

Sunday to Sunday

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

Birthdays This Week

- 7 David Drescher
- 8 Rachel Boerema
- 8 Christopher Schnack
- 9 Brandon Hufendick
- 9 Erin Humphrey
- 9 Chad Manton
- 9 Brett Scharnhorst
- 11 Bella Campbell
- 12 Deanna Hibbert
- 12 Elaine Hyer
- 12 Savannah O'Dell
- 13 Joshua Weisenburger

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 7 Allison Smith
- 8 Becky Lunt
- 8 Jerry Manton
- 9 Ruth Hall
- 9 Brandon Hufendick
- 9 Gary O'Dell
- 9 Ellen Stockhecke
- 10 Addison Buss
- 10 Jeremy Holtman
- 10 Josh Holtman
- 10 Randy Wolfmeyer
- 11 Amya Allensworth
- 11 Bella Campbell
- 11 Emma Campbell
- 11 Danielle Deeter
- 11 Jason Klauser
- 13 Rob Edwards
- 13 Connor Smith

Scrip Update *Looking for dinner options? We have **McAllister's Deli**, **Panda Express**, **Dominos** (\$10), and many more! We now also have **Shutterfly** (\$25) in stock. **CONTACTLESS DELIVERY** Just call the church office (217-223-1769) to place your order and then you can swing by to pay & pick up.*

Week ending:	14-Feb	21-Feb	28-Feb
Profit:	\$89.69	\$81.66	\$61.30
# orders:	12	10	12
Profit/Order:	\$7.47	\$8.17	\$5.11
Overall Profit:	\$446.21	\$527.86	\$589.16

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.

Junior High Youth Night All 6th-8th grade students are invited to join us on **Wednesday, March 10 from 6:30-8pm** at The Lutheran Church of St. John. We will play a real life version of Clue! Who did it? Where did it happen? What did they use? Will their reputation give them away? Our first youth night was a huge success and we hope you will join us and bring a friend.

Remnder to Designate Your **Thrivent Choice Dollars** Members have **until March 31** to direct their Choice Dollars for charity. **Don't let them expire!** Log into your Thrivent account today to direct your Choice Dollars. If you need help with the Thrivent site, contact the office.

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!

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 credit. Upcoming dates: **March 11, April 8, May 13**

Christian Friends of New Americans 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** and **Trivia Questions start at 6:45 PM. (check-in begins at 6 PM)**

Greenmount Cemetery ANNUAL CLEAN-UP of the cemetery grounds from March 15 – 19. Please **remove all items by March 14** and don't replace them until **March 20**. This is a complete clean up - **everything** must be removed, except for the Shepherds' hooks/staffs, but all items need to be removed from the hooks.

The 2021 clean-up of Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries will be held March 15th –19th. You must have everything off the graves by **Sunday March 14th**

Central Illinois District Youth Bible Bowl (April 2021) We will study the historical portions of the book of Exodus (chapters 1-20, 24, 32-34, & 40). We are working on an "online" Bible Bowl for this year. Contact Pastor Mark Eddy at zionlcms@juno.com for more information.

We are thankful for so many things each day and last week was not any different. The warmer weather, sunshine, and melting snow were a welcomed sight. Students were able to go outside for fresh air and some Vitamin D. What a difference some outside time and activities will make.

Early in the week we were notified by the Adams County Health Department that schools no longer have to screen students! We do however; continue to ask parents to screen children prior to school for any illness related symptoms. Temperature checking just became a “norm” and we appreciate those students who waited at the door for their temperature. We know what some might be thinking, and we’ve already asked...”what about masks?” Masks will likely be the last item to be removed. This is a step in a great direction, and we are so grateful, yet we ask that everyone remain diligent in efforts of social distancing, hand-washing, and other efforts in place to continue to keep face-to-face instruction.

Extended Care Worker - If you know someone who works well with children and is an early riser, the school is in need of a morning and possibly afternoon Extended Care Worker. For more information, please contact the school at 217/222-8267 or schooloffice@stjamesquincy.org

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, March 7:

Lent 3
9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook
 10:15 AM Bible Class *(in the Sanctuary, Bring Your Own Bible)*

Monday, March 8:

Tuesday, March 9:

Wednesday, March 10:

10:00 AM Bible Class *(RSVP) Streamed on Facebook*
 5:00 PM Confirmation *(until 6:30 PM)*
7:00 PM Lent 3 Midweek Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook
6:30 – 8 PM Youth Night at St. John’s

Thursday, March 11:

Papa John’s Night

Friday, March 12:

Saturday, March 13:

5:00 PM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) First Comunion

Sunday, March 14:

Lent 4
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 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
- April 23-24** LWML Rummage Sale
- 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 28, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$28,519.43
Received This Month	\$27,761.94
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$56,281.37
Received This Week	\$13,333.31

Lutherans For Life 2021 Illinois Essay Contest For students in Grades 6 through 12 Any student in a Lutheran church is eligible. 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 for the essay 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 in a bibliography. Grades 6 - 8 should submit essays up to 400 words Grades 9 - 12 should submit essays up to 750 words, using Microsoft Word or Google Docs
5. Entries should be submitted digitally 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.

This week on KFuo.org, begin the book of Philippians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), hear Midweek Lenten service and organ recital on **3/10 at 11 AM**, and hear practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (**3/9 at 2 PM**). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

Thrivent Member Benefits Webinars Please visit <https://www.thriventfinancial.com/member-network/heartland/events/> to reserve your spot at great upcoming webinars in March!

Keeping the Farm in the Family

You worked hard for your family farm, ranch or cabin. This workshop will help attendees gain a basic understanding of how to identify and overcome transition obstacles, protect assets, and develop a strategy to smoothly transition their cherished place to maintain family harmony.

Wednesday, March 10, 12:00 PM

Thursday, March 11, 6:30 PM

Savvy Social Security

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.

Wednesday, March 17, 12:00 PM

Thursday, March 18, 6:30 PM

Savvy Tax Strategies

Want to understand how taxes might affect your retirement? This webinar provides a fundamental overview of the topic, including the critical tax question you must answer before retirement, the Social Security “tax trap” and how you can avoid it and mistakes to avoid when it comes to your investment portfolio, health care, and estate.

Wednesday, March 24, 12:00 PM

Thursday, March 25, 6:30 PM

*For churches outside the St. Louis area **for the week of March 14th:** **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 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, complete Philippians and begin Colossians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), study Mark 12-13 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and worship in Midweek Lenten Service and organ recital on 3/17 at 11:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts.