCscholarship@betasigmapsi.org.

**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 23**<sup>rd</sup>. Here are the essentials:

WHEN: January 26th, 5-8pm (Tickets are \$40 and must be reserved by January 23rd by calling or emailing the camp office.)

WHERE: Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Springfield, IL

WHO: Guest Speaker Rev. Jonathan Fisk on why the First Article matters.

WHAT: Live Brass Ensemble, great food from Nelson's Catering.

WHY: The Annual Banquet is an evening celebrating God's work of Creation and Redemption, especially as those works are proclaimed and taught at Camp CILCA. Join us for an evening of music, food, great speakers, and friends.

Celebrate 70 years of outdoor adventure at Camp CILCA's 3rd Annual Banquet on **Sunday, January 26th from 5-8pm** at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Springfield. The evening includes a live brass ensemble, dinner from Nelson's Catering, guest speaker Rev. Jonathan Fisk, and a look at CILCA's future. Tickets are \$40 and must be reserved by January 23rd by contacting the camp office at <u>217-487-7497/camp@cilca.org</u>.

**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. **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 2020 Summer Camp registration open now!** Give the gift of camp to someone you love. **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.

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.

**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 <u>kfuo.org</u> and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.

For the week of **January 12**: This week on KFUO.org, begin studying the book of Joshua on *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), continue in the Gospel of Matthew on *Sharper Iron* (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear words of comfort on Moments of Assurance (weekdays at 12:00 p.m. CT).

For the week of **January 19**: This week on KFUO.org, dig into curious theological topics on *Cross Defense* with Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller (**1/20** at 2:00 p.m. CT), study in-depth questions about our Lutheran faith on *Concord Matters* (**1/21** at 2:00 p.m. CT), and worship with us in daily chapel services from the LCMS International Center (weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT).

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

**Many Thanks** to all the members who were Greeters for services this past year. You have made our members and guests feel welcome at our services and included in our church fellowship. As stated in 2 Corinthians 13:12, "Greet each other warmly, in the Lord." If you would like to be a Greeter, please contact Sandy Callahan at (217) 334-5301.

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

Applebee's Pancake Breakfast, Saturday, January 25, 2020, 8am-10am Sponsored by St. James LWML