

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of August 16 - 23, 2020

Birthdays This Week

16 Gary Gooding
16 Bonnie Hallerberg
17 Lori Allen 60
18 Renee Benedetto
18 Caleb Buss
18 Tanner Clevenger
20 James Jones II
20 Aubrey Robertson
21 Abby Hibbert
22 Mike Murphy

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

18 Jessica Weisenburger
19 Anthony Ebel
20 Joann Harvey
20 Teresa Kemp
20 Heather Meyer

Pastor Troxel will celebrate his 50th anniversary of Ordination on **Sunday, August 23**. As before, **please sign the card on the Narthex table by August 20** for mailing. Again, just like with his retirement this is the date that matches the exact day of the week this year. How wonderful of the Lord to have things like that happen! We are again simply having a card shower. So, if anyone so desires, a card or note or picture of memory would be appreciated. Please send to the Troxel home address: 180 Waukee Ave in Waukee, IA 50263.

Scrip Update

Week ending:	19-July	2-August	9-August
Profit:	\$109.96	\$96.11	\$48.37
# orders:	18	11	8
Avg Profit/Order:	\$6.11	\$8.74	\$6.05
Overall Profit:	\$1,939.79	\$2,035.90	\$2,084.27

This week on KFUE Radio, begin the book of Ruth on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear about how trust affects mental health with Deaconess Heidi Goehmann on The Coffee Hour (8/17 at 9:00 a.m. CT), and study 1 Corinthians 9-12 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfue.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

Plans to renovate Camp CILCA's Dining Hall are moving forward. Work will begin **August 18**. One big need is for volunteers to provide a snack for the Laborers at the morning break. Most of the work will be done by Laborers for Christ with LCEF. They welcome all the volunteer help we can muster. I appreciate your help. God's blessings to you all! In Christ, *Joshua Theilen*, Camp CILCA
There will be NO overnight camps, however, families are welcome to camp in a cabin, tent, or trailer at CILCA as they wish. Register on-line at www.cilca.org Email camp@cilca.org or Call 217-487-7497.

We will have a brief **Voters' Meeting** immediately after service on **Sunday, August 23**. The Church Council is recommending an expenditure not to exceed \$13,000 for a split heating and air conditioning system for the Pastor's office, Church Lounge, and Choir room. Each area will be in a separate zone which will allow us to control these areas independently. The recommended expenditure will cover the low bid from Keck Heating and Air Conditioning, and any incidental wiring/miscellaneous expense to complete the work.

If you haven't called ahead to reserve a spot in today's Church service and attended church in person, **please make sure you sign the sheet in the Narthex**. WE ARE REQUIRED to keep a list of those attending in case someone contracts COVID-19 and other attendees need to be notified by the church.

Given the recent outbreak of COVID-19 in Adams County, the health department has asked that we step up security measures to prevent further spread. Wanting to be good stewards, **Pastor Eden and the Elders strongly encourage that everyone wear a mask while inside the building, even when singing**. We know that the sound will not be great but we are still praising God and He will hear it. Pastor Eden will not wear a mask during the actual service so that he will be able to effectively communicate. The service bulletins will be placed on tables where people can pick them up themselves. Please take them home and recycle them. Also, **we encourage everyone to socially distance before and after services**. Interacting with our church family is important, but for now, **we ask that you carry on your conversations preferably outside and at a distance**. It is painfully aware to all of our church leaders that much of what we ask is inconvenient. However, we are doing all that we can to ensure that we can keep our people safe and have active worship here at Our Redeemer. We will continue to broadcast on Facebook Live. We will continue to have our Wednesday 10:00 AM Bible Class and 11:30 AM Communion Service. Please join us whenever and however you can.

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund - A New Matching Gift To help us get back to the work of raising funds for this endowment, a generous member of our church has offered a **\$5000.00 matching gift**, which will give us the opportunity to increase the fund by \$10,000.00. **The donor has agreed to match up to \$5000.00 of your donations** to the Endowment Fund made during the remainder of 2020. Please consider a donation to this fund as we continue to prepare for the future of Christian education for our children who attend St. James School. **Please make checks payable to ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund**.

LWML Garage Sale has been postponed until October. At this time we ask that you please do not bring any more items to church.

Canceled: The fall CID Jr. High Retreat has been canceled due to Covid-19.

Thrivent Upcoming Events We invite you to attend our upcoming webinars! Reserve your spot today. To learn more about our upcoming events hosted by the Thrivent Member Network, visit our website. <https://www.thriventfinancial.com/member-network/heartland/events/>

- Aug 19, 6:00 PM | [Understanding Annuities and Social Security with Social Security Expert, Robin Mueller](#)
- Aug 20, 12:00 PM | [Economic Update](#)
- Aug 25, 12:00 PM | [Savvy Social Security](#)
- Aug 26, 6:30 PM | [Economic Update](#)
- Aug 27, 6:00 PM | [The Five Love Languages with Author Gary Chapman](#)

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, ILLINOIS

217-222-8267

PREK 3 TEACHER - St. James is **seeking a PreK 3 teacher** for the 2020-2021 school year. Please contact the school office for information.

WORKING LIKE MAD! The school board, the COVID committee and our faculty are working hard to prepare for the upcoming school year. Many plans are being made to ensure our students and staff return to a clean and sanitized school. Additional plans include identifying how we will continue to provide a quality Christian education in a healthy environment. We would be happy to share with you a detailed copy of our fluid plans so far! Contact the school office. **School begins Wednesday, August 19th with face-to-face instruction.**

GET THE WORD OUT! – St. James Lutheran School has served the Quincy community since 1851 with quality Christian education. We are thankful that the Lord has blessed the efforts of many people for these many years. We pray for God's continued blessings as we begin preparing for the 2020-2021 school year. **Tell your friends and neighbors about St. James and encourage them to contact the school or give their contact information to Principal Landskroener.** The process for registering for the upcoming school year has been simplified this year. Go to <http://www.fastdir.com/stjamesqcy/>. Have any questions? Call the school office!

