

# Sunday to Sunday

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

For the week of March 22 - 29, 2020

**Hospital:** Bob Mehl, Kari Vahle-Adams

## Birthdays This Week

22 Michele Austin  
22 Don Blattner  
22 Tiffany Hines  
22 Lauryn Sharrow  
23 Clayton Hibbert  
24 Anna Ehmen  
24 Robert Mehl  
26 Kristin Humphrey  
26 Glenna Nicholson  
26 Dick Reichert  
27 Jerry Manton 60  
28 Evita Helm  
28 Eleanor Schlegl

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

22 Sophia Brown  
22 Jane Voepel  
23 Layne Bent  
23 Daphnie Robertson  
24 Isabelle Hillerts  
24 Elise Luker  
24 Jeff Wolfmeyer  
25 Ryne Lubben  
26 August Ott  
27 Matt Weppler  
28 Anthony Blickhan  
28 Ella Ehmen  
28 Rod Hibbert

## Anniversary This Week

28 Al and Missy Ebel 42 years

**Scrip Inventory Highlights:** Headed out for a bite to eat? We currently we have some 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:      | 1- Mar          | 8-Mar           | 15-Mar            |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Profit:           | \$100.00        | \$86.92         | \$70.58           |
| # orders:         | 18              | 14              | 10                |
| Avg Profit/order: | \$5.56          | \$6.21          | \$7.06            |
| Overall Profit:   | <b>\$862.52</b> | <b>\$949.44</b> | <b>\$1,020.02</b> |

**Please consider donating to the Matege Family Fund.** See the Narthex bulletin board for more info.

**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 <http://www.lcosj.org/home> 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 a new family move into 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.

**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!

**2020 Guatemala Mission Team** Consider joining 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 missionaries from Groundwork Guatemala. No experience is necessary and this is a wonderful opportunity to experience mission work in another country. Monthly team meetings started March 9. Contact LCoSJ, 222-8579 or [pastor@lcosj.org](mailto:pastor@lcosj.org) for more info.

**Attic Spring Cleaning:** In the Northwest corner of the Old Chapel are a number of items which haven't been used for a quite awhile. If anyone thinks something should be saved out of these items, please let Gary (257-2437), Dennis (242-9083) or Gretchen (223-1769) know by March 23. Otherwise the items will be donated to the LWML Rummage Sale.

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

**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](mailto: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 **Multiethnic Symposium**, "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. **Registration** 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: <http://www.cidlcms.org/4.18.2020.EastMoline.LERT.pdf>

**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 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](mailto:school@concordiaspfld.org).

**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

**This Week at Our Redeemer**

- Sunday, March 22:** **Lent 4**  
**9:00 AM Divine Service via Facebook Live**
- Monday, March 23:** 9:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor Eden via Facebook Live
- Tuesday, March 24:** 9:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor Eden via Facebook Live
- Wednesday, March 25:** 9:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor Eden via Facebook Live
- Thursday, March 26:** 9:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor Eden via Facebook Live
- Friday, March 27:** 9:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor Eden via Facebook Live
- Saturday, March 28:**
- Sunday, March 29:** **Lent 5**  
**9:00 AM Divine Service via Facebook Live**

**Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace**

| <b>Attendance</b>    | <b>March 15, 2020</b> | <b>Offerings</b>    | <b>March 15, 2020</b> |
|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Saturday 5:00 PM     | 41                    | Needed Each Month   | \$25,626.85           |
| Sunday 9:00 AM       | 75                    | Received Last Month | \$27,131.63           |
| Total Attendance     | 116                   | Received This Month | \$19,086.43           |
| Holy Communion       | 103                   | Needed This Year    | \$307,521.00          |
| Adult Bible Class    | 20                    | Received This Year  | \$71,274.64           |
| Wednesday Attendance | 27                    | Received This Week  | \$6,218.62            |

**Upcoming Events**

- 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 (7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip)*
- September 20: Church Picnic 4 PM**
- July 9-13, 2022: National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX**

For the week of **March 22: KFUE Radio**, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUE.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). **This week on KFUE.org**, begin the book of Revelation on Thy Strong Word with Rev. AJ Espinosa and guest pastors (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), hear about gossiping on The Coffee Hour with Pastor Chris Hull (**3/24** at 9:00 a.m. CT), and study Matthew 24-25 on Sharper Iron’s All Righteousness Fulfilled (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.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*

**Active Shooter Training Course** will be presented by the Quincy Police Department on **Friday, April 17**, from 8 – 10 AM at Horizons Dining room.

