

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of February 7 - 14, 2021

Birthdays This Week

- 7 Becky Lunt
- 9 Rob Edwards
- 9 John Frohn Jr.
- 9 Aaron Goodwin
- 9 Randy Wolfmeyer
- 10 Ben Knoernschild
- 11 Farren Campbell
- 11 Reva Ehmen
- 11 Elise Luker
- 11 Ellen Stockhecke
- 12 Donna Eisenbeiss
- 12 Jaela Vaughn
- 13 Jennifer Tournear
- 16 Darren Fink

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 8 Eric Fischer
- 9 Rebecca Jones
- 11 Renee Durst
- 11 Don Fink
- 11 Mary Lazzeri
- 12 Larry Ehmen
- 12 Larry Foster
- 12 Stacey Gruen
- 12 Harry Hall Jr.
- 13 Nathaniel Hurley

Anniversaries This Week

- 8 Charlie and Pam Church 18 years
- 13 Jason and Stephanie Bush 5 years

Scrip Update

Week ending:	3 – Jan	10 – Jan	31 – Jan
Profit:	\$163.60	\$116.32	\$76.59
# orders:	18	12	12
Profit/Order:	\$9.09	\$9.69	\$6.38
Overall Profit:	\$163.60	\$279.92	\$356.52

Looking for dinner options? We have **McAllister's Deli, Panda Express, Dominoes (\$10)**, and many more! 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 Just call the church office (217-223-1769) to place your order and then you can swing by to pay & pick up.

Junior High Youth Night All students from 6th-8th 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.**

This week on KFUO.org, study Galatians on Thy Strong Word with host Rev. Brady Finner (weekdays at 11:00 AM), continue in Mark 6-7 on Sharper Iron with host Rev. Timothy Appel (weekdays at 8:00 AM), and worship with us in Daily Chapel weekdays at 10:00 AM. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or on your podcast app.

We would be happy to connect any college students with their campus Pastor, so please let us know!

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.

HOMEMADE SOUP AND BREAD LWML

FUNDRAISER Your soup and bread is ready for after each church service this week. Delivery is available upon request. Payment is made at the time of pickup or delivery. **Thanks for your help in supporting our mission projects!**

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.**

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, February 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**

Reminder to Designate Your Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31st Thrivent Financial members have **until March 31** to direct their Choice Dollars for charity. **Don't let them expire!** Just log in to your Thrivent account today to direct your Choice Dollars. If you need help with the Thrivent site, contact the office.

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.**

2020 Giving Statements are now in the Narthex on the west table. If you would like your statement mailed or emailed to you, please let Gretchen know!

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

217-222-8267

Last week wrapped up January and it was a full week. Monday started off with our first snow day of the year. Calling snow days are sometimes like flipping a coin, there's a 50/50 chance the weather will develop as predicted. Well, Monday showed to be a "not as predicted" day. Our first priority is safety of our students, families, and staff.

A great thing happened last week. Thursday was #belikegrace day. Students were asked to bring a donation for a free dress day. We are pleased to announce the first day there was \$395.88 collected. The donations will go towards a buddy swing in memory of Grace Schell. This will continue the last Thursday of each month for the remainder of the academic year.

As always, It's a Great Day to Soar Like an Eagle!

Re-Enrollment

Re-enrollment for current families for the 2021-22 academic school year began February 1st. Our enrollment process will be done electronically. Any parent wishing to re-enroll their student(s) in St. James for the 2021-2022 academic year must complete an online Registration via FastDirect at <https://ssl.fastdir.com/stjamesqcy/> Enrollment will remain open until March 1st.

Pizza

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!



This Week at Our Redeemer

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)

Monday, February 8:

Tuesday, February 9:

Wednesday, February 10:

10:00 AM Bible Class (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook

11:30 AM Holy Communion (RSVP)

5:00 PM Confirmation (until 6:30 PM)

6:45 PM Holy Communion (RSVP)

9:00 AM Quilters

Thursday, February 11:

Friday, February 12:

Saturday, February 13:

Sunday, February 14:

5:00 PM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)

Transfiguration – Valentine's Day

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 31, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$32,742.75
Received This Month	\$28,519.43
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$28,519.43
Received This Week	\$8,498.00



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 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

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.

2021 CID LLL District Annual Meeting Promotion

90 years ago, October 1930, the course of Christian broadcast history was changed when Dr. Walter A. Maier stepped behind the microphone to launch The Lutheran Hour®. Families gathered in their living rooms each week to hear the hopeful message of the Gospel provided by the radio broadcast. You are invited to join us to learn from Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of the Lutheran Hour®, in a virtual presentation how we are using new technologies to share the same message of hope to all, especially in these difficult times. Come to the Central Illinois LLL District Convention on Saturday, March 6 at St. John Lutheran Church, 901 W Jefferson Ave. in Effingham.

Registration is \$15 per person, with students and children free. Included in your registration cost is a catered lunch and refreshments. You will also learn more about LHM's Households of Faith resources and materials along with updates from CID LCMS and LWML representatives and Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty.

Register today – check the church office for a registration information or contact Deloris Blessman, by phone (309)361-1461 or by email delorisblessman@yahoo.com. For more information you can contact <church ambassador/CID LLL VP Dale Wetherall by phone 217-259-4728 or by email dalewet51@gmail.com. > **Registration is due by February 25, 2021.**

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!**

CID-LCMS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO SHARE

Central Illinois District Youth Bible Bowl (April 2021) Introducing the 2021 Central Illinois District Youth Bible Bowl: The Exodus. As, God willing, we have our own exodus from home confinement to meeting together as God's church in our various congregations, we seek God's guidance for our exodus by studying the historical portions of the biblical book of Exodus (chapters 1-20, 24, 32-34, & 40). We are working on developing an "online" Bible Bowl for this year. Contact Pastor Mark Eddy at zionlcms@juno.com if you would like more information about how your congregation's youth might participate in this year's Bible Bowl.

LCMS- Virtual Life Conference March 19-20 Cost: For \$20, you get access to the event live. For \$40, you get that, plus ongoing access to the recordings for another 90 days. Each participant must register individually. See the following link for additional information and to register. https://www.lcms-life.org/?r_done=1.

Here I Stand Sunday April 18th More information will be released from the Synodical Office in the future. As a reminder in its 2019 convention, the Synod adopted the following resolution: 4-09, To Declare April 18, 2021, as "Here I Stand" Sunday and to Encourage Multi-Congregation Celebrations

- + "Resolved, That April 18, 2021 be declared "Here I Stand" Sunday throughout The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, its districts, circuits, and congregations; and be it further
- + "Resolved, That these entities be encouraged to gather for worship celebrations to commemorate this event; and be it further
- + "Resolved, That a synod wide thank offering be coordinated and collected for this day, to be used toward the continued proclamation of the Gospel throughout the world . . ."

Stay Connected with your District Looking for additional information visit <https://linktr.ee/cidlcms> or connect with the following items: CID's GatePost (newsletter), Subscribe to the E-GatePost/News You Can Use, Stay connect with us on Facebook and Instagram -- [Central Illinois District-LCMS](https://www.facebook.com/CentralIllinoisDistrictLCMS)

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) For questions or resources on the sanctity of life, see:

lutheransforlife.org **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
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.