

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of February 23 – March 1, 2020

Hospital: Kari Vahle-Adams

Communed: Lynda Hinkamper, Elaine Hyer, Sandy Callahan, Wanda Spohr, Bill & Eleanor Schlegl, Wayne Buesking, Martha Canada

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5 PM – Bill Haire

Sunday: 9 AM – Chris Knapp and Nathan Hoebing

Wednesday: 7 PM - Chris Knapp and Larry Foster

Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5 PM – Bill Haire

Sunday: 9 AM – Randy Wolfmeyer and Steve Schoch

Ushers: Saturday: 5 PM – Dennis Baker

Sunday: 9 AM – Larry Ehmen, Brad Ehmen,

Jeff Wolfmeyer, Randy Wolfmeyer, Clayton Hibbert

Wednesday: 7 PM – Steve Kaiser and Ryan Vaughn

Greeters: Sunday: 9 AM

East – Ellen Stockhecke and Jane Haschemeyer

West – Malinda Eden with Julianna Eden

Altar Care: Kathy & Gary Hyer, Michele Clevenger,

Renee Benedetto, Mary-Ann & Steve Hyer

Birthdays This Week

23 Ricky Goertz 55

24 Phillip Baker

24 Levi Cook

25 Mike Douglas

25 Kara Mercurio

26 Shelly Holtman

27 Gary Cramlett 65

29 Laura Essington

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

27 Jessica Campbell

28 Brian Burner

28 Judi Burner

28 Austin Fischer

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 Claire's (\$10), Target (\$10), and Bath & Body Works (\$10). Stop by the scrip table for these cards and many others!

| Week ending: | 2-Feb | 9-Feb | 16-Feb |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Profit: | \$80.51 | \$109.27 | \$58.42 |
| # orders: | 13 | 14 | 13 |
| Avg Profit/order: | \$6.19 | \$7.81 | \$4.49 |
| Overall Profit: | \$480.93 | \$590.21 | \$648.63 |

Come and Join us for Bible Bowl Sunday,

March 1st in the old Chapel during the Sunday School hour. It will be a review of the lessons we've studied from December 1 – February 23.

St. James School 7th & 8th Grade Marine Lab Trip Fundraisers for MARCH:

March 2 – Papa Murphy's, all day, code: SCHOOL

March 15 – Bake sale at St. James

March 19 – Papa John's, all day with flyer

March 24 – Panera, 4 to 8 with flyer

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.

Save for this year's LWML Rummage Sale

April 24 - 25: Call Mary Morse with any Questions.

Special Voters' Meeting on Sunday, March 1 at

11:15 AM to discuss and approve the following Church Council recommendations: - Organ repairs to four non-working pipes totaling \$14, 046.00 - Sound system upgrades to improve worship on-site and on-line totaling \$2,169.06

Horizons Empty Bowls Fundraiser on Sunday,

March 1 from 11 AM to 1:30 PM at HORIZONS, 224 S 8TH ST, QUINCY, IL 62301. Soup provided by County Market. Free will donation, gift basket raffles, and more. All proceeds benefit Horizons Social Services working to eliminate hunger in our community. horizonsquincy.com

Please consider donating to the Matege Family

Fund which Pastor Eden talked about in his newsletter article and announcements. Please see the Narthex bulletin board for more information.

Clean-Up for Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's

Cemeteries will be held March 23 – March 27, 2020. You must have everything off the graves by **Sunday March 22nd**, as the clean-up will start early on March 23rd. Please see the flyer on the bulletin board for more information.

Join us at LCoSJ on April 18 from 9 am-3 pm

as guest speaker, Jill Savage helps us accept the imperfect and embrace real life! This event is certain to touch your heart and leave you encouraged and inspired! Jill is an author and speaker who is passionate about relationships. Lunch will be provided. Visit <http://www.lcosj.org/home> to register! Seating is limited. For more information please contact Erica Perry-Broekemeier, Director of Mission Outreach, Lutheran Church of St. John. Tickets will need to be purchased by **April 6**.

American Heritage Girls IL 2014 Troop

would like to extend a very warm thank you to everyone who donated to their project and the Sunday School tree. The items donated went to Quincy Public Schools to help keep children warm this winter and to meet some basic needs. Not only did people fill the tree and box, but with donated funds, some of the girls and their parents shopped the sales and this is the result. Also offerings from Sunday School were used to help purchase additional items!

