

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of April 18 – 25, 2021

Hospital: Dennis Baker, Elaine Hyer, Joann Reichert, Cyndi Spohr, Jean Ennen (*now home*)

Communed: Dennis & Pat Baker, Marcia Clevenger, Dick & Joann Reichert

We Welcome to our Church Family **Mike Pettit** by Confession of Faith and **Aubrey Stark** through Baptism.

Birthdays This Week

19 Alexis Hibbert
20 Angie Klauser
21 Gina Eickelschulte
21 Amanda Zehnle
22 Carmell Fitch
23 Craig Gooding
23 Joseph Ott

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

18 Ron Bowles
18 Robert Mehl
19 Aaron Goodwin
19 Kathy Ragsdale
20 Erin Fischer
22 Tiffany Hines
22 Kim Pracht
23 Grace Vaughn
24 Donna MacFadden

Anniversaries This Week

20 Dennis and Brenda Fleming 36 years
21 Brad and Kim Scharnhorst 31 years
22 Tanner and Faith Clevenger 4 years
22 Randy and Stacy Luker 21 years
24 Brian and Jennifer Burner 28 years

Scrip Update: We have reached our first \$1,000 profit for 2021! The ORLC Scrip program will gift back to the congregation the \$1,000 and an additional \$35. Why \$35? We gifted \$3,700 to ORLC for the year 2021. After we wrote the check, we processed the final purchase and profit for 2020, and the overall profit was \$3,735. We are now about a tenth of the way to our next goal of \$1,000 profit. Thank you for the support of the ORLC Scrip Fund and Lutheran education!

Week ending:	28-Mar	31-Mar	11-Apr
Profit:	\$62.81	\$42.75	\$152.67
# orders:	12	3	22
Profit/Order:	\$5.23	\$14.25	\$6.94
Overall Profit:	\$895.91	\$938.66	\$1,091.33

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**.

ARK ENCOUNTER & CREATION MUSEUM

TRIP Immanuel, Springfield is hosting a trip see the Ark and Creation Museum in Kentucky. Dates are **April 26-29** roundtrip motorcoach, 3-night stay in Cincinnati area, breakfast and dinner 3 days, admissions, baggage handling all for \$450.00 per person (double occupancy). Call Pastor Stuenkel at 217-622-7266 (cell) or office 217-528-5232 for details.

April 25th 11:15 AM Voters' Meeting

Pastor Eden and the Elders have decided to move forward with gradually returning to pre-COVID practices. We ask for your grace and patience as we know that we are moving faster than some would like and slower than others would like. The following are the planned changes and when they will take place:

April 17 & 18: Masks will still be worn entering and exiting the sanctuary but may be removed while sitting in the pew. We will, of course, make changes as needed.

June 5 & 6: Traditional communion distribution style with individual and common cup. We will still be relatively socially distant with groups or individuals while lining up in the aisle and kneeling at the rail. At this time, the plan is for the pastor and communion assistants to wear masks during distribution

Central Illinois District Scholarship Sunday is May 2nd.

Gifts will be used to support our CID students who are attending an LCMS seminary or university to become a pastor, teacher or other called church worker. Please plan to make a generous gift now or on May 2nd. Gifts may be designated "CID Scholarship Fund" to be used for the 2021-2022 school year or be designated "CID Scholarship Endowment Fund" to provide gifts every year for this ongoing need. Checks may be given through your church or sent to the Central Illinois District -LCMS, 1850 N. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62702-1626. Since the need for called workers is so great, we also ask you to encourage those who are qualified to serve to consider pursuing a called church-worker vocation.

If you are considering a major gift, or would like to include scholarships for CID seminarians or church worker students in your estate planning or through a life insurance policy or IRA, please contact CID Planned Gift Counselor, Rev. Charles Olander, at (217) 416-8842 or c-olander@msn.com for assistance. Thank you.

LERT Volunteer Training Event at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1450 30th Avenue, East Moline, IL 61244 **Saturday, April 24, 2021, 9 am to 3 pm** (sign-in 8:30 am, sessions 9 am) Registration fee (\$35.00) includes 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: https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=571645 Look in the Needs Section, Course Code: 0082 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.

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 date: **May 13**

<https://www.stjamesquincyschool.org/home>

Welcome back! We are so excited to see everyone back from Spring Break. We hope everyone had a relaxing and rejuvenating break and are ready to complete the final weeks of school strong.

