

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of July 11 - 18, 2021

Birthdays This Week

- 11 Abigail Kemp
- 11 Hannah Kemp
- 11 Briana Linder
- 11 Warren Vahle
- 12 Ava Nickelson
- 12 Linda Waterkotte
- 13 Kelle Baird
- 14 Justin Harvey
- 14 Kainalu Klauser
- 15 Nathan Hoebing
- 15 Kathryn Ripper (Perrine)
- 16 Jack Ajdinovich
- 16 Denise Lucas
- 16 Alayna Schlipman
- 16 Jessica Showman
- 16 Lewis Walbring
- 17 Madison Frohn

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 11 Betty Blumenkamp
- 12 Carolyn Kaiser
- 13 Jamie Louderback
- 14 Madeline Ehmen
- 14 Craig Wiesemann
- 16 Marilyn Lehenbauer
- 16 Avery Schlipman

Anniversaries This Week

- 12 Chris and Melissa Knapp 18 years
- 15 Mike and Emily Vahle 15 years
- 16 Justin and Hayley Harvey 10 years

Scrip Update: We have hit another \$1,000 in profits for scrip sales for the year! A check for \$1,000 will be gifted back to Our Redeemer! Thank you for your continued support of the scrip program, AND for the support of Lutheran education at St. James!

Week ending:	13-Jun	20-Jun	4-Jul
Profit:	\$133.00	\$84.62	\$124.83
# orders:	19	11	15
Profit/Order:	\$7.00	\$7.69	\$8.32
Overall Profit:	\$1,915.60	\$2,000.22	\$2,125.06

The Summer Choir will sing on **Sunday, July 25**. The hymn will be "God Moves in a Mysterious Way" (LSB 765) and will be sung in unison. Even if you are not a member of the choir but like to sing feel free to join us. We rehearse briefly downstairs at 8:45 AM.

Please remove items from your back pockets (keys, money clips, etc.) We have a few pews that have been damaged on the right side of the church.

RADA Cutlery We will be placing a re-order soon for some in-stock items. RADA will increase prices after **July 31, 2021** with their new catalog, so now is a great time to start thinking about any upcoming RADA gifts you might need for Christmas. RADA items are great for wedding showers, weddings, and birthdays too!

LWML rummage sale August 20 and 21. Mark your calendars and start collecting and organizing usable items you no longer need. No TVs. We will announce a date in a couple weeks when you can start delivering items to the church. Thanks to everyone who have helped us raise over \$13,000 in the last six years. All of this for missions! Thanks again. Let's keep up the Lord's work!!

Thrivent tshirts are available on the table near the south entrance. Please help yourself.



Make a splash with Anchored Weekend, as kids embark on an undersea adventure, diving deeper in their faith and discovering the unwavering love of God! Ages 4 years old thru 6th Grade are invited for our **July 13-15, VBS at the Lutheran Church of St. John from 6:00 pm—8:00 pm** in the evenings. Two evenings of bible study, crafts, & games, followed by a family BBQ on Thursday evening. Registration forms are available or register online at vbspro.events/p/a16b0a. Questions to secretary@lcosj.org.

LERT Chainsaw Training Event To be held at: Immanuel Lutheran Church, 902 Cleveland Avenue, Charleston, Illinois 61920 **Saturday, August 7, 2021 9 am to 5:00 pm** The registration fee (\$35.00) will include breakfast and lunch. You must be a certified LERT member to attend this class. If you are already LERT chainsaw certified, the event is considered continuing education (no charge). *Chainsaw Training Registration Online Link: Please click on or copy and paste the link below and complete the entire registration form*
https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=590681

Rev. Peter Maganda is asking for assistance as there is a presidential directive against traveling between districts in Uganda due to COVID. This is causing a food crisis for the members of Our Savior Lutheran Church -- Magamaga. Most husbands/fathers work for daily food in Jinja City which is in another district, but because of the directive they cannot cross from Mayuge which is their district to Jinja though they are only 12 miles apart. It's very difficult especially for the elderly, women, and children who are currently staying at home as even the men who are working cannot bring anything back to their families. We are asking for donations which could be used to buy food to distribute. Please designate "Uganda Mission" on your check or envelope if you would like to donate this week. We plan to send the money on **Monday, July 12**.

Request for Ideas from the Congregation

ORLC has received a federal payroll tax refund of \$8,926.15 due to a law passed last March as a result of the Covid crisis. The Church Council is considering what to do with this unexpected income, and would like to hear ideas from the Congregation before making a recommendation at the next Voters Meeting. Among the ideas being considered are:

Just keep the money in the general fund for future needs; Pay it into the ORLC St. James School Endowment Fund; Donate it to selected mission project or charity such as the St. John's Food Pantry, the Quincy Neighborhood Federation, or similar entity; Provide additional assistance to the church in Uganda, or others in need; Divide the total amount and allocate it to two or more of such entities.

