

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of August 22 - 28, 2021

Birthdays This Week

22 Mike Murphy
24 Bradley Longcor Jr.
25 Jim Dice
26 Cindy Stegeman
26 Jimmy Perry
28 Keaton Jones

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

23 Curtis Cramlett
23 Raven Bugh
24 Victoria Fitch
24 Gracelynn Smith
24 Barb Wright
25 Julianna Eden
25 Alayna Schlipman
26 Tracy Bugh
27 Mike Weisenburger
27 Buddy Weisenburger Jr.
28 Linda Waterkotte

Anniversaries This Week

28 Buddy & Jackie Weisenburger 22 yrs

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	1-Aug	7-Aug	15-Aug
Profit:	\$44.83	\$35.00	\$204.37
# orders:	5	1	24
Profit/Order:	\$8.97	\$35.00	\$8.52
Overall Profit:	\$2,436.16	\$2,471.16	\$2,675.53

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.

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 22: 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 3-5 and Obadiah on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), worship with us in Daily Chapel services at 10 AM, study Hebrews 9-11 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and hear practical application of our Small Catechism on Concord Matters (**8/28 at 10 AM**). Find programs on demand at kfue.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

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!

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.

New Member Class Pastor Eden will be holding classes for anyone desiring to become new members of Our Redeemer. Currently, the plan is to meet for five sessions on Monday evenings. We will determine the time to accommodate everyone's schedule. September 20, 27, October 4, 11, and 18 are the planned dates. If you desire to attend these classes, please let Pastor Eden know you plan to attend, and if these dates or times conflict with your schedule, please contact Pastor Eden ASAP so that common times and dates may be found so as to accommodate everyone.

Whippoorwill Golfing Challenge Hickory Point, Forsyth, IL, September 24, Check-in at 11:30 AM, Shotgun start at 1 PM., Formate: Scramble **Register** at revdms@gmail.com or call 309-335-1532 \$60.00 cover costs. Funds will go to Camp CILCA.

As Concordia Seminary prepares to begin our 183rd academic year and the installation of the Seminary's 11th president, We thank you for your partnership and ask that you continue to support the Seminary's Christ-centered ministry preparation and theological education to ground our students – the future church leaders we want for our children, grandchildren and generations to come.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL <https://www.stjamesquincyschool.org> 217-222-8267

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 22:** **Pentecost 13**
9:00 AM Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook
 10:15 AM Bible Class
- Monday, August 23:**
- Tuesday, August 24:** 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study – *Esther*
- Wednesday, August 25:** 10:00 AM Bible Study (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook
 11:30 AM Holy Communion (RSVP)
- Thursday, August 26:**
- Friday, August 27:**
- Saturday, August 28:** **5:00 PM Communion Worship Service**
- Sunday, August 29:** **Pentecost 14**
9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)
 Streamed on Facebook
 10:15 AM Bible Class
Serve at Horizons

Upcoming Events

- 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 15, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$34,616.51
Received This Month	\$20,332.62
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$214,438.27
Received This Week	\$11,396.62

Attendance	August 15, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	42
Sunday at 9:00 AM	65
Total Attendance	107
Holy Communion	114
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.

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

Coming soon: Thanksgiving cards on the rack and Christian Christmas cards by the card or by the box!



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Uplifted Hands

Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword. Exodus 17:12-13

Life can sometimes feel like a battle. This is true especially for Christians who are trying to honor the Lord by serving others and by proclaiming the Gospel. This is also true for pastors and other professional ministers in our Lutheran churches and schools. The world considers Christians to be intolerant, narrow minded, and out of touch with reality. We can become weary from always “swimming upstream” against the currents of popular opinion and world philosophies.

It is important to remember that Jesus already fought and won the battle against sin and the devil. All we must do is stand (Eph.6). The devil cannot harm us. Yet, still at times, we need people like Aaron and Hur to hold up our hands and the hands of God’s professional workers so they can continue to bless us with God’s Word.

In Exodus 17 we see the account of when Aaron and Hur stood with Moses while Moses blessed the people of Israel as they fought against the army of Amalek. As long as Moses held his hands up in blessing, the Israelites were winning. If he lowered his hands, they began to lose. So Aaron and Hur stood beside Moses and held up his hands.

Are there any “Aarons” and “Hurs” in your congregation? If so, praise God and thank them for their service. If you are an Aaron or a Hur, never forget how important you are! God may be using you to uplift your pastor and other workers so they can continue to bless your congregation and/or school with the powerful and life-giving Word of God.

Rev. Jeff Harter

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

Lutheran Laymen’s League Retreat

Saturday September 11th

Camp Cilca – 4124 Camp CILCA Road, Cantrall, IL.

9:00 am- 2:00 pm Doors Open at 8:00 am

Topic: *How Critical Race Theory and Wokism Are Their Own Religion*

Speaker: Dr. Russell Dawn – President Concordia University- Chicago

\$15.00 per person includes Lunch (children are free)

For Registration Information please reach out to Deloris Blessmann (deloriblessman@yahoo.com) or by phone 309.361.1461

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.

St. John's Fish Fry – Monday, August 30, 4:30 to 7 pm, St. John's Lutheran Church of Bath, Illinois (for Google Maps, search 13961 E CR 1100N): The menu will include breaded Walleye, Catfish fillets, Chicken Strips, and Home fries as well as Cole Slaw, baked beans and deserts. The cost is a donation of your choice. Donations will be forwarded to Lutheran Legacy Foundation for the support of campus ministries in the Central Illinois District. Donations such as this are being matched dollar-for-dollar up to a total of \$20,000 by Lutheran Legacy through July 1, 2022.

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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 29:** 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](https://www.facebook.com/kfuoradio), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuoradio), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuoradio).*

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Begin Habakkuk on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Hebrews 11-12 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear practical application of the Small Catechism on Concord Matters (9/4 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or on our KFUO Radio app!