

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of August 15 - 22, 2021

Birthdays This Week

16 Bonnie Hallerberg
16 Gary Gooding
17 Lori Allen
18 Renee Benedetto
18 Caleb Buss
18 Tanner Clevenger
20 Aubrey Robertson
20 James Jones II
21 Abby Hibbert

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

18 Jessica Weisenburger
19 Anthony Ebel
20 Teresa Kemp
20 Heather Meyer
20 Joann Harvey

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	25-Jul	1-Aug	7-Aug
Profit:	\$44.26	\$44.83	\$35.00
# orders:	10	5	1
Profit/Order:	\$4.43	\$8.97	\$35.00
Overall Profit:	\$2,391.33	\$2,436.16	\$2,471.16

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 has been postponed to September or October.

We are 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!!

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.

For the week of August 15: 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.
CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Study Lamentations 1-3 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Hebrews 6-9 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or on our KFUE Radio app!

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

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!*) If your preference is to make a monetary donation, let us do the shopping for you! Simply place your donation in the box on the table by the Serving the Community bulletin board. If you would like to make your donation using a check please talk with Melissa Knapp, Becky Lunt or Malinda Eden with further information. 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

The Dudes' Target Shooting Retreat is back at Camp CILCA on **Saturday, August 28 from 9am-4pm**. All men are welcome, and all minors accompanied by an adult are welcome. Bring your own firearm and ammunition for a day of shooting, devotion, and Bible study. A range officer will be on duty to ensure safety. Cost is \$15 per person and includes lunch.

The Camp CILCA Chicken Fry and Auction will be held **Sunday, September 5**. Dinner is served from **11:30-2:30**. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children ages 4-12. The live auction begins at 1pm with a wide variety of items, including gift baskets, weeks of summer camp, a guided youth hunt, and more. Check out all the items at cilca.org/auction-items. If you would like to donate any items to the auction, please bring them to Camp CILCA by Friday, September 3 or contact Amy Weseloh at weselohamy@yahoo.com for more details.

Summer Choir singing on August 22nd. We will sing "Praise and Thanksgiving" (*LSB 789*) in unison and will rehearse briefly downstairs at 8:45 a.m. Even if not a choir member but like to sing, feel free to join us.

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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.

We are still in the search of the following positions: **PreK Teacher, PreK Aide, Before & After Extended Care, Piano Player (for Chapel)** If you know of anyone within your membership that might be interested, please direct them to the school office.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, August 15: **Pentecost 12 – Newsletter Deadline**

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

Monday, August 16:

Tuesday, August 17:

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

Wednesday, August 18:

First Day of School

10:00 AM Bible Study (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook
11:30 AM Holy Communion (RSVP)
6:00 PM Elders
7:00 PM Church Council

Thursday, August 19:

Friday, August 20:

Saturday, August 21:

5:00 PM **Communion Worship Service**

Sunday, August 22:

Pentecost 13

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

Upcoming Events

August 29: Serve at Horizons

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

October 10: Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Honey Sunday

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	August 8, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$34,616.51
Received This Month	\$8,936.00
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$203,041.65
Received This Week	\$2,283.00

Attendance	August 8, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	30
Sunday at 9:00 AM	63
Total Attendance	93
Holy Communion	
Bible Class	14

SENIOR (OLDER ADULT) RETREAT Southern Illinois District and the Missouri District will hold the 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, enjoys 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.



CENTRAL ILLINOIS DISTRICT

of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

Many years ago several CID pastors had fun with the line from a song that went like this: “freedom’s just another word for nothing left to lose.” I’m sure Janis Joplin meant we’re free to do whatever we please. When I was younger I may have felt that way too. I wanted to rebel against anyone and anything, and be free to do what I wanted to do.

According to the truth of God’s Word, that’s not His plan for us. We do have a free will, which leads us to sin. That freedom does have consequences...everlasting damnation. Yet God still loved us, even in that sinful condition we thought was so freeing, loved us so much He sent His Son to die for us that we might not perish but have everlasting life.

