

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of January 24 - 31, 2021

## Birthdays This Week

24 Lynnette Carpenter  
24 Kathy Hyer  
24 Connor Smith  
25 Steve Kaiser  
26 Don Fink  
26 Cameron McDowell  
27 Christina Kaltenbach  
27 Jim Lucas  
28 Angie Clevenger  
28 Phillip Weisheit  
29 Brooke Gooding  
29 Lauren Mueller  
30 Jane Voepel

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

24 James Jones III  
25 Rachel Boerema  
25 Harrison Knapp  
26 Bradly Essington  
26 Valerie Spillman  
28 Chris Knapp  
29 David Rickey  
29 Eric Sass  
29 Warren Vahle  
29 Tara Walker-Moffitt  
30 Merinda Jones  
30 Hannah Mixer

## Anniversaries This Week

30 Chaz and Briana Robertson 11 years

## Scrip Update

Week ending:	13 - Dec	20 - Dec
Profit:	\$126.43	\$168.70
# orders:	14	24
Profit/Order:	\$9.03	\$7.03
Overall Profit:	<b>\$3,497.75</b>	<b>\$3,666.45</b>

Looking for dinner options? We have **McAllister's Deli, Panda Express, IHOP**, and many more! There are a variety of \$5 and \$10 gift cards available. Check out the back side of the updated order form for retailers. We now also have **Shutterfly \$25** in stock. Planning ahead? Place your order with payment, and will have them ready the following week!

**CONTACTLESS DELIVERY is available!** Just call the church office (217-223-1769) to place your order and then you can swing by to pay and pick up.

A check for **\$3,700** was gifted back to ORLC for **2020 profits!** Thank you for your continued support of ORLC Scrip and Lutheran education at St. James.

**Right to Life of Adams County is sponsoring the 2021 Respect Life Memorial Drive (Car Parade)** This year, the Right to Life of Adams County Memorial Walk can be bigger, bolder, more distanced, and more comfortable than ever! (in place of our annual Memorial Walk and Service we're having a Car Parade) **Date: Sunday, January 24, 2021 Gathering location:** Church of St. Peter parking lot, 25<sup>th</sup> and Maine **Time:** 1:30 (Meet 1:00-1:15 to line-up, receive flags, and finish decorating your vehicles) **Route:** West on Maine to 4<sup>th</sup>, North on 4<sup>th</sup> to Broadway, East on Broadway to 48<sup>th</sup>, South on 48<sup>th</sup> to Maine, West on Maine to St. Peter **Pro-life flags** will be provided to the first 50 vehicles. Please decorate your vehicle with additional **POSITIVE PRO-LIFE** messages. **Take advantage of this great opportunity to speak out for life.**

**Please continue to wear a mask** and wash your hands regularly and thoroughly. Our church sanctuary is cleaned and sanitized after every service (four times a week). We will continue to be diligent with this practice to help keep God's house safe for all who gather together.

**Please make sure you sign the sheet in the Narthex.** It is recommended that you let us know when you attend in the event contact tracing is necessary **when someone contracts COVID-19.** You can also sign up online or call the church office.

**Help Needed:** A few families are needing **Rides to church on Sunday.** If you can help, please contact Pastor Eden or the church office.

**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.

Please join the **Quilters every second and fourth Thursday** in the Fellowship Hall from **9 AM until 11 AM** as they continue to make quilts for Lutheran World Relief. No sewing experience is necessary. You will be tying knots. Please join them for wonderful fellowship and service. The Quilters will again meet on **Thursday, January 28 at 9 AM** and will continue to meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from now through May. Please contact Connie Louderback at 217-430-3118 with any questions.