Gathered were shampoo, toothbrushes, soap, toothpaste, and sanitizer; 13 Coats, 41 Hats, 24 pairs of Mittens and Gloves, 54 pairs of Underwear, 9 pairs of Shoes, 49 pairs of Socks, 19 pairs of Sweatpants, and 42 Shirts.

I believe Cyndi Ott who serves as the nurse at the Early Childhood Center and helps distribute the items to the schools, said it best. "I am speechless. The outpouring of generosity is so loving. We picked up the items this evening and filled up the entire back of our jeep. The warm hearts that donated, planned, and shopped will keep our children warm at school.

Thank you!!!!!!!" May God Bless You All Richly,

Donna Haire

Did you recently have a new family move to your neighborhood?

The Evangelism Committee has a Welcome basket that you can give them while introducing yourself and inviting them to our church. Baskets are downstairs in the fellowship hall.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, ILLINOIS

217-222-8267

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, February 23:

Transfiguration Sunday

Bake Sale at LCoSJ (K-8 Sing at 10:30 AM service)

9:00 AM Holy Communion

10:10 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School

11:15 AM - 1 PM Teens Pizza & Paint Party for High school SS room

Monday, February 24:

Tuesday, February 25:

7:00 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, February 26:

Ash Wednesday

8:45 AM Chapel at St. James School

11:00 AM Newsletter Crew

1:00 PM Bible Study

2:00 PM Banner Committee

4:15 PM Youth Choir

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

5:45 PM Meal by LWML

7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 27:

6:45 AM Bible Study at the Coach House

9:00 AM Quilters

4-8 PM Culver's (10% of sales to 7th & 8th grade trip)

Friday, February 28:

11:00 AM Bulletin Crew

Saturday, February 29:

5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, March 1:

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9:00 AM Holy Communion

10:10 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School (Bible Bowl)

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

| Attendance | February 16, 2020 | Offerings | February 16, 2020 |
|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Saturday 5:00 PM | 53 | Needed Each Month | \$25,626.85 |
| Sunday 9:00 AM | 110 | Received Last Month | \$25,057.56 |
| Total Attendance | 163 | Received This Month | 17,997.38 |
| Holy Communion | 143 | Needed This Year | \$307,521.00 |
| Adult Bible Class | 21 | Received This Year | \$43,053.94 |
| Sunday School | 20 | Received This Week | \$6,215.62 |

Upcoming Events

March 2: Papa Murphy's, all day with code: SCHOOL (7th & 8th grade trip)

March 15: K-8 sing at St James – Bake Sale (7th & 8th grade trip)

March 19: Papa John's Night (present flyer) (7th & 8th grade trip)

March 21: Mobile Food Pantry at Lampe Hi-Rise

March 24: Panera with flyer (7th & 8th grade trip)

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 19: Horizons Meal

April 24 - 25: LWML Rummage Sale

May 17: Armed Forces Sunday

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

May 23: Applebee's Pancake Breakfast (7th & 8th grade trip)

September 20: Church Picnic 4 PM

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

Cajun Mission Meal – Monday, February 24, 4:30-7:30 at St. John's in Bath, IL. You are invited to enjoy a wide variety of Cajun food and at the same time raise funds for our circuit Latino Mission in Beardstown. The

menu will include: jambalaya, gumbo, muffuletta, red beans and rice, beignets, cold spinach salad, virgin hurricanes, and a wide variety of desserts all for a free will offering. (For those of you using google maps the church's address is: 10844 N. Co. Rd. 1400E, Bath, IL 62617.)

February 28-29 - Camp CILCA Woodcutters' Retreat Men, bring your ax, chainsaw, log splitter, and work gloves to cut, split, and stack firewood. Bring your Bible to dig into the Sermon on the Mount. A donation of \$30 will cover lodging in the Christian Growth Center's hotel-style rooms, snacks, and 3 meals. Check-in is 7pm Friday. We will be done by 6pm Sat. Contact the camp office at 217-487-7497 or camp@cilca.org to register.

Christ Lutheran Church in Normal will be hosting the Concordia St. Paul Band on **Sunday, March 1st**, at the 10:45am service. Please, join us.

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.

