

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of January 31 – February 7, 2021

**Hospitalized:** Carolyn Eden (*now home*)

## Birthdays This Week

- 31 Matt Frohn
- 31 Josh Jefferson
- 1 Randy Ellerbrock
- 5 Sheldon Foulk
- 5 Clint Gooding
- 5 Dan Hufendick
- 5 Jeffrey Smith
- 6 Archer Ott

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 1 James Jones II
- 1 Jim Lucas
- 2 Monica Foster
- 3 Darrell Drescher
- 3 Barb Hall
- 3 Luke McElfresh
- 5 Kirk Vahle
- 6 Melanie Zehnle

## Anniversaries This Week

- 5 Rob and Naomi Tipton 15 years

## Scrip Update

Week ending:	27 – Dec	3 – Jan	10 – Jan
Profit:	\$69.01	\$163.60	\$116.32
# orders:	14	18	12
Profit/Order:	\$4.93	\$9.09	\$9.69
Overall Profit:	<b>\$3,735.08</b>	<b>\$163.60</b>	<b>\$279.92</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.

**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.

**This week on KFuo.org,** dive into a curious theological topic on Cross Defense (2/1 at 2:00 PM), learn how our Lutheran Confessions intersect our vocations on Concord Matters (2/2 at 2:00 PM), and study Mark 4-6 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 AM). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts

**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.

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

## 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!**

**Junior High Youth Night** All students from 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us at The Lutheran Church of St. John for a night of fun, friendship and Bible study. You will have free time with your friends, spend time in devotion and discussion of God's Word and participate in some organized games. We will be meeting on **Wednesday, February 10 from 6:30-8pm** in our gym. Covid safety precautions will be followed and we ask everyone to please wear a mask. We hope you will join us for a night of fun and fellowship. If you have any questions you can contact Pastor Steve at 222-8579. **Please RSVP to Jamie at 217-430-4760.**

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. Please contact Connie Louderback at 217-430-3118 with any questions. They meet again on **February 11 & 25.**

The last two months, we have had a great turn out at our Papa John's fundraising days. Those proceeds will go to the school library for the purchase of additional books to add to the wonderful collection available to students. The rescheduled Marine Lab Trip to Florida is set for summer 2021 with proceeds from the fundraising days to help offset the cost. **Order from Papa Johns on Thursday, Feb 11 and 20%** of the order will be donated to the **ST. JAMES SCHOOL** to help offset the cost of the **MARINE LAB Trip!** Order online at papajohns.com OR in-store! When **PLACING YOUR ORDER,** either **TURN IN** the flyer, **SHOW** the online flyer, or **MENTION ST. JAMES** so that the school will receive the credit. Each 2nd Thursday of the month will be a fundraiser for St. James at PAPA JOHN'S! Mark your calendar: **March 11, April 8, May 13**

**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.**

## ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

217-222-8267

We can hardly believe this is the last week of January. As we flip the calendar to February we are looking to the 2021-22 academic year and enrollment. Therefore, our re-enrollment process will soon be underway. Our re-enrollment process will be done electronically. Any parent wishing for their student(s) to return to St. James for the 2021-2022 academic year must complete an online *Re-registration* via FastDirect. The electronic *Re-registration* form will be open February 1<sup>st</sup> through March 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration fees will be due by June 25<sup>th</sup>.

Do you know someone who would benefit from St. James Lutheran School? We have a new Referral Program that you can earn tuition credit if you refer a student. Additional information on that is coming soon.

### Spring Fling

The date is set and the location is determined. What we need now is volunteers – can we count on you?

**Procurement** – volunteer from the comfort of your home. Volunteers (6) will be following up on businesses that have been reached out for donations.

**Welcome Table** – shine that beautiful smile at guests when they arrive the night of the event. Volunteers (2) will be greeting guests and signing them in.

**Check out Table** – close to the end of the evening, these volunteers (2) will be checking out guests who have made purchases.