## HOMEMADE SOUP AND BREAD LWML

**FUNDRAISER** Take it easy and enjoy a night off from cooking by letting the LWML ladies do the cooking for you! Preorder a quart of Vegetable Beef, Chicken Noodle or Cheesy Vegetable soup and a 4 oz. loaf of bread for only \$8.00. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex or you can call the church office. Orders will be taken **until January 31.** Your soup and bread will be ready for **pickup on February 6 and 7** after each church service. Delivery is available upon request. Payment is made at the time of pickup or delivery. **Thanks for your help in supporting our mission projects!**

**ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund** The committee continues to look for new ways to raise money. As we look forward to fundraising in the future, there are two sources of monies that we ask you to keep in mind. One, we would ask each of you to consider including the St. James School Tuition Fund in your will. Secondly, consider the Endowment Fund when making a decision about memorials for a loved one. We have been successful with matching grants if anyone is interested doing one, let us know. Checks should be made to **ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund.**

**College Students:** If you know any students away at college this semester, please let us know & we would be happy to connect them with their campus Pastor.

**This week on KFuo.org**, study Mark 3-4 on Sharper Iron's "The Gospel in Action" with Pastor Timothy Appel and guests (weekdays at 8:00 AM), study 2 Corinthians 10-12 on Thy Strong Word with host Pastor Brady Finner and guests (weekdays at 11:00 AM), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 AM. Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or on your podcast app!

## ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

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**Week in Review** - Last week was our first full week back from the holiday break and we loved seeing the classes full with students. We had an interesting week and owe a huge thank you to Mr. Strackeljahn. Our servers went down and going without internet and technology for almost two days had us scrambling. A lesson learned is that we often forget about giving thanks for the things we have, until we don't have them for a while. Also, great job to faculty for their quick thinking and rearranging plans. Pizza sales were completed with the pick-up on Monday and Thursday last week. We would like to thank Megan Schweitzer (Easton & Grayson's mom) for leading this new fundraiser. We are pleased to announce that we sold 617 pizzas and made \$4,183.00, wow! Thank you to all the families who sold pizzas. We hope to continue this fundraiser next academic year.

**Spring Fling Date Set** - The Spring Fling is a dinner, silent auction, and live auction, and is the one major yearly fundraiser for St. James Lutheran School. It is organized by members of the PTL and helps the school fund a variety of items. Examples of what the Spring Fling funds include: classroom fund for each teacher for supplies each year, technology upgrades, manipulatives for classrooms, and updates for classrooms/facilities/playground.

**Mark Your Calendar Saturday, May 15, 2021 Open your camera; take a pic of the QR Code to see a short video of past Spring Flings.**



### This Week at Our Redeemer

**Sunday, January 24:**

**Epiphany 3**

**9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook**

**10:15 AM Bible Class (in the Sanctuary, Bring Your Own Bible)**

**Monday, January 25:**

**Tuesday, January 26:**

**Wednesday, January 27:**

**Thursday, January 28:**

**9:00 AM Quilters**

**Friday, January 29:**

**Saturday, January 30:**

**5:00 PM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)**

**Sunday, January 31:**

**Epiphany 4**

**9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook**

**10:15 AM Bible Class (in the Sanctuary, Bring Your Own Bible)**

**11:00 AM Voters' Meeting**

### Upcoming Events

**February 7:** Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday

**February 21:** Horizons Meal Prep 3:30 – 7PM

**March 1:** Lutheran Education Week

**May 13:** Ascension Day Service 6 PM

**May 15:** Spring Fling

**July 11-13:** CID District Convention

**July:** LCoSJ Guatemala Mission

**September 11:** Women's Conference

**October:** Central IL Pastors Conference

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

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Offerings	January 10, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$32,742.75
Received This Month	\$15,597.12
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$15,597.12
Received This Week	\$7,129.62

**2021 Souper Bowl of Caring** is an annual fundraiser that provides both financial and food donations for our local food pantries in Quincy. This year the four food pantries participating are: **Open Hands at the Lutheran Church of St. John**, Catholic Charities, **Quanada**, and **Horizons**.

This past year has been especially challenging for those in need in our community due to Covid. We will be changing how we collect donations this year. We still plan to collect both non-perishable food items and monetary donations.

As a participating organization, we hope that you would collect food items and monetary donations within your group. Once you have collected food items and/or monetary donations, you can drop them off at one of the participating food pantries. Since I am with Open Hands, it would be best if you could drop off your items at the Lutheran Church of St. John Open Hands pantry.

Another option is to do a monetary donation from your organization. We will be creating a GoFundMe page in the near future, so individuals and businesses can donate without exposure to people. I will be e-mailing more information regarding this option in the coming weeks.