Save the Date, March 7 for the Annual CID LLL Meeting to be held at Christ Lutheran, Normal, IL. Rev. Gregory Seltz, past speaker of the Lutheran Hour will be speaking on the work of the LCRL through his talk, "Two Kingdoms - One Mission". Flyer in today's bulletin. If you want a registration form, please contact Gretchen 217-222-1769

2020 Guatemala Mission Team You are invited to consider joining with the Lutheran Church of St. John as they send a mission team for a week of service in Guatemala. While in country you will help lead a daily Bible lesson for children, visit with people in their homes and support the work of the missionaries from Groundwork Guatemala. The trip includes a day of sightseeing in the colonial city of Antigua. No experience is necessary. This trip is a wonderful opportunity to experience mission work in another country and often a life-changing experience. The trip will be from **September 26-October 4, 2020** with monthly team meetings starting **March 9**. If you would like more information or are interested in going on the trip contact Pastor Steve at the Lutheran Church of St. John 222-8579 or pastor@lcosj.org

Concordia Seminary's choir of seminarians, Laudamus, will tour this spring before holding a homecoming performance in St. Louis. Please join us at this performance close to you: **Sunday, March 22, 4 p.m.** concert at Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church in St. Louis, MO. This concert is free and open to the public. Freewill offerings can be given to support the music arts programs at the Seminary.

Basic LERT training for 2020: Saturday, April 18, 2020 at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1450 30th Avenue, East Moline, Illinois 61244 from 9 am – 2:30 pm. Registration opens at 8 am. The cost is \$35.00, which includes a light continental breakfast, lunch, disaster vest, LERT manual, certification, and I.D. badge. If you are already a certified LERT member, the event is considered continuing education and there will be no charge. REGISTRATION FORM: <http://www.cidlcms.org/4.18.2020.EastMoline.LERT.pdf>

Open Hands Food Pantry at St. John's is searching for volunteers to help our pantry run smoothly! We need people to help take patrons through the pantry, help stock shelves and portion items. Please consider giving your time to help this ministry that supports so many. We are also in need of personal care products and baby diapers. These items are rarely donated and a significant expense to those already having trouble financially.

Food Pantry needs diapers! Here is a deal for diapers with a clickable coupon for \$10 off. The bundle includes diapers and wipes. Many sizes are available and needed!
https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07ZM4P25B/ref=as_li_ss_tl?ie=UTF8&fbclid=IwAR15HPpJeGwHVKrUa6ADq2aFqPnQY5FnOJEmyJmOrrFEc8-cuQHecPbFEc&th=1&linkCode=sl1&tag=fabyoulessf0d-20&linkId=48a3c32c9fd276262cbcb9f9176d0fae&language=en_US&psc=1

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*For the week of **February 23**:* This week on KFUO.org, hear Ash Wednesday worship service from Peace Lutheran (Barracksview) on **2/26 at 11:00 a.m.**, begin studying the book of Zechariah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.), and hear comforting Gospel words on Moments of Assurance (weekdays at 12:00 p.m.). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org.

*For the week of **March 1**:* This week on KFUO.org, hear a live Lenten worship service from Peace Lutheran (Barracksview) on **3/4 at 11:00 a.m.**, continue studying the Gospel of Matthew on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and Search the Scriptures in the March Lutheran Witness with Rev. Peter III on The Coffee Hour (**3/6 at 9:00 a.m.**). Find your favorite programs on demand wherever you get your podcasts!

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 11:59 PM. Additional applicants may be eligible for \$500 scholarship 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

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.

Concordia Lutheran School, Springfield is looking for qualified individuals to fill open positions. We are looking for an individual to organize and conduct our summer camp program. Camp is designed for students going into kindergarten through fifth grade. We are also looking for a part-time preschool aid which is a year-round position that will begin at the start of summer 2020. If interested in either position, please send your resume to school@concordiaspfld.org.

CID Endowment Fund: The CID Endowment Fund Board of Trustees is elected at the Endowment Fund convention every three years at the CID District convention. Current board members are: Rev. Martin Eden, Rev. Karl Eckhoff, Mr. Richard McMullen, Ms. Cheryl Neal, and Mr. John Rodenburg. The board meets four times each year to oversee the operations of the fund, review investments and related returns, and administer funds distribution to the CID for scholarships. Non-voting Trustees are CID President Miller and CID Treasurer Mr. Dale Dirks. The board normally meets in February, May, August and November each year. Recently the board decided to hold the May and November meetings via phone conference to reduce expenses. In the coming weeks, we will share more information with you on our investment history and results.