

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of March 14 - 21, 2021

Birthdays This Week

14 Charlie Church
14 Kathy Ragsdale
14 David Reinburg
14 Jessica Scharnhorst
14 Mary Tipton
17 Obediah Church
17 Ellen Hines
17 Mary Morse
17 Katie Voepel
17 Jeff Wolfmeyer
18 Ella Ehmen
18 Erin Fischer
20 Ciera Clevenger
20 Connor Clevenger

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

15 Mandy Creely
15 Justin Harvey
15 David Pellman
16 Elizabeth Burner
16 Gretchen Kemp
17 Emily Drescher
17 Marty Otto
17 Chad Purcell
18 Amy Buss
18 Jan Mueller
19 Donna Haire
20 Jessica Scharnhorst

Anniversaries This Week

17 Michael and Susan Weiss 37 years

Scrip Update *Looking for dinner options? We have **McAllister's Deli**, **Panda Express**, **Dominoes** (\$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.

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 **March 14**.

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.

This week on KFUE.org, complete Philippians and begin Colossians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 AM), study Mark 12-13 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM), and worship in Midweek Lenten Service and organ recital on **3/17 at 11 AM**. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts

Reserve your tickets to the Camp CILCA Annual Banquet on Sunday, March 21 from 5 PM - 8 PM. Come for live music, great food, and an engaging speaker in Rev Christopher Thomas who will be answering the question, "Should Christians be involved in politics?" Tickets must be reserved by **Wednesday, March 17**. Call 217-487-7497 or email camp@cilca.org to reserve yours!

Quilters will continue to meet on the **2nd and 4th Thursday** of each month at **9 AM** through the end of May. They will meet again on **Thursday, March 25**.

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.

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.

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: **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)**

What a fun-filled week we had during Lutheran Education Week. From cowboys and cowgirls to a step back in the decades; fun was had by all. Wednesday the students were star struck by a real-life cowboy! He rode all the way to Quincy to tell St. James students about the origins of cowboy culture, the animals they worked with and fought again, the physics of trick-roping and shared music that has made the cowboy such a special part of American history. The week ended with a parade on Friday so all students could see each other's crazy wear. Thank you to the entire faculty for their organization of this week's activities during Lutheran Education Week.

Coin Challenge was a great success and the students had a week of friendly competition. The students raised over \$780 and here's how the week ended: 1st place = 1st Grade, 2nd place = 5th/6th Grade, 3rd place = 3rd/4th Grade

We are excited to announce that coming this week during P.E.; Chief Instructor /Owner and 6th Degree Black Belt Mr. Bentley will be presenting a Taekwondo lesson to classes.

YARD SIGNS - Do you live in a heavily trafficked area or where many other families reside? If you said YES, and are willing to put a St. James School Enrollment sign we would greatly appreciate it. Contact the office at 217-222-8267 to make arrangements for pick-up.

HELP WANTED - We are looking for a Before/After Care Worker. Do you know someone who/or do you love working with children, are you over 18 years, and are you a morning person? For a full job description please contact the office at 217-222-8267.

This Week at Our Redeemer

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)

Newsletter Deadline

Monday, March 15

Tuesday, March 16:

Wednesday, March 17:

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

5:00 PM Confirmation (until 6 PM)

7:00 PM Lent 4 Midweek Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook

Thursday, March 18:

Friday, March 19:

Saturday, March 20:

Sunday, March 21:

5:00 PM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)

Lent 5

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 25: Quilters 9 AM

March 28: Palm Sunday 8 AM

March 28: Confirmation 10:15 AM

April 4: Easter 6:30 AM & 9 AM

April 7: LWML 6:30 PM

April 8: Quilters 9 AM

April 18: "Here I Stand" Sunday

April 21: Church Council 7 PM

April 22: Quilters 9 AM

May 5: LWML 6:30 PM

May 13: Quilters 9 AM

May 13: Ascension Day Service 6 PM

May 15: Spring Fling

May 19: Church Council 7 PM

May 23: Serve at Horizons Food Pantry

May 27: Quilters 9 AM

July 11-13: CID District Convention

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

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

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

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Offerings	March 7, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$27,761.94
Received This Month	\$4,783.03
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$61,064.40
Received This Week	\$4,783.03

Casting Crowns Virtual Concert

Join us for an uplifting virtual concert with the award-winning Christian band, Casting Crowns. Sing along with their greatest hits and let your heart go on a journey of faith. Enjoy an exclusive interview with lead singer, Mark Hall, as he shares what's new in his life and the importance of having a godly financial plan. Don't miss this virtual music concert and interview full of encouragement and hope! View this online event on your own schedule for three days only. **Friday, March 26 – Sunday, March 28, On Demand**

Holy Week Daily Devotions

On Easter we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus. Holy Week marks the seven days leading up to that celebration. Join us on Monday- Saturday of Holy Week for a daily devotional hosted by a different member of clergy from around our region.

Monday, March 29 – Saturday, April 3, 12:00 PM

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the **week of March 21st:*** **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**, study Mark 14 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM), dig into Colossians 1-3 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), and worship in **Midweek Lenten Service and organ recital on 3/24 at 11 AM**. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

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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.

LERT Volunteer Training Event To be held at: St. John's Lutheran Church, 1450 30th Avenue, East Moline, IL 61244 **Saturday, April 24, 2021, 9 am to 3 pm** (sign-in begins 8:30 am, sessions begin 9 am) The registration fee (\$35.00) will include breakfast, lunch, manual, credential card, and t-shirt. Walk-ins are welcome. If you are already LERT certified, the event is considered continuing education (no charge for re-training, but \$15 if you need a new book or want a t-shirt). To register, follow the registration link below. You will need to register for access to the LCMS LERT website first and then you can view training events, deployment needs, and other information from around the country. Note that we will use this same site for registering for deployments. Disaster Preparedness Training Registration: https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=571645 Look in the Needs Section, Course Code: 0082