The next few weeks will be fast and furious. Including a Spelling Bee, Achievement Testing, Spring Pictures, Mid-trimester reports, school store, #belikegrace day, Library, and more!
Achievement test week will begin, **Monday, April 19th**. This will be for grades K – 8th.

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.

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.

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**.

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, April 18:** **Easter 3 "Here I Stand" Sunday**
 9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook
 10:15 AM Bible Class
- Monday, April 19:**
- Tuesday, April 20:**
- Wednesday, April 21:** 10:00 AM Bible Study (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook
 11:30 AM Holy Communion (RSVP)
 7:00 PM Church Council
- Thursday, April 22:** 9:00 AM Quilters
- Friday, April 23:**
- Saturday, April 24:** 5:00 PM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)
- Sunday, April 25:** **Easter 4**
 9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook
 10:15 AM Bible Class
 11:15 AM Voters' Meeting

Upcoming Events

- May 2:** CID Scholarship Sunday
- May 5:** LWML 6:30 PM
- May 13:** Quilters 9 AM
- May 13:** Ascension Day Service 6 PM
- May 15:** Spring Fling
- May 15:** Armed Forces Sunday
- May 19:** Church Council 7 PM
- May 23:** Serve at Horizons Food Pantry
- May 27:** Quilters 9 AM
- June 14-18:** Treasured VBS at Saint James
- July 11-13:** CID District Convention
- September 14:** Quincy Zone Rally
- September 14:** Pastors' Conference
- September 26:** Bible Translation Sunday
- July 9-13, 2022:** National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Offerings	April 11, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$25,243.65
Received This Month	\$10,261.86
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$91,786.88
Received This Week	\$3,294.00
Attendance	April 11, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	32
Sunday at 9:00 AM	66
Total Attendance	98
Holy Communion	90

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Step Up 4 Life is Lutherans for Life's first annual Walk For Life, and we hope you join us in raising awareness and funds 4 LIFE! Participation is simple: **On or after May 8**, head over to Charityfootprints.com/StepUp4Life and register to be part of LFL's campaign. After paying a one-time \$25 fee, you'll be asked to set personal fitness goals—goals you have eight weeks to accomplish! (Check out our family and student discounts online!) As you connect personal tracking devices or manually record your activities, you'll be counting steps (and taking them!) toward raising awareness and funds for LFL, especially when you invite others to get involved. Through our Step Up 4 Life site, you have the opportunity to share your participation on social media and invite others to sponsor your efforts. If walking and rolling aren't for you, you can become a sponsor and supporter through your prayers, encouragement, and donations. Give online at charityfootprints.com/StepUp4Life

Me? Church Work? Our Lord said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (*Matthew 9:37-38*). These words remain as applicable today as when Jesus first spoke them. *Ora et labora!* We pray, and we work too. CID's Shelby, Effingham, and Altamont Circuits are doing just that. On Pentecost, **Sunday, May 23**, they will hold a joint Circuit Convocation at St. John Lutheran Church in Effingham from **3:00 to 6:00 p.m.** The topic is church worker recruitment. Recruitment of pastors will be emphasized, but also including teachers, Directors of Christian Education, Deaconesses, and others.

The convocation's keynote speaker will be Dr. Dale Meyer, former Lutheran Hour Speaker and recently retired President of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Representatives will be present from our Synod's two seminaries and from the Concordia Universities in Chicago and Mequon, Wisconsin. Chaplain Craig Muehler from LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces and Pastor Josh Theilen from Camp CILCA will provide information on specialized ministries.

Here is a great opportunity for young people, even pre-teens, to come and learn about full-time church work, and for their parents to learn about the educational roads to such careers. The convocation also affords prospective second-career pastors a place to ask serious questions and get some answers.

Please help spread the word about the convocation! See the video at <https://youtu.be/gpHT0EcWpAU>
Please **register** for the convocation **by May 7** at www.stjohnsLCMS.net/harvest

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of April 25th: **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](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). **This week on KFUE.org**, study 1 Peter 4 through 2 Peter 1 on Sharper Iron's "The Imperishable Inheritance" (*weekdays at 8 AM*), learn about 1 Kings 4-7 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and study our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (*Saturday at 10 AM*). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

VBS Treasured: Discovering You're Priceless to God at Saint James Lutheran Church from **June 14-18, 2021** each day from **9 AM to Noon**. For more information, call 217-222-8447 or register via email churchoffice@stjamesqcy.org