

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of August 1 - 8, 2021

Hospital: Rev. Larry Troxel, Todd Schroeder, Mike Weiss, Brad & Laura Essington

Communed: Todd Schroeder, Ed & Betty Blumenkamp

Birthdays This Week

- 1 David Rickey
- 1 Austin Jones
- 1 Dalton Stockdale
- 4 Mike Weisenburger
- 5 Austin Fischer
- 5 Melissa Smith
- 5 Royal Bugh
- 6 Curtis Cramlett
- 6 William Humphrey
- 6 Bonnie Blattner
- 7 Brenda Scharnhorst

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 3 Dane Douglas
- 4 Jane Haschemeyer
- 4 Edwin Blumenkamp
- 5 Gretchen Wolfmeyer
- 6 Vicki Wemhoener
- 8 Jackson Goetz

Anniversaries This Week

- 1 Ray and Gina Eickelschulte 34 years
- 2 Adam and Amy Buss 13 years
- 2 Bradley and Morgan Longcor 10 years
- 4 John and Laurie Bronson 9 years

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	11-Jul	18-Jul	25-Jul
Profit:	\$61.80	\$95.43	\$44.26
# orders:	8	13	10
Profit/Order:	\$7.72	\$7.34	\$4.43
Overall Profit:	\$2,251.65	\$2,285.28	\$2,295.91

On the Raise Right (*Shop with Scrip app.*) you can purchase e gift cards with our unique code. Thank you to those who utilize this option!

LWML rummage sale August 20 and 21.

Starting **Monday, July 19**, we will be accepting items for the rummage sale. Please use the Sunday School opening area for your items. **Please do not put anything in the Fellowship Hall.** Once the opening room is full, you can put items at the end of the hall in the Sunday School room area. *No TVs.* 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!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Registration for families is available to help us prepare for staffing, curriculum, classrooms, and supplies for the fall term. If you have children that are **3 years old up to 12th grade** range who will be attending Sunday school, then please fill out the registration. A link to the online form will be sent to all families, as well as posted on our website. Paper copies of the survey will be available in the Narthex as well. Please complete one registration per family by **Sunday, Aug 8th**. Multiple children can be registered on the same form. The form will include some information about precautions and procedures that will be taken as we return to offering Sunday School this fall. We understand that families may have concerns, and will make decisions based on what is best for their children.

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

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of July was \$122.00.

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.

Please use your offering envelopes- Not only does it save time for the counters but it helps us keep our records accurate for you.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY: In August, we will be collecting various snack items that will be donated to Quincy Neighborhood Federation. Donations may be dropped off in the tote by the south entrance (*by our Serving the Community bulletin board!*) After **August 29th**, the items will be delivered to the QNF. Here are some snack ideas: Cups of Ramen
Cups of Mac n Cheese Juice boxes
Fruit Snacks Chips (*individual bags*)
Pop Tarts Popcorn (*individual bags*)
Pudding Cups Granola Bars
Mini Beef Jerky Snacks Cups of Fruit

The Quincy Neighborhood Federation appreciates all of your support!

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

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:* https://www.lcms-ler.org/need/detail/?need_id=590681

For the week of August 1: KFuo.org CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFuo.org: Study practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (**8/7 at 10 AM**), finish the book of Jeremiah on Sharper Iron's "A Time to Destroy and a Time to Build" (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and hear conversations about faith and family on Moments with KFuo Radio (*weekdays at 12 PM*). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFuo Radio app

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL <https://www.stjamesquincyschool.org> 217-222-8267
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, August 1: *Pentecost 11*
9:00 AM Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Monday, August 2:
Tuesday, August 3: 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study – *Esther*
Wednesday, August 4: 6:30 PM LWML Meeting
Thursday, August 5:
Friday, August 6:
Saturday, August 7: **5:00 PM Communion Worship Service**
Sunday, August 8: *Pentecost 12*
9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)
 Streamed on Facebook
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Upcoming Events

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 21: Pastors' Circuit Meeting
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

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Offerings	July 25, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$26,868.53
Received This Month	\$34,616.51
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$194,105.65
Received This Week	\$3,746.89

Attendance	July 25, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	36
Sunday at 9:00 AM	86
Total Attendance	122
Holy Communion	103
Bible Class	22

SENIOR (OLDER ADULT) RETREAT Southern Illinois District and the Missouri District will hold the 19th Lutheran Older Adult Retreat on **October 20 (Wednesday) and October 21 (Thursday)** at the Pere Marquette Lodge & Conference Center in Grafton, IL. The theme is "20/20 Perfect Cross-Eyed Vision" ("Cross Eyed" simply means that our **Eyes** are focused on the **Cross** of Christ!) Our theme is based on John 12:21b "we want to see Jesus."

Dr. Rich Bimler, expert on aging & humor, will be our Keynote Speaker on Wednesday. Retired Seminary Professor, Rev. Dr. Jeff Gibbs, will be our Bible Study Leader on Thursday. His study is also based on John 12:21b. His title is "It Doesn't Look Like Glory to Me: Seeing Jesus as He wants to be Seen."

Each day features an Opening Devotion, followed by 8 one-hour workshops, which seniors may choose 2 each day. Wednesday dinner will be followed by Musical Entertainment from "The 60's Chicks", performing popular songs from the 1960's. During the Retreat you will also have time to relax, enjoy the sight, and fellowship.

The Retreat cost is \$100/per person for both days, \$75 for Wednesday only, & \$50 for Thursday only. Meals included are Lunch & Dinner on Wednesday, Breakfast & Lunch on Thursday. The cost for Lodging, however, is **NOT** included. Make your room reservations by calling the Lodge at 618-786-2331 Tell them your reservation is for "Lutheran Older Adult Retreat" at a rate of \$99 for a single or double, plus 11% tax. **This rate is good until 10/06/21.** The Retreat Brochure/Registration Form can be found at www.sidlcms.org. Click on Forms/Registration. You will need to download and print the Registration Form and mail it. Each district congregation has been mailed a copy too. If you have questions call Margo Wolf at 618-979-3376.

Mattress Available for someone in need. New Queen size pillow-top mattress. Please contact church office.

For the week of August 8: 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, Twitter, and Instagram. **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Finish the book of Jeremiah and begin Lamentations on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), begin the book of Hebrews on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10 AM. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on our KFUE Radio app!