By faith in Christ, we are truly free. Luther says: “One thing, and only one thing, is necessary for Christian life, righteousness, and freedom. That one thing is the most holy Word of God, the gospel of Christ, as Christ says in John 11[:25], ‘I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live’; as John 8[:36], ‘So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed’.”

As you celebrate your freedom as a citizen of the USA this month, remember your freedom from sin, death and devil in Christ Jesus, freedom that will last forever and ever.

-- Pastor James Stuenkel, Immanuel, Springfield

Pray For Our Central Illinois District Missions supported by your church’s Mission Dollars to the District. “Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may spread rapidly and be honored.”

Please remember in your prayers all our CID campus ministries, especially Immanuel Lutheran Church & Student Center in Macomb, serving students, faculty, and staff at Western Illinois University. And pray for the “Keeping Christ on Campus” campaign, building endowments to help CID support our campus ministries.

Stay Connected with your District

Looking for additional information visit <https://linktr.ee/cidlcms> or connect with the following items:

- † CID’s GatePost (newsletter)
- † Subscribe to the E-GatePost/*News You Can Use*
- † Stay connect with us on Facebook and Instagram -- [Central Illinois District-LCMS](#)

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO SHARE

Prison Ministry Video

The CID video “Prison MinisTRY: Will You TRY?” has just been released. It aims to interest pastors and others in helping with prison ministry.

There is a lot of evangelism work that can be done with those in prisons or jails throughout Central Illinois. This evangelistic frontier can all too easily be overlooked. Let’s not overlook it!

In the new video, veteran CID Prison Chaplain Chuck Olander describes his own involvement with prison ministry. He also offers suggestions for bringing the Gospel to prisoners.

See the video from the CID website: <http://www.cidlcms.org/outreach-missions-prison.html> If you have any questions about the video or about prison ministry opportunities, please contact Pastor Rod Blomquist, CID’s new Prison Ministry Coordinator, by e-mailing prisonministry@cidlcms.org

Receptionist/Office Assistant – The Central Illinois District Office in Springfield is STILL seeking a qualified individual to fill this position on a part-time basis. Hours are flexible. Starting wage is \$15/hr. for a 20-hour work week. There are no benefits being offered. The successful applicant will have a background in Microsoft Office, especially, Outlook, Word, and Excel. Will also coordinate Social Media for CID (Facebook, Twitter). For a job description or questions, contact mmiller@cidlcms.org. Applications are available through the CID Office during regular hours 8 am until 4 pm or can be sent by email by request.

College student contact information: Whether or not your congregation’s students are attending a college or university where CID does campus ministry (i.e., U. of Illinois, Illinois State, EIU, WIU, U of Illinois-Springfield or Lincoln Land Community College-Springfield) please help us in the District office to refer them to a nearby LCMS campus ministry. E-mail kschurb@cidlcms.org

Connect to Disciple: What about your follow-up with your visitors from your Vacation Bible School? As you think about the new pupils and their parents at VBS, have you developed plans for how they might be moved from this initial connection with your congregation to being disciples who are gathered around Word and Sacrament with you? Connect to Disciple, a module in the Synod’s re:Vitality program, can help. For more information, contact Dr. Ken Schurb at the CID office. Telephone (217) 793-1802 or e-mail kschurb@cidlcms.org

LCMS Youth Gathering Adult Leader Training All adult leaders are invited to participate in an afternoon training on August 28th from 1-2:30pm at Bethel Lutheran Church in Morton, IL. This training will cover Gathering basics, travel tips, fundraising strategies, how to pick your adult leader team, and Q&A with veteran Gathering leaders! Please RSVP to jonathan@bethelmorton.org if you plan to join!

Save the Date:

CID Junior High Lock in

November 12-13th 2021 Five Point – Washington, IL

CID- District Convention (moved to 2022)

July 17- 19, 2022 Crowne Plaza- Springfield, IL

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the **week of August 22**: **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**: Study Lamentations 3-5 and Obadiah on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), worship with us in Daily Chapel services at 10:00 a.m. CT, study Hebrews 9-11 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear practical application of our Small Catechism on Concord Matters (8/28 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find programs on demand at kfu.org or on the KFUE Radio app!*