SEARCHING FOR SUBS – St. James continues to request names of qualified people that would be interested in being a substitute teacher and/or aide during the school year. Please give the school office the names of interested people.

THANK YOU to everyone who donated to help a struggling family pay their tuition. The need remains and it's not too late to participate.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION – 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, August 16:

Pentecost 11

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (*reservations required*)

Monday, August 17:

Tuesday, August 18:

Wednesday, August 19: 10:00 AM Bible Class (*reservations required*)

11:30 AM Holy Communion (*reservations required*)

6:00 PM Elders

Thursday, August 20:

Friday, August 21:

Saturday, August 22: 5:00 PM Communion Worship Service (*reservations required*)

Sunday, August 23:

Pentecost 12

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (*reservations required*)

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Offerings	August 8-9
Needed Each Month	\$25,626.85
Received Last Month	\$15,504.18
Received This Month	\$11,995.50
Needed This Year	\$307,521.00
Received This Year	\$197,657.72
Received This Week	\$3,246.00

Upcoming Events

September 3: LWML Carry-in Meeting at the Ehmen home 6 PM

September 12: Women's Conference at the Lutheran Church of Saint John

September 12: CID LLL Fall Retreat at Camp CILCA (or via Zoom)

September 13: CID Scholarship Sunday

September 15: Quincy Zone Fall Rally in Golden, IL

September 20: Church Picnic 4 PM

September 25: Camp CILCA Golf Outing

September 26 – October 4: Guatemala Mission Team

September 27: LBT Bible Translation Sunday

October: Annual LWML Rummage Sale

October 1: LWML Meeting 6:30 PM

October 4: LWML Sunday

October 5-7: Central Illinois Pastors Conference at Our Saviors Lutheran Church, Springfield IL

July 9-13, 2022: National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

Camp CILCA Golf Outing Put your team together! It's on! Come play golf with us and support CILCA! Contact Pastor Daniel Smith at revdms@gmail.com to get more details. When: **September 25th, 2020** Where: Hickory Pt. Forsyth, IL Cost: \$60 Time: Check-in starts 11:30, Shotgun start at 1 PM

Did a new family move into your neighborhood? The Evangelism Committee has a Welcome basket in the Pastor's Lounge that you can give them while introducing yourself & inviting them to our church.

Central Illinois LLL District Fall Retreat Date: Saturday, September 12, 2020 Location: Camp CILCA, 4124 Camp CILCA Rd., Cantrall, IL 62625 Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Workshop leader is Rev. Peter Kirby, LHM Regional Director Eastern Europe & Jamaica Join the CID Lutheran Laymen's League for a lively workshop that presents timely, practical tools that can equip you to become an effective witness for Jesus. You can either attend the retreat in person at Camp CILCA or you can join us via Zoom on your computer. We encourage congregations to sponsor a virtual session at their church for those who have no zoom capability. Register today by calling Deloris Blessman at 309-361-1461 or email her at delorisblessman@yahoo.com. A registration fee of \$15 in person or \$5 via zoom to cover lunch and materials (all students are free). Zoom connection instructions and lesson materials will be provided via email to all who register. In case group attendance is cancelled by the authorities, the meeting will proceed by zoom only.

St. John's Fish Fry St. John's Lutheran of Bath, IL will be hosting their annual fish fry on **Monday, August 31 from 4:30pm-7pm**. This year due to the Corona Virus there will be no dine in, but carry outs only. The menu will include: catfish, walleye, chicken strips (for those not wanting fish), coleslaw as well as pecan, apple or cherry pie. Customers will be asked to enter through the North double doors to pick up their to go boxes and exit through the West kitchen door. As usual all for a donation of your choice. To help us project the number of meals to prepare send an email to: banblesemann@iuno.com, or text or call at (309) 256-6514 by Wed. Aug. 26. Funds raised will go toward an endowment fund set up to support our district campus ministries at U of I, EIU, WIU and ISU. Currently all donations to this fund will be matched dollar for dollar. For more information go to: www.cidlcms.org/outreach-missions-campus.html

Thrivent Virtual Events For more information, please visit our website:

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Savvy Social Security - **Tuesday, August 25, 12:00 PM** - Careful planning can help you get the most out of your Social Security benefits. This webinar will help attendees determine the ideal time to apply and ways to maximize Social Security benefits while minimizing taxes on those benefits.

Understand Annuities and Social Security with Robin Mueller - **Wednesday, August 19, 6:00 PM** - An exclusive webinar with nationally recognized Social Security speaker, Robin Mueller. You'll gain valuable insights on the impact of annuities and Social Security so you can continue to live a more content, confident and generous life.

Economic Update - **Thursday, August 20, 12:00 PM & Wednesday, August 26, 6:30 PM** - The market shifts. Laws change. But when your long-term goals remain the same, what do these mean for your financial strategy? As you continue save for your goals and retirement, a market fluctuation can have you questioning if you're still on track. Learn to address uncertainties head-on with this educational webinar.

The 5 Love Languages with Gary Chapman - **Thursday, August 27, 6:00 PM** - The most common issue in any relationship is the communication barrier. Everyone experiences love differently, and it's easy to miss the mark when it comes to showing that you care. With a little help from The 5 Love Languages®, you can learn to identify the root of your conflicts, give and receive love in more meaningful ways, and grow closer than ever. You will have the opportunity to take the Love Language assessment after the webinar. Your Love Language profile will explain your primary love language, what it means, and how you can use it to connect to others.