

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of May 3 – 10, 2020

**We remember with Christian sympathy** the family of Rev. Kent Wartick who recently went to his heavenly home. He was a student of Connie Louderback's and preached at Our Redeemer in the past.

## Birthdays This Week

- 3 Thalia Wolfmeyer
- 4 Quinton Hibbert
- 7 Tracy Bugh
- 7 Barb Vahle
- 8 Mike Vahle
- 9 Terry Lannerd
- 9 Hugh Sharrow
- 9 Wanda Spohr
- 9 Lynn Wombles

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 3 David Drescher
- 4 Shelby Gooding
- 4 Mary Morse
- 4 Archer Ott
- 5 Mayzie Parrish
- 5 Phillip Weisheit
- 6 Aaron Boerema
- 7 Debbie Nicholson
- 9 Amanda Zehnle

## Anniversary This Week

- 3 Mark and Janice Voepel 23 years
- 7 Trevor and Heather Feinstein 15 years

**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)

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

## Women's Conference at Lutheran Church of Saint John Now September 12<sup>th</sup> 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@concordiaspflld.org](mailto:school@concordiaspflld.org).

**Bible Bowl:** Due to government actions, 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, 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

## 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. Also **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](http://www.cilca.org) / Call 217-487-7497 or Email [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org)**

**We are all experiencing hardship** during this COVID-19 outbreak. 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](http://cfna-stl.org), then on "Give Now" and then the DONATE button. Thank you and God Bless!

**CID Updates:** 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](http://www.cidlcms.org)) regularly and often so information is current.

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

**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.

**We are excited to share with you that the CID Facebook page** has officially launched! Please "like" the page if you are on Facebook and share with your congregations!  
[https://www.facebook.com/cidlcms/?modal=admin\\_to\\_do\\_tour](https://www.facebook.com/cidlcms/?modal=admin_to_do_tour)

**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**– 6<sup>th</sup> packets on Google Classroom.

**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, May 3:** **Easter 4**  
**9:00 AM Divine Service via Facebook Live**
- Monday, May 4:** 9:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor Eden via Facebook Live
- Tuesday, May 5:** 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 AM: **Abbreviated Communion Services**  
 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 PM (Make reservations)
- Wednesday, May 6:** 9:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor Eden via Facebook Live
- Thursday, May 7:** 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30 AM: **Abbreviated Communion Services**  
 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30 PM (Make reservations)
- Friday, May 8:**
- Saturday, May 9:**
- Sunday, May 10:** **Easter 5**  
**9:00 AM Divine Service via Facebook Live**

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

Offerings	April 19, 2020
Needed Each Month	\$25,626.85
Received Last Month	\$25,560.43
Received This Month	\$21,583.62
Needed This Year	\$307,521.00
Received This Year	\$99,332.26
Received This Week	\$8,991.00

**Upcoming Events**

- May 17:** Armed Forces Sunday  
**May 21:** *Papa John’s Night (present flyer)*  
**June 28:** *Horizons Meal*  
**July 9-13, 2022:** *National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX*  
**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*

**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.

**CPH Faith Course: Paul’s Missionary Journeys**

Concordia Publishing House plans to make available online the above-named six lesson video Bible study, taught by Pastor Ken Schurb, one lesson a week starting on May 4. Every weekday a new short section of the week’s lesson will be released. People can participate wherever they are. To join this free study, go to <https://cphfaithcourses.com/dailypmj/>

He will also host Facebook live sessions, 9:30 to 10 a.m. CDT on Saturdays, starting May 9, to cap each week’s learning. To access these events on Facebook:

1. Log in to your Facebook account.
2. Search “CID LCMS” or “Central Illinois District LCMS”
3. “Like” our page so you get updates.
4. On the left side of the screen, choose Events tab.
5. In Events tab, find “Paul’s Missionary Journey” event and choose “Attending/Interested” or “Maybe” to receive updates for the event. If you choose “Not Going/Not Interested” you will not receive additional information.
6. Check the page and the event for the most up-to-date information.

NOTE: *If you do not have a Facebook account, you will not be able to watch the Saturday videos live.* After each Saturday video session, however, we will post a link to the recording of it on our CID website. You will be able to view it at your leisure. Look for the link at <http://www.cidlcms.org/news.html>

**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.

**Thrivent Thursday** Join us on Zoom or Facebook Live every Thursday at 9:00 am. A different guest speaker will be featured each week providing tips and resources for caregivers to use as they take on the role of school teacher, how to manage stress, make healthy family friendly meals with what's in your pantry, exercising at home, and much more. [Every Thursday, 9:00 am](#) To view more events visit our Thrivent Member Network [website](#) and don't forget to follow us on [Facebook](#)

**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 [kfu.org](#) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: [@KFUOradio](#) on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)

**This week on KFUO.org**, hear the good news of our resurrected Christ in daily chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT, begin studying the Gospel of Mark on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into our Lutheran confessions on Concord Matters (5/5 at 2:00 p.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at [kfu.org](#).

**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](mailto:trodgers@cidlcms.org)

**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 some-thing 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.

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