

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of May 24 - 31, 2020

Birthdays This Week

- 25 Sandy Callahan
- 26 Gretta Otto
- 26 Sherry Yelton
- 27 David Bent
- 27 Dylan Martin
- 28 Stacey Gruen
- 29 Nick Allen
- 30 Melanie Drescher

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 24 Bill Perry
- 24 Emma Showman
- 24 Katie Voepel
- 25 Obediah Church
- 25 Hadley Harvey
- 25 Terry Morse
- 25 Olivia Showman
- 26 Laura Essington
- 26 Craig Gooding
- 26 Christa Holtman
- 27 LeRoy Goodwin

Anniversary This Week

- 27 Mike and Jane Douglas 42 years
- 28 Leroy and Donna Goodwin 53 years

THRIVENT ONLINE EVENTS

Register today for our second Date Night from Home event! Put the kids to bed early, and grab your favorite drink and snack. This fun and interactive night will feature trivia, music, movie clips and a workshop designed to help all couples set and meet their financial goals together!

Thursday, May 28 08:00 p.m. - 09:00 p.m.

Date Night From Home Online Webinar

Savvy Tax Strategies Tuesday, May 19th, 7:00 PM

Join us to get answers to the critical tax questions you must answer before retirement. These questions include the Social Security "tax trap" and how you can avoid it, mistakes to avoid when it comes to your investment portfolio, health care, and estate and a summary of the recently passed SECURE Act.

Understanding Annuities & Social Security

with Robin Mueller **Thursday, May 21st, 7:00 PM**
Gain valuable insights on the impact of annuities and Social Security so you can continue to live a more content, confident and generous life from subject expert Robin Mueller. For more than 20 years Robin has researched and shared this vital information, helping others learn options available for their financial planning.

The New Retirementality with Retirement Coach, Mitch Anthony **Wednesday, May 27th, 4:00 PM**

When it comes to retirement you must answer two BIG questions ...How do you want to spend your time? And How will you pay for it? But before you can calculate the spending part, you need to have a clearer picture of what you want to do with your time! Join us for an inspiring look into the pitfalls of traditional retirement and discover a new vision of what retirement could look like!

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

A huge, heartfelt thank you for the gift card to County Market for my family. Words cannot express my gratitude.
— Lynn Sharrow

Hello all at Redeemer Quincy from Pam on behalf of Redeemer, Harlow. I am hoping everyone is keeping safe and well and that the Covid-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 hour 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. Pam

We are pleased to announce the following anniversaries at ORLC:

Rev. K. Michael Simminger, Emeritus, will celebrate his **50th year in ministry** on **June 14**, and on **June 25**, **Rev. Martin Eden** will mark his **25th year in ministry**. Please join us in thanking these gentlemen for their many years of service to God and their guidance for us in our spiritual journey! We are planning to properly recognize these anniversaries, but unfortunately any formal celebrations will be delayed until the COVID restrictions are reduced/lifted. However, we wanted to notify our membership now, so they are aware of these important dates in a timely manner for acknowledgement purposes. We will advise you on the "official" celebrations once they have been finalized.

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:	4-May	13-May
Profit:	\$145.04	\$50.49
# orders:	13	5
Avg Profit/order:	\$11.16	\$10.10
Overall Profit:	\$1,306.35	\$1,356.84

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.

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.

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 24:** **Easter 7**
9:00 AM Divine Service via Facebook Live
- Monday, May 25:** **Memorial Day** (Office Closed)
- Tuesday, May 26:** **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 27** 9:00 AM Bible Study with Pastor Eden via Facebook Live
- Thursday, May 28:** **Private Communion** *(Reservation Required)*
 9, 9:30, 10, 10:30 AM,
- Friday, May 29:**
- Saturday, May 30:**
- Sunday, May 31:** **Pentecost**
9:00 AM Divine Service via Facebook Live



Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

Offerings	May 10, 2020
Needed Each Month	\$25,626.85
Received Last Month	\$25,073.62
Received This Month	\$18,894.62
Needed This Year	\$307,521.00
Received This Year	\$121,716.88
Received This Week	\$7,685.00

Upcoming Events

- June 28: Horizons Meal*
- September 13:** CID Scholarship Sunday
- September 12:** Women’s Conference at Lutheran Church of Saint John
- September 20:** Church Picnic 4 PM
- September 26 – October 4:** Guatemala Mission Team
- October 5-7:** Central Illinois Pastors Conference at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Springfield IL
- July 9-13, 2022:** National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

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This week on KFUE.org, study Romans 11-13 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), learn about Psalm 108 and Mark 13-16 on Thy Strong Work (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT) and hear God's promises for you on Moments of Assurance with Pastor Mark Hawkinson (weekdays at 12:00 p.m. CT and weekends at 7:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs 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.

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>

The Church Extension Fund doesn't 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:

<u>Term</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>
24-month	1.90% <i>Special Rate – Limited Time Offer</i>
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 (www.cidlcms.org) – click on the Church Extension Fund box in the left-hand column, or email us at cef@cidlcms.org 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.*

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!