

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of April 5 - 12, 2020

Birthdays This Week

- 6 Emanuel Voepel
- 8 John Go 40
- 8 Joseph Ohnemus
- 8 Bill Schlipman Jr.
- 10 Amy Edwards
- 11 Cailin Clevenger

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 5 Edwin Murphy
- 6 Mike Douglas
- 6 Conall Wolfmeyer
- 9 Darren Fink
- 11 Marilyn Hanawalt

Anniversary This Week

- 5 Rod and Teresa Allensworth 23 years
- 8 Thomas and Amy Killday 18 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:	\$862.52	\$949.44	\$1,020.02

Please consider donating to the Mateo Family Fund. Call Pastor Eden for more information.

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.

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 for more info.

Save for this year's LWML Rummage Sale which has been postponed until August or September. Call Mary Morse with any Questions.

Easter Lilies can still be ordered to bless our sanctuary. Please contact the church office by phone or email and we can include your order on or **before Sunday, April 5**.

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. Otherwise the items will be donated to the LWML Rummage Sale.

Women's Conference at Lutheran Church of Saint John Now September 12th Visit

<http://www.lcosj.org/home> to register! Please spend the day with us 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. Join us on **September 12, 2020, 9 am to 3 pm** Seating is limited, tickets must be purchased in advance.

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.

LWML District Convention has been postponed until **April 29 – May 1, 2021**.

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, 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

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 Send your Bible story video to Mr. Rodgers at trodgers@cidlcms.org

Unfortunately, **Vacation Bible School is cancelled** for this year. We look forward to VBS in June of 2021!

ST. JAMES SCHOOL is where...

- The Christian faith is nurtured and fed every day and is integrated throughout the day.
- Accelerated Reading is part of our Language Arts curriculum.
- Computer/technology instruction is part of our curriculum.
- Weekly school-wide chapel service with pastors leading each week.
- Student recognition for academic success, church attendance and Accelerated Reading success.

2020-2021 Enrollment -is now open and will be online for both current and new students. <https://ssl.fastdir.com/stjamesqcy>, please share if you know someone who is looking for a great Christ-centered educational experience.

LEARNING PACKETS– 2nd round now available on Fast Direct.

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, April 5:** **Palm Sunday**
9:00 AM Divine Service via Facebook Live
- Monday, April 6:** 9:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor Eden via Facebook Live
- Tuesday, April 7:** 9:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor Eden via Facebook Live
- Wednesday, April 8:** 9:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor Eden via Facebook Live
- Thursday, April 9:** **7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Service via Facebook**
- Friday, April 10:** **7:00 PM Good Friday Service via Facebook**
- Saturday, April 11:** **5:00 PM Easter Vigil Service via Facebook**
- Sunday, April 12:** **Easter Sunday**
9:00 AM Divine Service via Facebook Live

Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

Offerings	March 22, 2020
Needed Each Month	\$25,626.85
Received Last Month	\$27,131.63
Received This Month	\$25,560.43
Needed This Year	\$307,521.00
Received This Year	\$77,748.64
Received This Week	\$4,304.00

Upcoming Events

- April 16: Papa John’s Night (present flyer)*
- April 19: Horizons Meal*
- May 17: Armed Forces Sunday**
- May 21: Papa John’s Night (present flyer)*
- May 23: Applebee’s Pancake Breakfast (7th & 8th grade trip)*
- June 28: Horizons Meal*
- September 13: CID Scholarship Sunday**
- September 20: Church Picnic 4 PM*
- October 5-7: Central Illinois Pastors Conference at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Springfield IL*
- April 29 – May 1, 2021: CID LWML Convention*
- May 4-5, 2021: Concordia Seminary Multiethnic Symposium in St. Louis, MO*
- July 9-13, 2022: National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX*

CID Endowment Fund CID scholarship funding for the 2019-20 academic year was the first year CID knew in advance what would be received from the Endowment Fund. The CID received in excess of \$44,000 to fund scholarships. The Endowment Fund Board of Trustees has indicated to the CID the continued proactive funding for each academic year equal to 4% of fund assets at the end of each calendar year. The amount will be determined at the February board meeting, with the amount communicated to the CID at that time for their planning purposes. In 2019 the board provided one half of the funds in July and half in November to coordinate with CID’s disbursements of funds for students.

Willing Workers Still Needed - Part-Time COOK/Kitchen Assistant: Camp CILCA is still in need of a part-time cook to help with Outdoor Education, weekend retreats, and the Summer Camp program. 10-30 hours per week. \$12-\$14 per hour. Contact the camp office to apply.

Part-Time Maintenance: 10-30 hours per week. \$11-\$13 per hour. Contact the camp office to apply. Find out more on-line at www.cilca.org Email camp@cilca.org / Call 217-487-7497

Camp CILCA EARLY BIRD Discount EXTENDED to April 30th! Get 8% off any week of camp when you register by the end of April.

During this time of social distancing, the Thrivent Member Network Heartland Region would like to invite you to the following virtual events. To learn more about these events or to register, click on the dates and times below.

Your Retirement: How to Take Control Today with Guest Speaker Tom Hegna

Save the date for a live webinar with national financial expert and author Tom Hegna, president of www.TomHegna.com. Hegna is the author of Don't Worry, Retire Happy! a straightforward guide to retirement income planning during uncertain times. He'll offer insights to help you prepare for a secure and fulfilling retirement.

[April 1st, 6:00 pm](#)

[April 7th, 6:30 pm](#)

[April 12th, 7:00 pm](#)

Social Security: Money Left on the Table with Guest Speaker: Jim Caulder

Join us virtually for a valuable event with national Social Security expert Jim Caulder. Jim is known as "Mr. Social Security" for his years of helping thousands with decisions on how best to utilize Social Security benefits based on their life situations. Join this webinar to learn how to find money and avoid costly mistakes.

[April 15th, Noon](#)

[April 28th, 6:30 pm](#)

Date Night from Home

Put the kids to bed, grab your favorite drink and snack and join us for a fun and interactive workshop designed for couples to create a financial future together.

[April 23rd, 8:00 pm](#)

Holy Week Devotion Series

Grab a cup of coffee and tune into Zoom or Facebook Live at Noon each day of Holy Week for a short devotion presented by a different guest pastor each day. Let's come together in community during this special season.

[April 6th– 11th, Noon](#)

CID Updates: March 27, 2020 - Due to the stipulations put into place to reduce the size of gatherings, many events of the Central Illinois District have been postponed or canceled. Please note that we update the website (www.cidlcms.org) regularly and often so information is current.

- LERT training: Scheduled for April 18 at St. John's, East Moline has been postponed. No new date has been scheduled at this point.
- Pre-Retirement Workshop: Scheduled for April 18 has been indefinitely postponed.

We are all experiencing hardship during this COVID-19 outbreak. Like many of you, our staff are working primarily from their homes. One group particularly hard hit are new Americans; those immigrant and refugee families that are learning the ways of our country, the language and the nuances of being an American. Most of them have entry level jobs and several have been laid off or had had their hours significantly reduced. Additionally, many have been relying on the school system to feed their children breakfast and lunch and are now trying to keep up with rising food bills. Our partners in ministry, Christian Friends of New Americans, are reaching out to these distressed families through congregations to provide much needed help and assistance. And they need our help. Recently through the generosity of some donors, CFNA is matching your financial gifts dollar for dollar up to \$10,000. Also, if you are a new donor, your gift will be matched two dollars for every dollar donated. Click on their website cfna-stl.org, then on "Give Now" and then the DONATE button. Thank you and God Bless!