Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus

For the week of March 8 - 15, 2020

Hospital: Kari Vahle-Adams, Joann Reichert, Wanda Spohr *(now home)* **Communed:** Marilyn Hanawalt, Frank Hanawalt Jr.

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5 PM – Dennis Go Sunday: 9 AM – Larry Ehmen and Mike Herschler **Communion Assistants next week:** Saturday: 5 PM – Dennis Go Sunday: 9 AM – Larry Foster and Chet Vahle **Ushers:** Saturday: 5 PM – Dennis Baker Sunday: 9 AM – Gary Cramlett, Darrell Drescher, Gene Bluhm, Tom Killday, Sam Killday Wednesday: 7 PM – Randy Wolfmeyer, Dave Pellman, Gary & Kathy Hyer **Greeters:** Sunday: 9 AM *East* – Gary & Carolyn Cramlett

West – Michele Clevenger & Renee Benedetto

Altar Care: Laurie Bronson, Carolyn Cramlett,

Rosie Meyer, & Help Needed

Birthdays This Week

- 8 Rachel Boerema
- 8 Christopher Schnack
- 9 Brandon Hufendick
- 9 Erin Humphrey
- 9 Chad Manton
- 9 Brett Scharnhorst
- 11 Bella Campbell
- 12 Deanna Hibbert
- 12 Elaine Hyer
- 12 Savannah O'Dell
- 13 Joshua Weisenburger
- 14 Charlie Church
- 14 Kathy Ragsdale
- 14 David Reinburg
- 14 Jessica Scharnhorst
- 14 Mary Tipton

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 8 Becky Lunt
- 8 Jerry Manton
- 9 Ruth Hall
- 9 Brandon Hufendick
- 9 Gary O'Dell
- 9 Ellen Stockhecke
- 10 Addison Buss
- 10 Jeremy Holtman
- 10 Josh Holtman
- 10 Randy Wolfmeyer
- 11 Amya Allensworth
- 11 Bella Campbell
- 11 Emma Campbell
- 11 Danielle Deeter
- 11 Jason Klauser
- 13 Rob Edwards
- 13 Connor Smith

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*) and Steak n Shake (*\$10*). We also have some cards for Target (*\$10*), and Bath & Body Works (*\$10*). Stop by the scrip table for these cards and many others! Thanks for your support! We are getting closer to our first \$1,000 profit goal of 2020!

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

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

March 15 – Bake sale at St. James March 19 – Papa John's, all day with flyer March 24 – Panera, 4 to 8 PM with flyer

Lenten Meal Schedule: (5:45-6:45 PM)

Please, SIGN UP by the preceding Sunday so that we can prepare enough food.

- March 11: Youth Group, Roast Beef & ? March 18: St. James School Marine Lab Trip Chester's Fried Chicken, homemade mashed potatoes,
- coleslaw, homemade Amish bread, & Jello Poke Cake. March 25: St. James School Marine Lab Trip
- Maid-rites, homemade mac 'n cheese, baked beans, chips, carrots, dip, brownies
- April 1: St. James School Marine Lab Trip Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Breakfast Ham Casserole, Egg & Cheese Casserole, Yogurt Bar

Please consider donating to the Matege Family

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

"The Greenmount Cemetery will have the ANNUAL CLEAN-UP of the cemetery grounds from March 16 – 20. We ask families to remove all items by March 15 and not to replace them until March 21. This is a complete clean up - <u>everything</u> must be removed, except for the Shepherds' hooks/staffs, but all items need to be removed from the hooks."

Women's Retreat at LCoSJ on April 18 from 9 am-3 pm with guest speaker, Jill Savage who helps us accept the imperfect and embrace real life! This event will leave you encouraged and inspired! Jill, is passionate about relationships. Lunch is included. Register at <u>http://www.lcosj.org/home</u> 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**.

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.

YOUTH GROUP FUN ACTIVITY: ORLC Youth Group will meet **Sunday, March 15,** from **2-4 PM** at Scottie's FunSpot. Our Group Package will include roller skating, laser tag, a \$5.00 card for the arcade, and refreshments. The Youth Group funds will pay for the Group Package if <u>RESERVATIONS</u> are made in advance to Jamie Louderback at 217-430-4760. Participants do not need to bring extra cash for other activities while our deal is in session.

2020 Guatemala Mission Team Consider joining for a week of service in Guatemala from Sept. 26-Oct. 4, 2020. Help lead a daily Bible lesson for children, visit with people in their homes, and support the work of the mission-aries from Groundwork Guatemala. No experience is necessary and this is a wonderful opportunity to experience mission work in another country. Monthly team meetings start March 9. Contact LCoSJ for more information 222-8579 or pastor@lcosj.org

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, ILLINOIS

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. Last trimester our offering was \$315 for the LCoSJ 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.