The committee is hopeful we will have a better year this year, as there has been an increased need in the community. Last year we raised over \$3,700.00 after expenses, and we collected nearly 8,000 food items. This is lofty goal, but with the support of local businesses/organizations it is possible. Thanks, Steve Barteau - Lutheran Church of St. John - Open Hands Food Pantry

**Atomic Habits Featuring Author James Clear** Space is filling up for this event hosted by the **Thrivent Member Network**. Reserve your spot today and feel free to invite a friend! How can you see dramatic improvement in your personal and professional life? The key to successful change is in small habits. James Clear focuses on the science of small habits, how they work, and how their effects compound and multiply over time. [Tuesday, January 26, 24-hour access on-demand Thursday, January 28, 24-hour access on-demand](#) Visit our [website](#) to view more upcoming events hosted by the Thrivent member network.

**YouthLead Training February 25-28, 2021 – St. Louis, MO YouthLead** (formerly Lutheran Youth Fellowship) has equipped teens to develop and use their leadership skills as they serve Christ within their congregations and communities. The Synodical annual leadership training event in St. Louis is led by our teen Executive Team and gives teens the tools they need to mature in their faith, become leaders in their congregations, and reach out to their peers with the love of Christ. **Who is Invited** Any high school youth who is an active member of an LCMS congregation can join us. We encourage you to contact your district before you register as some districts have supports for those attending this training. (CID has budgeted limited scholarship funds). We prefer teens attend with an adult leader from their congregation. Arrangements can be made for them to come unaccompanied. **Registration** for youth and adults is \$375. This covers your food, housing, supplies and a shirt during the whole training. You will need to also cover your transportation to and from St. Louis. REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW. GO TO [LCMS.ORG/YOUTHLEAD](https://www.lcms.org/youthlead) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

**Reminder to Designate Your Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31<sup>st</sup>** Thrivent Financial members have **until March 31** to direct their Choice Dollars for charity. **Don't let them expire!** Designate your Choice Dollars and **put God's Word in the hands of someone who does not have the Bible** in their own language. Just log in to your Thrivent account today to direct your Choice Dollars. If you need help with the Thrivent site, contact your Thrivent representative. **Put God's Word in someone's hands.** Designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Lutheran Bible Translators today!

**Lutherans For Life 2021 Illinois Essay Contest** Sponsored by the Council of Federation Presidents For students in Grades 6 through 12 Any Lutheran student in a Lutheran school or church is eligible. Lutheran students may also enter through a home school or congregation e.g. confirmation class, youth group when validated by a pastor or teacher. Contest Guidelines Students will write a life-affirming essay based on the theme: God Chose You with the bible verse: "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit". (John 15:16) **Guidelines are:**

1. Not incorporating the theme and verse in the essay will disqualify the entry.
2. Examples of topics the essay could deal with are, but not limited to: abortion, the handicapped, adoption or foster care, infanticide, cloning, stem cell research, physician assisted suicide or euthanasia etc.
3. Essays should include student's name, grade (Identify school or church) and email address. All entries submitted by a teacher or pastor, should include their name and email address. This information should be submitted on the rubric page used in grading the essay. Teachers are encouraged to consult the rubric (see Gretchen) and submit qualified entries.
4. All sources for references, statistics and quotes should be incorporated within the essay and then included in a bibliography at the end. Grades 6 - 8 should submit essays up to 400 words Grades 9 - 12 should submit essays up to 750 words.
5. Entries should be submitted digitally using Microsoft Word or Google Docs to by **April 1, 2021** to [cathy.benning.os@gmail.com](mailto:cathy.benning.os@gmail.com)
6. There will be a \$100 first place award & a \$50 second place award for each of the two. The two first place category winners will advance to the national contest. Email the address above with questions.
7. Grand Prize for the national winning entry at each level: \$250 plus free conference registration to a 2021 Regional Conference and one night stay at the conference hotel.
8. All entries become the property of Lutherans For Life.

For questions or resources on the sanctity of life, see: [lutheransforlife.org](https://www.lutheransforlife.org)