

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of April 25 – May 2, 2021

Birthdays This Week

25 Gary Hyer
27 Marcia Clevenger
27 Rhoda Wemhoener
29 Ruth Snowden
30 Brandy Gilbert
30 Naomi Tipton
1 KayLynn Blickhan
1 Paul Clevenger
1 Keagan Mercurio
1 Simon Nickelson

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

25 Joshua Weisenburger
26 Reagan Spilker
27 Farren Campbell
27 Kate Foster
27 Greg Zehnle
28 Evan Baker
28 Madelynn Jones
29 Stephanie Bush
29 Mona Fischer
29 Brett Scharnhorst
1 Ann Nickelson
1 Lauryn Sharrow

Anniversaries This Week

27 Gary & Darlene Herman 30 years
28 Dennis & Mona Fischer 42 years
29 Ron & Ellie Bowles 65 years

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	11-Apr
Profit:	\$152.67
# orders:	22
Profit/Order:	\$6.94
Overall Profit:	\$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**.

This week on KFuo.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!

Thrivent Seminar - E.P.I.C Retirement Join us for an inspiring look into the pitfalls of traditional retirement and discover a new vision of what retirement could look like at Retiring on Purpose: How to Live the E.P.I.C Retirement with renowned speaker, Mitch Anthony. [Wednesday, April 28 at 12:00 PM](#) [Wednesday, April 28 at 6:30 PM](#) For a full list of upcoming events hosted by the Thrivent Member Network, visit the [Heartland Thrivent Member Network](#) or the [Kansas / Missouri Thrivent Member Network](#) websites.

TODAY at 11:15 AM Voters' Meeting

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.

Servant Week...Our Redeemer Lutheran members will be helping our community in various ways **during the first week of June**. Some of that work will begin now!

CARE NET BABY SHOWER: We will be having a BABY SHOWER for CARE NET!

At any time, you are welcome to bring suggested items to church. (*Care Net appreciates all donations. Below are suggested items.*) We will have a designated area to collect items such as:

- Baby wipes
- Diapers: especially sizes 4, 5, and 6
- Clothing: 9 months and up
- Small toys
- Baby bottles
- Baby towels and wash cloths
- Blankets
- Baby lotion
- Baby soap
- Rattles, chew toys, teething rings

We will continue to **collect BABY SHOWER items Until June 6th**. We will then have a team deliver those items to CARE NET during the Servant Week.

CARE NET BABY BOTTLES will be available on **Mother's Day** at the church. They can be filled with spare change and then **returned to church on Father's Day!**

ILLINOIS VETERANS HOME: Wednesday, June 9th, 9 to 12 (*In case of rain, Thursday, June 10th, 9 to 12*)

There will an opportunity to wash and vacuum the Vets home busses and vehicles!

QUINCY NEIGHBORHOOD FEDERATION:

Volunteers will have the opportunity to help at various park and playground sites by pulling weeds and picking up trash. More info to come!

Thank you to everyone for the cards and prayers while I had my surgery. I am now home recuperating.

Cindy Spohr

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

DOGWOOD Activities BLOCK PARTY Friday, April 30th at 6pm St. James will be hosting an annual block party with a ribbon cutting starting off the festivities with the Quincy Area Chamber of Commerce. Participants will be treated to a Fish Fry, Shaved Ice, Face Painting, Fellowship, and more... **Public invited & welcome!** The event will take place on the playground area of the school.

PARADE Saturday, May 1st St James will be participating in the Dogwood Parade this year!! We would love to have families, students, church members, anyone who would like to walk. **9:00am** – all children must have a parent/guardian with them from the beginning to end of parade. More details online up will be coming. **We are also asking for candy donations.** If you are able to help, please drop off in the school office!!

Friday, May 21st; 11:30am Dismissal Last Day of School Extended Care will be available.

Thursday, May 20th at 7:00pm 8th Grade Graduation

This Week at Our Redeemer

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

Monday, April 26: *Pastor Vacation*

Tuesday, April 27: *Pastor Vacation*

Wednesday, April 28: *Pastor Vacation*

Thursday, April 29: *Pastor Vacation*

Friday, April 30: *Pastor Vacation*

Saturday, May 1: *Pastor Vacation – Pastor Southward Preaching*
5:00 PM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)

Sunday, May 2: *Easter 5 – CID Scholarship Sunday*
Pastor Vacation – Pastor Southward Preaching
9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Upcoming Events

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
September 26: Voters' Meeting
July 9-13, 2022: National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Offerings	April 18, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$25,243.65
Received This Month	\$20,548.78
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$102,073.80
Received This Week	\$10,286.92

Attendance	April 18, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	72
Sunday at 9:00 AM	63
Total Attendance	135
Holy Communion	108

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**

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:

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

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

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the **week of May 2: 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 and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). **This week on KFUE.org**, begin studying 2 Peter on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), hear about 1 Kings 8-10 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10 AM. Find your favorite podcasts on demand at kfue.org or on your podcast app!

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

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