**Bible Bowl:** Due to government actions aimed at limiting the spread of the new corona virus, there will be no Central Illinois District Bible Bowl this spring. If any circuit or congregation would like some Bible Bowl questions on the Acts of the Apostles for local use (since your youth have been studying this part of God’s word hard), contact Pastor Mark Eddy at [markeddy@att.net](mailto:markeddy@att.net), and let him know how many sets of questions you can use. He’ll e-mail them to you along with a copy of the rules. God bless you all. Pastor Mark Eddy

**CID Endowment Fund** The CID Endowment Fund has been assisting the CID in its support of student scholarships for the education of full time church workers attending the Concordia University System, Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana, or Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri. Prior to 2018 the Endowment Fund assisted the CID by providing only the shortfall between what CID gathered for scholarships at the district level and a little higher amount for scholarships, with most years Endowment Fund funding ranged on the \$10,000 to \$15,000. The Endowment Fund

Board changed the approach in February 2019 to funding 4% of assets as of December 31 each year. The next Endowment Fund paragraphs will discuss historical and current approaches to funding CID scholarships.

**Tell Mr. Rodgers a Bible Story!** Our Central Illinois District “neighborhood” has a Mr. Rodgers. He is Mr. Trip Rodgers, who works out of the District office in the areas of Education and Congregational Life. Mr. Rodgers has a bit of a problem, with schools being closed for the moment. He’s a little bored. The rest of us in the office are trying to give him some of our work to do, but that only makes him sad! Here’s a way to put a smile on Mr. Rodgers’ face: tell him a Bible story. Submit a video in which you tell Mr. Rodgers a Bible story. Tell a story of your choosing from the Bible. Tell it straight and true, and be as inventive as you can be in the way you tell it. Kids in every Central Illinois District church can do this project, family by family. Preschoolers can do it, as can those in kindergarten, early grades (1-2), higher grades (3-5), middle school (6-8), even high school! Get your parents to help, if you want and they are willing. Wouldn’t it be great if Mr. Rodgers receives so many Bible story videos that it will be hard for him to watch them all? But he *will* watch them, and he will post the best ones so everyone can see them too. Just think: maybe a video that YOU do! Check the CID website, [www.cidlcms.org](http://www.cidlcms.org) Send your Bible story video to Mr. Rodgers at [trodgers@cidlcms.org](mailto:trodgers@cidlcms.org)

**Classic Lutheran Hour Sermons . . . for a time such as this** These sermons were preached decades ago, when no one had heard of the Coronavirus. But since the Word of the Lord endures forever, each of them speaks to us today. You can share these sermons with your friends by sending one or more of the links below. Don’t forget the unchurched! The sermons are archived on the Concordia Theological Seminary website.

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| A Kind Word                 | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9835">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9835</a>   |
| A Season To . . .           | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9415">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9415</a>   |
| The Church at its Best      | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9877">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9877</a>   |
| Comfort                     | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9542">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9542</a>   |
| Courage to Care             | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/10061">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/10061</a> |
| Dying is Gain               | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9345">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9345</a>   |
| Fear, Faith, and the Future | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9956">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9956</a>   |
| Fear of God                 | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9537">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9537</a>   |
| For the Birds               | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9982">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9982</a>   |
| God, our Dwelling Place     | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9647">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9647</a>   |
| God is our Strength         | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9749">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9749</a>   |
| How to Pray                 | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9687">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9687</a>   |
| Just Plain Crazy            | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9783">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9783</a>   |
| Marathon                    | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9610">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9610</a>   |
| One Day at a Time           | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/10147">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/10147</a> |
| Pass the Bread              | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9894">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9894</a>   |
| Pray Like This              | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9819">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9819</a>   |
| Promises! Promises!         | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9696">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9696</a>   |
| Satan Is                    | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9399">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9399</a>   |
| Survival Plus               | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9436">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9436</a>   |
| Telling God Where to Go     | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9406">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9406</a>   |
| The Last Word               | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9591">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9591</a>   |
| The Lord Will Provide       | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9508">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9508</a>   |
| The Untouchables            | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9359">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9359</a>   |
| When Bad Things Happen      | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/10148">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/10148</a> |
| When You’re Up Against It   | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9791">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9791</a>   |
| Who Wants to Live Forever?  | <a href="http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9973">http://media.ctsfw.edu/Audio/ViewDetails/9973</a>   |