# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week of May 17 - 24, 2020

Hospitalized: Wanda Spohr (now home), Donna Haire, Lynda Baker (Barnes)

#### **Birthdays This Week**

- 17 Dennis Baker
- 18 Shanelle Douglas
- 19 Ryan Vaughn
- 21 Michele Clevenger
- 21 Joe Sharrow
- 22 Leslie Bent
- 22 Eric Fischer
- 22 Carolyn Kaiser
- 23 Lily Kuhn
- 23 Bradley Longcor III

#### **Baptismal Birthdays This Week**

- 18 Shanelle Douglas
- 19 Angie Klauser
- 19 Keagan Mercurio
- 26 Craig Gooding
- 26 Christa Holtman
- 27 LeRoy Goodwin
- 31 Amy Edwards
- 31 Wanda Spohr
- 19 Joseph Ohnemus
- 19 Connor Ott
- 19 Derek Ott
- 22 Thomas Killday
- 23 Ricky Goertz

#### **Anniversary This Week**

21 Dustin and Jennifer Tournear 9 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. Contact LCoSJ, 222-8579 <a href="mailto:pastor@lcosj.org">pastor@lcosj.org</a>

## 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@concordiaspfld.org.

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. Find out more on-line at <a href="www.cilca.org">www.cilca.org</a> / Call 217-487-7497 or Email <a href="mailto:camp@cilca.org">camp@cilca.org</a>

Hello all at Redeemer Quincy from Pam on behalf of Redeemer, Harlow. I am hoping everyone is keeping safe and well and that the Covd-19 has past you all by. Here at Harlow, most of us are observing the 'keep indoors' rule and some of us are allowed out for exercise and shopping. However, generally our families are shopping for us. As for myself, we go out for an hours walk daily and will be shopping on Wednesday for the first time in seven weeks, as we take all the precautions advised. So as we cannot visit our church, it is only today we received your very welcome cheque. We have had another break in recently, and although they couldn't get into our office, they caused quite a bit of damage and we are going to have to repair much and also replace one of our fire doors. So once again your gift has been timed perfectly. Thank you so much for your continued support to us here at Redeemer we are very blessed indeed. God watch over each and everyone of you and keep you safe. Love and blessings from me on behalf of Redeemer.

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, then on "Give Now" and then the DONATE button. Thank you and God Bless!

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.

#### **Scrip Update**

Week ending: 8-Apr Profit: \$141.29 # orders: 14 Avg Profit/order: \$10.09 Overall Profit: \$1,161.31

#### 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. <a href="https://ssl.fastdir.com/stjamesqcy">https://ssl.fastdir.com/stjamesqcy</a>, please share if you know someone who is looking for a great Christ-centered educational experience.

**LEARNING PACKETS**– 8<sup>th</sup> and final packets on Google Classroom. All work must be turned in by May 22. Also on May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12- 3:00 PM drop off of all text books back to school in the bags they were sent home in the first week.

**EAGLE VISION E**VERYONE deserves our respect, **A**CT with kindness, **G**OD'S LOVE is our greatest strength, **L**OVE one another, **E**VERY DAY live for Jesus, **S**HOW OTHERS we are Christian

#### This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, May 17 Easter 6

9:00 AM Divine Service via Facebook Live (Armed Forces Sunday)

Monday, May 18: 9:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor Eden via Facebook Live

Tuesday, May 19: Private Communion (Reservation Required)

9, 9:30, 10, 10:30 AM,

1, 1:30, 2, 2:30, 6:30, 7, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, May 20 9:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor Eden via Facebook Live

Thursday, May 21: Private Communion (Reservation Required)

9, 9:30, 10, 10:30 AM,

1, 1:30, 2, 2:30, 6:30, 7, 7:30 PM

Papa John's Night (present flyer) available in Narthex

Friday, May 22:

Saturday, May 24:

Sunday, May 17: Easter 7

9:00 AM Divine Service via Facebook Live

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Offerings	May 3, 2020	
Needed Each Month	\$25,626.85	
Received Last Month	\$25,073.62	
Received This Month	\$11,209.62	
Needed This Year	\$307,521.00	
Received This Year	\$114,031.88	
Received This Week	\$11,209.62	

#### **Upcoming Events**

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

#### 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 <a href="https://cphfaithcourses.com/dailypmi/">https://cphfaithcourses.com/dailypmi/</a>

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 <a href="http://www.cidlcms.org/news.html">http://www.cidlcms.org/news.html</a>

**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.

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

**During this time of social distancing, the Thrivent Member Network Heartland Region** would like to invite you to these upcoming virtual events. Join us for Coffee and Conversations! This workshop series kicks off on **Mondays at 10:30 AM** and will focus on decoding your credit as well as tax efficiency to help you navigate the new economic realities.

Monday, May 18, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Tax Efficiency - Decisions you make today about how you direct your savings and assets could have a huge impact on your future. Join us to learn more.

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**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 <a href="https://kfuo.org">kfuo.org</a> and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on <a href="mailto:Facebook">Facebook</a>, <a href="mailto:Twitter">Twitter</a>, and <a href="mailto:Instagram">Instagram</a>

**This week on KFUO.org,** study Mark 8-12 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), dig into Romans 9-11 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and join Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller for a curious topic on Cross Defense (**5/18 at 2:00 p.m. CT**). Find these programs and more on demand at kfuo.org.

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

**Camp CILCA** will be closed for overnight camps. It will be open for families or small groups of 10 or less to tent camp, hike or fish and to enjoy the campground. The Hog Roast which is one of our main fund raisers will transition from a physical event to a VIRTUAL EVENT. Donations may be mailed or made on line.

#### The Church Extension Fund <u>doesn't</u> want your first fruits!

We ask that you offer your first fruits to your local church by continuing with your regular contributions so that your church has the means to support your brothers and sisters in Christ during these difficult times. *You are their lifeline*.

But where God has provided you with additional financial blessings, we do want to offer you an opportunity that will benefit both you and the churches and schools in the Central Illinois District.

The Church Extension Fund has several investment opportunities available to LCMS members and to our local churches, schools, and organizations that provide returns which are more than competitive with other financial institutions during this economic downturn. Minimum investment is only \$500. Our interest rates and terms are listed below:

	Interest	
<u>Term</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
24-month	1.90% Special Rate – Limited Time Off	<sup>f</sup> er
60-month	1.75%	
36-month	1.50%	
12-month	1.00%	
6-month	.50%	

If you are interested, you can find our application on the District website (<a href="www.cidlcms.org">www.cidlcms.org</a>) – click on the Church Extension Fund box in the left-hand column, or email us at <a href="mailto:cef@cidlcms.org">cef@cidlcms.org</a> or call our office at 217-793-1802 and ask for Susan or Chris.

All your investment dollars stay in the Central Illinois District and support the churches and schools within the District.