

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of January 26 – February 2, 2020

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday 5 PM – Rob Edwards
Sunday: 9 AM – Brad Ehmen and Nathan Hoebing

Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday 5 PM – Brad Essington
Sunday: 9 AM – Jerry Lunt and Tom Killday
Ushers: Saturday: 5 PM – Darrell Drescher
Sunday: 9 AM – Larry Foster, Monica Foster,
Jerry Lunt, Becky Lunt, Mike Herschler

Greeters: Sunday: 9:00 AM:

East – Brad & Laura Essington with Brady
West – Darrell & Irene Drescher with Melanie & Emily
Altar Care: Ruth Snowden, Gretchen Wolfmeyer,
Mary Herschler, Jane Haschemeyer, Sharon Vaughn

Birthdays This Week

26 Cameron McDowell
27 Christina Kaltenbach
27 Jim Lucas
28 Angie Clevenger
28 Phillip Weisheit
29 Brooke Gooding
29 Lauren Mueller
30 Jane Voepel
31 Matt Frohn
31 Josh Jefferson
1 Randy Ellerbrock

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

26 Bradly Essington
26 Valerie Spillman
28 Chris Knapp
29 David Rickey
29 Eric Sass
29 Warren Vahle
29 Tara Walker-Moffitt
30 Merinda Jones
30 Hannah Mixer
1 James Jones II
1 Jim Lucas

Anniversaries This Week

30 Chaz and Briana Robertson 10 years

Scrip Inventory Highlights: Headed to any of the following spots for a bite to eat? We currently have some gift cards in stock for Applebee's (\$25), Golden Corral (\$25), IHOP (\$10, \$25), and Steak n Shake (\$10). We also have some cards for Bed, Bath & Beyond (\$25), Claire's (\$10), Target (\$10), and Bath & Body Works (\$10). Stop by the scrip table for these cards, and many others!

Week ending:	5-Jan	12-Jan	19-Jan
Profit:	\$116.73	\$52.61	\$95.82
# orders:	16	11	13
Avg Profit/order:	\$7.30	\$4.78	\$7.37
Overall Profit:	\$116.73	\$169.35	\$265.17

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 Sunday, January 26.** Your soup and bread will be **ready for pickup February 1&2** 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!

VOTERS' MEETING TODAY AT 11:15 AM

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.

2019 Giving Statements are now available by the new offering envelopes!

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.

St. James School **7th&8th Grade Marine Lab Fundraisers** for February: **Monday, February 3** - Papa Murphy's - all day. Online code: SCHOOL
Thursday, February 20 - Papa Johns - all day, with flyer
Sunday, February 23 - Bake sale at the Lutheran Church of St. John
Thursday, February 27 - Culver's - from 4 to 8, no flyer needed. 10% of sales from drive thru & in store.

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.

Come and Join us for Bible Bowl Sunday, February 23rd 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.

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.**

A Special Thank You to our brothers and sisters in Christ for your Christmas gift. It was greatly appreciated. We pray for you and give thanks for you!
The Drescher Family

Lenten Meal Schedule so far is:

February 26 LWML
March 4 Youth Group
March 11 Youth Group
March 18 St. James School Marine Lab Trip
March 25 St. James School Marine Lab Trip
April 1 Open

If your group would like to host the April 1 meal, please let the church office know.

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

THE DOT FOOD \$5000 CHALLENGE GRANT has been met! We will now receive an additional \$10,000 to help enhance our technology structure at St. James. Thank you DOT Foods for this remarkable opportunity and to all who helped reach this goal.

SPRING FLING - 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.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION – We received a check for \$353.70 which helps fund our school library. Thank you and keep saving those labels!

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, January 26:

Epiphany 3

9:00 AM Holy Communion

10:10 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

11:10 AM Voters' Meeting

1:00 PM Youth Group & Family Game Time! *(until 3 PM)*

5:00 PM Annual Banquet at Camp CILCA *(until 8 PM)*

Monday, January 27:

Tuesday, January 28:

7:00 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, January 29:

8:45 AM Chapel at St. James School

1:00 PM Bible Study

4:15 PM Youth Choir

5:00 PM Confirmation *(until 6:30 PM)*

Thursday, January 30:

6:45 AM Bible Study at the Coach House

Friday, January 31:

11:00 AM Bulletin Crew

Saturday, February 1:

5:00 PM Holy Communion

LWML Soup & Bread Pick-up

Sunday, February 2:

Epiphany 4 (Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday)

LWML Soup & Bread Pick-up

9:00 AM Holy Communion

10:10 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	January 19, 2020	Offerings	January 19, 2020
Saturday 5:00 PM	50	Needed Each Month	\$25,626.85
Sunday 9:00 AM	70	Received Last Month	\$30,941.25
Total Attendance	120	Received This Month	\$20,431.31
Holy Communion	106	Needed This Year	\$307,521.00
Adult Bible Class	18	Received This Year	\$20,431.31
Sunday School	9	Received This Week	\$5,298.24

Upcoming Events

February 8: 2020 Altar Care Brunch

February 9: Papa John's Night *(present flyer)*

February 9: Bake Sale at LCoSJ *(PreK - 8 sing)*

February 23: Bible Bowl Sunday at ORLC

March 19: Papa John's Night *(present flyer)*

March 29: Confirmation Questioning & New Member Dinner

April 4: Applebee's Pancake Breakfast Youth Group Fundraiser 8-10 AM

April 5: Confirmation and Palm Sunday

April 16: Papa John's Night *(present flyer)*

April 24 - 25: LWML Rummage Sale

May 17: Armed Forces Sunday

May 21: Papa John's Night *(present flyer)*

July 20-30: Montana Adventure

September 20: Church Picnic 2 PM – 7PM

July 9-13, 2022: National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

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

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).

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 23rd**. 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.

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.

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 kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo).

*For the week of **January 26:*** This week on KFUO.org, we celebrate Lutheran Schools Week on *The Coffee Hour* with local Lutheran Schools (weekdays at 9:15 a.m. CT), continue in the Gospel of Matthew in the Sharper Iron series "All Righteousness Fulfilled" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Joshua 9-13 on *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand wherever you get your podcasts!

*For the week of **February 2:*** **This week on KFUO.org**, hear meditation on scriptures on Moments of Assurance with Pastor Mark Hawkinson (weekdays at 12:00 p.m. CT & weekends at 7:45 a.m. CT), dig into curious theological topics on Cross Defense with Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller (**2/3** at 2:00 p.m. CT), and continue in the Gospel of Matthew on Sharper Iron's "All Righteous Fulfilled" series (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find programs on demand wherever you get your podcasts!

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.