

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of August 23 - 30, 2020

Birthdays This Week

24 Bradley Longcor Jr
24 Dolly Powers 90
25 Jim Dice
26 Jimmy Perry
26 Cindy Stegeman
28 Keaton Jones

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

23 Curtis Cramlett
24 Tory Fitch
24 Gracelynn Smith
24 Barb Wright
25 Julianna Eden
25 Alayna Schlipman
27 Buddy Weisenburger Jr.
27 Mike Weisenburger
28 Linda Waterkotte
29 Zoey Klauser

Anniversaries This Week

28 Buddy & Jackie Weisenburger 21 years
29 Randy & Michele Austin 28 years
29 Jerry & Debbie Manton 39 years

Pastor Troxel will celebrate his **50th anniversary of Ordination** on **Sunday, August 23**. Again, just like with his retirement this is the date that matches the exact day of the week this year. 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 KFEO.org, begin studying the book of Proverbs on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), begin the book of 1 Samuel on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and dig into curious theological topics on Cross Defense with Pastor Tyrel Bramwell (**8/24** at 2:00 p.m. CT).

Due to COVID, the annual **Camp CILCA Auction Fundraiser**, usually held on the same day as the Chicken Fry, will be conducted a little differently this year. *It will be online on FACEBOOK ONLY!* You do not need to be a Facebook user to participate in the Auction. The list of items available at the Auction will be posted by August 17. Along with that list will be instructions as to how to bid, etc. The ending date for bidding will be announced soon. Visit Camp CILCA (www.cilca.org), Events/Retreats, Auction Items. Keep checking the list of Auction items (new gifts will continue being added) and keep bidding! **Camp CILCA's Chicken Dinner, Sun Sept 6, 2020, 11:30am - 2:00pm.** Meals are \$10 each and include a 1/2 roasted chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, desserts, and drinks. **Meals must be ordered in advance by September 1.** You can call the camp office (217-487-7497) or order online at <https://nelsonscatering.com/camp-cilca/>

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

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.

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.**

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 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](#)

Join the **Virtual Spiritual Conversation Workshops** hosted by **Central Illinois LLL District** at their Fall Retreat at Camp CILCA, 4124 Camp CILCA Rd., Cantrell, IL on **Saturday, September 12, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Rev. Peter Kirby, LHM Regional Director, Eastern Europe and Jamaica will lead the virtual workshop. You can attend in person at Camp CILCA or via Zoom on your computer. For those meeting at the Camp all guidelines will be followed for social distancing and face masks to still allow for group interaction. **Registration fee is \$15 per person if attending the retreat in person at Camp CILCA/\$5 per person for those participating via Zoom/students (including college) are free.** Please send registration and fee, if applicable to: Deloris Blessman, 2404 CR 1850N, Topeka, IL 61567. Contact Deloris via phone: (309)361-1461; or email: delorisblessman@yahoo.com.

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.

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.

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 23:

Pentecost 12

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

Monday, August 24:

Tuesday, August 25:

Wednesday, August 26: 10:00 AM Bible Class (*reservations required*)

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

Thursday, August 27:

Friday, August 28:

Saturday, August 29: **5:00 PM Communion Worship Service** (*reservations required*)

Sunday, August 30:

Pentecost 13

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

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Offerings	August 15-16
Needed Each Month	\$25,626.85
Received Last Month	\$15,504.18
Received This Month	\$22,395.43
Needed This Year	\$307,521.00
Received This Year	\$208,057.65
Received This Week	\$10,399.93

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

Christian Friends of New Americans (CFNA) – Coming soon! **8th Annual Golf Benefit, October 12,** Greenbriar Country Club in Kirkwood, Box Lunch, 18-Hole Scramble, Hospitality Hour. Your generosity funds: After School Tutoring, Adult ESL, Driver's Ed, Health screenings, furniture distribution, scholarships in Lutheran schools, Bible studies, sewing classes, swim lessons and much more for refugees. We see the blessings of baptisms, confirmations, and active church memberships in our local churches. More information www.cfna-stl.org/golf/ or call (314) 517-8513.

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@juno.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

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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.