

# Sunday to Sunday

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

## Birthdays This Week

21 Aaron Boerema  
21 Daphnie Robertson  
22 Michele Austin  
22 Don Blattner  
22 Tiffany Hines  
22 Lauryn Sharrow  
23 Clayton Hibbert  
24 Anna Ehmen  
24 Robert Mehl  
26 Kristin Humphrey  
26 Glenna Nicholson  
26 Dick Reichert  
27 Jerry Manton

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

21 Phillip Baker  
22 Sophia Brown  
22 Jane Voepel  
23 Layne Bent  
23 Daphnie Robertson  
24 Isabelle Hillerts  
24 Elise Luker  
24 Jeff Wolfmeyer  
25 Ryne Lubben  
26 August Ott  
27 Matt Wepler

**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:	28-Feb	7-Mar	14-Mar
Profit:	\$61.30	\$95.09	\$45.74
# orders:	12	10	7
Profit/Order:	\$5.11	\$9.51	\$6.53
Overall Profit:	<b>\$589.16</b>	<b>\$684.25</b>	<b>\$729.99</b>

**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**.

**This week on KFuo.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 11:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

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

**EASTER BREAKFAST** - You are invited to enjoy (*socially distanced*) fellowship, breakfast and treats in the church basement after the Easter Sunrise Service. **Friends of the Youth Group** will host a *continental style breakfast* featuring pastries, coffee cake, donuts, yogurt, fruit, coffee, milk and juice. Come join us in the celebration of Easter!

**Reminder** 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](mailto: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)**

**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](https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=571645) Look in the Needs Section, Course Code: 0082

**Spring Fling** - Be on the lookout for Spring Fling invitations in your mailbox. If you do not receive one and would like to be added to the mailing list, please contact the school office at 217-222-8267. Spring Fling is **Saturday, May 15th**.

**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 school office at 217-222-8267 to make arrangements for pick-up. *(ORLC church office also has some signs available.)*

**Growing the school** takes a community and we are so pleased to have you part of that community. Parents, staff, community members, and faculty are our greatest recruiters, and we can't say enough to thank you for sharing the good news about our school to your friends. We appreciate your support.

**This Week at Our Redeemer**

**Sunday, March 21:**

*Lent 5*

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

**Monday, March 22:**

**Tuesday, March 23:**

**Wednesday, March 24:**

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

**11:30 AM Private Communion (RSVP)**

5:00 PM Confirmation Questioning *until 6 PM*

6:00 PM Church Council

**7:00 PM Lent 5 Midweek Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook**

**Thursday, March 25:**

9:00 AM Quilters

**Friday, March 26:**

**Saturday, March 27:**

**5:00 PM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)**

**Sunday, March 28:**

*Palm Sunday*

**8:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook**

**10:15 AM Confirmation (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook**

**Upcoming Events**

**April 4: Easter 6:30 AM & 9 AM**

**April 4:** Continental Easter Breakfast 7:30 AM

**April 7:** LWML 6:30 PM

**April 8:** Quilters 9 AM

**April 13:** Elders 7 PM

**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

**September 14:** Quincy Zone Rally

**September 26:** Bible Translation Sunday

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

**Response Last Weekend to God's Grace**

Offerings	March 14, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$27,761.94
Received This Month	\$13,552.65
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$69,834.02
Received This Week	\$8,769.62

**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 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**

**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 28th: KFUE Radio**, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUE.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUEradio on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). **This week on KFUE.org**, join us for **Tre Ore service from 12 – 3 PM on Good Friday 4/2**, hear special Maundy Thursday edition of Joy! on **4/1** and Good Friday edition on **4/2 at 1 PM**, and begin studying 1 Thessalonians on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Find programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) or wherever you get your podcasts.

**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](http://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](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.