**Runners** – no, you don't have to physically run; but, we do need volunteers (2) to help the evening of the event to grab items or help where needed.

**Set Up** – We're not looking for Martha Stewart here but maybe a few volunteers (6) that could lite some lbs and help set up table, chairs, and decorations.

**Tear Down** - are you a night owl? At the end of the evening we will need volunteers (6) to assist with clean up and tear down.

#### Options to sign-up:

- 1) Email the [office@stjamesquincy.org](mailto:office@stjamesquincy.org)
- 2) Email Mrs. Renee via FastDirect
- 3) Call the office at 217/222-8267

### This Week at Our Redeemer

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

Monday, February 1:

Tuesday, February 2:

Wednesday, February 3:

No Confirmation or Communion Services

Thursday, February 4:

Friday, February 5:

Saturday, February 6:

5:00 PM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)

Sunday, February 7:

#### Epiphany 5 Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday

- 9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook
- 10:15 AM Bible Class (in the Sanctuary, Bring Your Own Bible)

### Upcoming Events

February 16: Elders 6 PM

February 17: Ash Wednesday 7 PM

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

February 24: Church Council 6 PM

February 24: Lent 1 Service 7 PM

March 1: Lutheran Education Week

April 4: Easter

May 13: Ascension Day Service 6 PM

May 15: Spring Fling

July 11-13: CID District Convention

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

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Offerings	January 24, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$32,742.75
Received This Month	\$20,021.43
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$20,021.43
Received This Week	\$4,424.31



**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.** We hope that you would collect food items and monetary donations. Once you have collected food items and/or monetary donations, you can drop them off at one of the participating food pantries. It would be best if you could **drop off your items at the Lutheran Church of St.**

**John Open Hands pantry.** We have created a GoFundMe page, making it even easier for individuals and organizations to donate. We will still take food donations or monetary donations this year. However, we created the GoFundMe page to make it easier to make a monetary donation and to limit contact with other individuals due to Covid. The GoFundMe page link is:

[https://www.gofundme.com/souperbowlofcaringADAMSCO?pc=em\\_dn\\_contacts\\_r&rcid=r01-161107404966-669350b8a9484c03&member=8137218](https://www.gofundme.com/souperbowlofcaringADAMSCO?pc=em_dn_contacts_r&rcid=r01-161107404966-669350b8a9484c03&member=8137218) All funds will be distributed evenly among the following four pantries in Quincy: **Quincy Catholic Charities, Open Hands Pantry at the Lutheran Church of St. John, Quanada, Horizons** Thank you for your support. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Steve Barteau, Open Hands Food Pantry - Lutheran Church of St. John

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the **week of February 7:**

**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 [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo).

**This week on KFUE.org**, study Galatians on Thy Strong Word with host Rev. Brady Finnern (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), continue in Mark 6-7 on Sharper Iron with host Rev. Timothy Appel (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on your podcast app.

**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](http://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](http://lutheransforlife.org)

**Christian Friends of New Americans COMING SOON ✨ VIRTUAL EVENTS VIA ZOOM**

**ENTERTAINMENT~~SILENT AUCTION~~TRIVIA BENEFIT** Last November, we hosted our first virtual events. We had so much fun, we are doing it again! Invite your family and friends from around the world to play **Trivia April 9 or April 17**, or both nights, and bid on the fantastic auction items available all through the week, to support the work of CFNA. In 2020, CFNA served 407 new contacts – this almost doubled the new contacts served in 2019. Covid-19 brought many needy people and Covid-19 is still with us. Additionally, 2021 promises to bring countless new refugees to St. Louis. The opportunities to share Christ's love in Word and deed is immense. Let's raise funds for ministry among refugees and immigrants—so important in this Covid-19 crisis. "Welcome to CFNA" entertainment begins online **April 9 and April 17, 2021 at 6:20 pm CDT and Trivia Questions start at 6:45pm CDT. (check-in begins at 6:00) SAVE THE DATE!**

**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.