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

Sunday, March 8:	This Week at Our Redeemer Lent 2 9:00 AM Holy Communion 10:10 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School
Monday, March 9:	
Tuesday, March 10:	7:00 PM Senior Choir
Wednesday, March 11	8:45 AM Chapel at St. James School 1:00 PM Bible Study 2:00 PM Banner Committee 4:15 PM Youth Choir 5:00 Confirmation <i>(until 6 PM)</i> 5:45 PM Meal by Youth 7:00 PM Lenten Service with Pastor Hayden
Thursday, March 12:	<i>6:45 AM Bible Study at the Coach House</i> 9:00 AM Quilters
Friday, March 13:	11:00 AM Bulletin Crew
Saturday, March 14:	5:00 PM Holy Communion
Sunday, March 15:	Lent 3 8:00 AM K-8 sing at St James – (with Bake Sale for 7 th & 8 th grade trip) 9:00 AM Holy Communion

10:10 AM Adult Bible Class and Sunday School 2-4 PM Youth Group at Scottie's

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	March 1, 2020	Offerings	March 1, 2020
Saturday 5:00 PM	64	Needed Each Month	\$25,626.85
Sunday 9:00 AM	91	Received Last Month	\$27,131.63
Total Attendance	155	Received This Month	\$8,634.03
Holy Communion	135	Needed This Year	\$307,521.00
Adult Bible Class	21	Received This Year	\$60,822.22
Sunday School	14	Received This Week	\$8,634.03
Wednesday Attendance	51		

Upcoming Events

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

Clean-Up of 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.

INSTALLATION SERVICE. - Pastor Marcus Jauss has accepted the call extended to him by St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bowen and Concordia Lutheran Church in Warsaw. You are invited to the installation service at 4 p.m. on March 22nd at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bowen.

Save for this year's LWML Rummage Sale April 24 - 25: Call Mary Morse with any Questions.

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 media: **@ KFUOradio** on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>.

For the week of **March 8**: This week on KFUO.org, we preview the new children's hymnal from Concordia Publishing House on The Coffee Hour **3/10 at 9:00 a.m.**, continue studying the Gospel of Matthew on Sharper Iron's "All Righteousness Fulfilled" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m.), and study Zechariah 9-11 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or your podcasting app! *For the week of March 15:* This week on KFUO.org, worship with us this Lenten season with Daily Chapel weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT and midweek service from Peace Lutheran Barracksview on **3/18 at 11:00 a.m.** Find podcasts including The Lutheran Ladies' Lounge, Mission Field: USA—Church Planting, and End Goals from LCMS Youth Ministry at kfuo.org.

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 <u>UIUCscholarship@betasigmapsi.org</u>

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.

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.

2020 Multiethnic Symposium May 5–6 Concordia Seminary, St. Louis This year's <u>Multiethnic</u> <u>Symposium</u>, "The Rest and the West: What the West Can Learn from Global South Christianity," will address what the Global South can contribute to our thinking about practices in music, worship, missions, ethics and teaching theology as the church strives to become truly multiethnic. <u>Registration</u> is \$50 per person and includes Tuesday lunch and dinner, and Wednesday breakfast and lunch. The registration deadline is **April 6**.

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: <u>http://www.cidlcms.org/4.18.2020.EastMoline.LERT.pdf</u>

LWML is again collecting **Gifts from the Heart** for their **District Convention April 30 - May 2** in Morton, IL. Look for an insert in the bulletin and collection boxes soon! Thanks for your help!

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! <u>https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07ZM4P25B/ref=as_li_ss_tl?ie=UTF8&fbclid=IwAR15HPpJeGwHVKrUa6ADq2a</u> <u>fCgPnQY5FnOJEmyJmOrrFEc8-cuQHecPbFEc&th=1&linkCode=sl1&tag=fabyoulessf0d-</u>

20&linkId=48a3c32c9fd276262cbcb9f9176d0fae&language=en_US&psc=1 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 aide which is a yearround position that will begin at the start of summer 2020. If interested in either position, please send your

resume to school@concordiaspfld.org.

Thank you to everyone for the prayers and thoughtful cards you sent during my time in the hospital. Dick and I are planning on leaving for the return trip home on Wednesday. I am now out of the hospital, but still in a rehab facility getting my last IV's. They will take out my port soon. Joann Reichert

CID Endowment Fund started by investing in CID Church Extension Fund CDs. Approximately five years ago the board started to explore options due to declining interest rates on the CDs held for investment. One of the options was Lutheran Legacy Foundation which offered more diversity of investment and matching funds for a portion of the amount invested there. The board has two investments with Lutheran Legacy Foundation which achieves some diversity of investment. In 2016 the board developed and adopted an Investment Policy Statement to guide further diversification of its investments. In August 2016 the board elected to convert about half of its CDs to a managed equity portfolio at the Illinois National Bank. Today, the investments held by the Endowment Fund consist of Church Extension Fund CDs, Lutheran Legacy Foundation and assets managed by the Illinois National Bank. The assets of the CID Endowment Fund totaled \$881,858 at the end of 2011.

Seven years later, at the end of 2018, the assets totaled \$1,175,224. Next month's Endowment Fund paragraphs will discuss historical and current approaches to funding CID scholarships.