

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of February 21 - 28, 2021

Birthdays This Week

21 Jason Klauser
21 Marty Otto
23 Ricky Goertz
23 Theodore Mayfield
24 Phillip Baker
24 Levi Cook
25 Mike Douglas
25 Kara Mercurio
26 Shelly Holtman
27 Gary Cramlett

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

21 Charles Bowles
22 Ellie Bowles
27 Jessica Campbell

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.

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.

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!

HELP NEEDED: We have a dear congregation member that needs someone to help run errands or get groceries from time to time. Please contact Pastor Eden or the office for more information.

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**.

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: https://www.lcms-life.org/?r_done=1.

Upcoming blood drive Lutheran Church of St John, 3340 State ST, Quincy, IL 62301 **Tuesday, March 2, 2021 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM**

Remnder to Designate Your Thrivent Choice Dollars 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.

Thrivent Events: Economic Update: Learn about important updates and changes in the economy and what they mean to your financial strategy. Find out how stocks, bonds and interest rates have performed over the past three months and the outlook for next quarter. **Tuesday, February 23 at 6:30 PM** Online Webinar **Savvy Tax Strategies:** Taxes can be complicated. No one wants to pay more than their fair share. Join Thrivent as we cut through the jargon and complexity to help you understand how to create an efficient retirement tax strategy. You'll also learn how to avoid common — and costly — mistakes with your investments, health care and estate. **Wednesday, February 24 at 12 PM** and **Thursday, February 25 at 6:30 PM** Online Webinars

This week on KFUE.org, join us for Midweek Lent Worship and Organ Concert on **2/24 at 11 AM**, continue studying Ephesians on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and continue studying the Gospel of Mark on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*). Find your favorite programs at kfuo.org or on your podcast app.

Woodcutters' Retreat at Camp CILCA on Saturday, February 27 from 8am-6pm. Three meals will be served. Rev Jon Boehne will present on various Worldviews. And of course there will be plenty of wood to cut, split, and stack. Overnight accommodations are available in the Christian Growth Center for anyone who needs them. Contact the camp office (camp@cilca.org / 217-487-7497) today to reserve your spot.

March 12th is Elaine Leenerts-Hyer 's 85th birthday and since there is very limited visiting at Good Samaritan Home, her family has requested a card shower to help her celebrate. Please contact the office if you need the address. She will be thrilled to be thought of on her special day!

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 2nd Thursday of the month 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. Mark your calendar: **March 11, April 8, May 13**

Week in Review - Brrrr, this week has reminded us that it is definitely winter! Due to the frigid temperatures we continue to have indoors recess and P.E. Please make sure children have the appropriate winter wear; gloves, hats, scarves, etc...

Current families we ask that you take a brief moment, **log into FastDirect, and follow the re-enrollment process for the 2021-22 academic year.** This will take only a few brief minutes, to tell us whether you plan on returning or not. August may seem far away, however, plans for the next academic year are already underway. We appreciate your attention to this matter.

We celebrated our **100th day of school** last Tuesday. Originally it was scheduled for Monday; however, a snow day pushed it back. Our students enjoyed various activities within their classrooms.

Job availability - we are looking for a **before school Extended Care Worker**, 6:45am - 8:30am. If you, or you know someone, who is interested please contact the school office for a job description. 217-222-8267.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, February 21:

Lent 1

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook
 10:15 AM Bible Class (*in the Sanctuary, Bring Your Own Bible*)
 3:30 PM Horizons Meal until 7PM

Monday, February 22:

Tuesday, February 23:

Wednesday, February 24:

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

11:30 AM Holy Communion (RSVP)

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

6:00 PM Church Council

7:00 PM Lent 1 Midweek Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook

Thursday, February 25:

Friday, February 26:

Saturday, February 27:

Sunday, February 28:

5:00 PM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)

Lent 2

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

Upcoming Events

March 1: Lutheran Education Week

March 13: First Communion

March 23: Elders 6 PM

March 24: Church Council 6 PM

March 28: Palm Sunday 8 AM

March 28: Confirmation 10:15 AM

April 4: Easter 6:30 AM & 9 AM

April 18: "Here I Stand" Sunday

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	February 14, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$28,519.43
Received This Month	\$11,314.63
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$39,834.06
Received This Week	\$7309.63

2021 CID LLL District Annual Meeting As more people are spending time at home and with their households due to the pandemic, the Lutheran Hour® is touching families using the newest technologies connecting with them on their preferred media source. Along with the Households of Faith materials, LHM is still sharing the Gospel and equipping the laity to strengthen the spiritual vibrancy of their homes as they reach out in the community in spiritual conversations. This is the **last chance** to register for the Central Illinois LLL District Annual Convention held at the St. John Lutheran Church, 901 W Jefferson Ave in Effingham on Saturday, March 6. Our guest speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, Speaker of the Lutheran Hour®, will provide us with updates in a virtual presentation along with representatives from the CID LCMS and LWML and Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty. Registration is \$15 per person, with students and children free. Included in your registration cost is a catered lunch and refreshments. **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 Feb. 25, 2021.**

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 (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 FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

Next week on KFUE.org, hear sacred music for Lent on Joy! with Ron Klemm on **3/3 at 1 PM**, worship with us in Midweek Lenten Service and organ recital on **3/3 at 11 AM**, study Mark 10-11 on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and study Ephesians 4-6 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

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.

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!**

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.