

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of May 2 - 9, 2021

Communed: Isabelle Hillerts, Pat Florey, Steve Florey, Dennis & Pat Baker

Birthdays This Week

- 2 Thomas Killday
- 2 Emsleigh Robertson
- 3 Thalia Wolfmeyer
- 4 Quinton Hibbert
- 7 Tracy Bugh
- 7 Barb Vahle
- 8 Mike Vahle

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 2 Abigail Kemp
- 2 Hannah Kemp
- 2 Theodore Mayfield
- 2 Wade Pellman
- 3 David Drescher
- 4 Shelby Gooding
- 4 Mary Morse
- 4 Archer Ott
- 5 Mayzie Parrish
- 5 Phillip Weisheit
- 6 Aaron Boerema
- 7 Debbie Manton
- 8 Glenna Nicholson

Anniversaries This Week

- 3 Mark and Janice Voepel 24 years
- 7 Trevor and Heather Feinstein 16 years

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	11-Apr	18-Apr
Profit:	\$152.67	\$111.95
# orders:	22	14
Profit/Order:	\$6.94	\$8.00
Overall Profit:	\$1,091.33	\$1,203.28

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, 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 kfuo.org or on your podcast app!

Order from Papa Johns on May 13 and 20% of the order will be donated to the **ST. JAMES SCHOOL** to help 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.

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@stjamesgcy.org

The Edens are cancelling their landline (217) 224-3929 so if you need to get in touch with Pastor, please call his cell number at (217) 653-9159.

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

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 and soap
- Rattles, chew toys, teething rings

We will **collect BABY SHOWER items Until June 6th**. Then a team will 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!

Step Up 4 Life is Luthereans 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](https://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

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. **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. The plan is for the pastor and communion assistants to wear masks during distribution.

Hey St. James Families, what a week we had last week. Everyone did great being ready for achievement testing and we much appreciate students being ready to go. Due to COVID and the school going remote last year, students did not take standardized testing last spring. So, it's been a while since any of the students participated. This year's data will be very important for analysis of student, teacher instruction, and curriculum analysis.



Cubs and Cardinals Fans...each year at the Spring Fling there is a friendly competition! A "pass the purse" for each team is held and the team with the most donations will have a sign posted (see picture) at St. James Lutheran School. This year we wanted to make it a bit more interesting. A "Cub" and "Cardinal" container at each of the three churches will be available prior to Spring Fling.

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

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

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, May 2:

***Easter 5 Pastor Southward Preaching
CID Scholarship Sunday***

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook
10:15 AM Bible Class

Monday, May 3:

Pastor Vacation

Tuesday, May 4:

Pastor Vacation

Wednesday, May 5:

Pastor Vacation

6:30 PM LWML Meeting

Thursday, May 6:

Pastor Vacation

Friday, May 7:

Pastor Vacation

Saturday, May 8:

Pastor Vacation

5:00 PM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)

Sunday, May 9:

Easter 6

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook
10:15 AM Bible Class

Upcoming Events

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 25, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$25,243.65
Received This Month	\$26,317.98
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$107,843.00
Received This Week	\$5,769.20

Attendance	April 25, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	52
Sunday at 9:00 AM	67
Total Attendance	119
Holy Communion	109

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

Cindy Spohr

Central Illinois District annual Scholarship Sunday is today, May 2nd. The cost of education at one of our synodical colleges is about \$37,000 per year, and about \$40,000 at one of our seminaries. Annual unmet needs after grants, loans, scholarships, parents' contributions, etc., average about \$10,000 for undergraduates and about \$25,000 for seminarians. Please include these needs in your prayers and make a generous gift to support the unmet needs of our 13 college students and 11 seminarians as they prepare to serve the Lord as His called servants. You may use a "Will They Always Be There?" envelope provided by your church, or mail your gift directly to: Central Illinois District – LCMS, 1850 N. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62702-1626.

Don't forget to pray for, thank, and encourage those called church workers who are presently serving you, as well as those who are studying to serve the Lord and you. If you are considering or know someone who would be a good candidate to study for a called vocation in the church, please speak to your pastor about them and send their names and contact information along with your check to the district office. Thank you for your faithfulness.

Mother's Day Breakfast – Saturday, May 8, 7-10 am, St. John's Lutheran, Bath (13961 CR 1100 N, Bath 62617). You are invited to take your mom out for breakfast and enjoy a menu of biscuits and gravy, corned beef and hash, ham, scrambled eggs and assorted homemade pastries all for a donation of your choice. Funds raised will go toward the support of mission work among the Latino population through St. John's Lutheran of Beardstown and the Central Illinois District of the LCMS. If you have questions, please contact Rev. Lesemann at 309-256-6514 or

banblesemann@juno.com.

Me? In 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

Information will also be shared via the CID Facebook page for easier sharing!

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of May 9: 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 kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUEradio on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo). **This week on KFUE.org**, finish Jude and begin Jeremiah on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), study 1 Kings 11-16 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and learn how our Confessions interact with our daily life as Lutherans on Concord Matters (*5/15 at 10 AM*). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!



The Camp CILCA Lowdown

May, 2021

217-487-7497 / camp@cilca.org

4124 Camp Cilca Rd.
Cantrall, IL 62625

The Great Central Ill. Campout: May 28-31

Pitch your tent with others from across Central Illinois for a weekend of swimming, fishing, canoe rides, disc golf, squishy-ball, campfire devotions, Christian fellowship, and delicious pulled pork sandwiches at the Sunday Hog Roast. *Contact the camp office today to reserve a spot in the campground, a cabin, or a hotel room in the CGC.*

Sunday Schedule:

- 10:30am ~ Matins at the Outdoor Chapel
- 11:15 ~ Dedication of Dining Hall
- 11:30-2:00 ~ **Hog Roast** (Adults, \$8; Children, \$5)
- 1-4pm ~ Beach open (weather permitting)

HELP NEEDED!

Camp CILCA is seeking to fill the position of **Assistant Cook**: \$14/hr, part-time. For more information contact the camp office today!

Camp CILCA needs one more **full-time male counselor for the summer**. If you know a well-catechized, college-age man, encourage him to contact the camp office and talk to Pastor Theilen.

Camp CILCA exists to foster and strengthen faith in Jesus Christ and fellowship with others in a unique outdoor setting.

Summer Camp Registration is OPEN!

Visit www.cilca.org

Email camp@cilca.org

Call 217-487-7497

On **June 5th from 1 to 4 PM**, the Fodor family will be hosting a graduation open house to celebrate John's high school graduation and Elizabeth's graduation from Concordia University Chicago. This event will be located at 2220 Sycamore St. in Quincy. If you would like to attend, **please RSVP to (217) 430-6615 by May 28th**. There will be snacks, a bonfire, and outdoor games. Hope to see you there!

The Lutheran Church of St John will be hosting a Blood Drive for the Red Cross on **Wednesday, June 9, 9:30am-2:30pm**.