If you have an idea for good use of the funds, please communicate it to a member of the Church Council **before August 18**. At that meeting the Council will consider the issue and what to **recommend to the Voters on September 26**, at which time the Voters will make the final decision. Thank you. *Chet Vahle*, Council President

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School Summer Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday's, 9am – Noon. If you need to make an appointment with the office, please do so via a FastDirect email or at schooloffice@stjamesquincy.org.

The **2021-22 Academic Calendar** has been approved and is available. We appreciate the input from the Satisfaction Survey regarding the academic calendar. Please know we heard you and have made changes to the upcoming school year that reflects that input. The calendar will also be on FastDirect under the *Links* section.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, July 11:

Pentecost 7

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

Monday, July 12:

9:00 AM Crafting for the Community

Tuesday, July 13:

VBS at LCoSJ

Wednesday, July 14:

VBS at LCoSJ

No Bible Study - No Holy Communion

Thursday, July 15:

VBS at LCoSJ

Newsletter Deadline

Friday, July 16:

Saturday, July 17:

10:00 AM Celebration of Life for Clifford Hemmann

5:00 PM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)

Sunday, July 18:

Pentecost 8

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service
(RSVP) Streamed on Facebook

10:15 AM Bible Class

Upcoming Events

July 19: Crafting for the Community

July 25: Crafting for the Community

August 2: Women's Bible Study – *Esther* - 9:30 AM

August 4: LWML Meeting at 6:30 PM

August 18: Elders at 6 PM

August 18: Church Council at 7 PM

August 20 & 21: LWML Rummage Sale

September 1: LWML carry-in at Reva's at 6 PM

September 9: Quilters

September 14: Quincy Zone Rally at Holy Cross in Golden, IL

September 14: Pastors' Conference

September 19: Church Picnic

September 23: Quilters

September 26: Bible Translation Sunday

September 26: Voters' Meeting

October 3: LWML Sunday

October 6: LWML Meeting

November 3: LWML Meeting

November 12-13: CID Junior High Lock in Five Points – Washington, IL

December 3: LWML Meeting

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

July 17- 19, 2022: CID District Convention Crowne Plaza –Springfield, IL

For the **week of July 11:** **KFUO Radio** Begin the book of Nehemiah on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), study Jeremiah 32-35 on Sharper Iron's "A Time to Destroy and a Time to Build" (weekdays at 8 AM), and hear practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters **7/17 at 10 AM**. Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

LWML News: The national convention was a "Top of the Mountain" experience. We're happy that 5 from Our Redeemer could go! We'd like to share and make our congregation more aware of our national and local LWML activities. We are putting our schedules, experiences, fun stuff and GRANT information on the table by the east entrance. We also hope to have pictures and/or video on the monitor there by next week. We would be really happy if anyone or everyone stopped to pick up and read and ask questions. FYI there were over \$2 million in national mission grants!!! The list is on the table with copies for anyone to take.

Thrivent Webinars - 5 Keys to Retiring Fearlessly After years of hard work, the retirement of your dreams may finally be in sight. But what steps should you take next? Join us as John Estes offers insights from his 32-year career in finance and explains the 5 keys to unlocking a retirement where you can be confident in your ability to live out your dreams. [Wednesday, July 14, 6:30 PM CT](#)

Retirement & Taxes with IRA Expert Ed Slott Join us for an exclusive online event with guest speaker Ed Slott. Named "The Best Source for IRA advice" by The Wall Street Journal, Ed will share his expertise in this unique webinar that turns advanced tax strategies into understandable, actionable, entertaining advice for anyone thinking about retirement. [Wednesday, July 21, 7:00 PM CT](#)

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Offerings	July 4, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$26,868.53
Received This Month	\$14,278.00
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$173,767.14
Received This Week	\$14,278.00
Attendance	July 4, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	36
Sunday at 9:00 AM	66
Total Attendance	102
Holy Communion	100
Bible Class	20

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the **week of July 18:*** **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 kfu.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Hear a missionary story from Kenya on The Coffee Hour **7/21 at 9 AM**, study Jeremiah 36-40 on Sharper Iron's "A Time to Destroy and a Time to Build" (weekdays at 8 AM), and study Nehemiah 4-8 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM). Find these programs on demand at kfu.org or wherever you get your podcasts!