

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus

For the week of August 29 – September 5, 2021

Hospital: Eldon Schoch, Ann Knoernschild **Communed:** Isabelle Hillerts

Birthdays This Week

- 30 Gene Bluhm
- 30 Shirley Dieringer
- 31 Cindy Spohr
- 2 Lucas Anderson
- 2 Ava Langan
- 3 Amanda Schweitzer
- 4 Piper Clevenger
- 4 Sharon Vaughn
- 4 Sharon Vahle

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 29 Zoey lauser
- 29 Aubrey Robertson
- 1 Lori Allen
- 2 Hugh Sharrow
- 4 Jessica Showman
- 4 Arjee Weisheit
- 4 Jack Ajdinovich
- 4 Austin Jones
- 4 Rachel Foster

Anniversaries This Week

- 29 Randy and Michele Austin 29 years
- 29 Jerry and Debbie Manton 40 years
- 31 Steve and Hannah Ajdinovich 8 years
- 1 Steve and Carolyn Kaiser 59 years
- 1 Terry and Mary Morse 53 years
- 1 Jon and Kim Pracht 2 years
- 1 Terry and Sharon Vaughn 48 years
- 2 Jerry and Colleen Westberg 49 years

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	7-Aug	15-Aug	22-Aug
Profit:	\$35.00	\$204.37	\$80.14
# orders:	1	24	9
Profit/Order:	\$35.00	\$8.52	\$8.90
Overall Profit:	\$2,471.16	\$2,675.53	\$2,755.67

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!!

Thank You A most humble and profound Thank You for all your prayers, cards, encouragement, and support during the past month and more as I underwent surgery at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. Recovery seems to be going well. Soon I will begin 33 radiation treatments, 5 days/week. That should cover all of September and a good part of October. God has been faithful and gracious through all of this. He will continue to do so. Donna and I praise Him for all He has done, especially by providing the excellent team of surgeons, residents, students, nurses, and others at Iowa City. Thanks be to God for the warm fellowship of His people throughout the church, and that means YOU!

Rev. Larry D. Troxel

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

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 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, and if these dates or times conflict with your schedule, please contact him ASAP so that common times and dates may be found.

Church Picnic & New Member Dinner at Upper Moorman Park **Sunday, September 19th, 2021** Start at **4 PM (Eat at 5 PM)** Please **sign up by Sunday, September 12** so we can provide enough food. Main Dishes & Table Settings provided. Please **bring a side dish & dessert to share** along with **your own drinks, lawn chairs, and games!** We are also asking for **non-perishable food items** for Open Hands Food Pantry.

Chaddock will honor Msgr Leo Enlow, pastor of St Peters Church in Quincy, with the prestigious 'Friend Of Children Award' at their annual Rose Tea on **Sunday, September 12 at 2pm**. Light refreshments, music, an art exhibit, good fellowship, and of course rose tea will be featured. No cost to attend, but donations are welcomed and reservations are strongly encouraged. Proceeds go to support Chaddock's many programs for area children and families. 217-592-0330 or at chaddock.org."

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

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, I hope that you have enjoyed a restful and relaxing summer! As I begin my fifteenth year at St. James, I am particularly grateful for the blessing of this community of staff, students and families in my life, and was so happy to see your families on the first day of school. The school board, the COVID committee and our faculty have worked hard to prepare for this school year. Many plans are made to insure our students and staff enters to a clean and sanitized school. Additional plans include identifying how we will continue to provide a quality Christian education in a healthy environment. We are proud and excited to launch the 2021-22 school year with our incredibly talented and dedicated teaching staff and your ongoing support and partnership

*The 2021-22 school year started with a half day on **Wednesday, August 18th**. This year we have a **total of 120 students PreK – 8th grade**, which is a 25% increase from the previous year.

*We held an Open house and Ice Cream event on **Monday, August 16th** for all students and had an overwhelming turnout.

*This week was a full week and began PMO band, Music, and PE.

Mr. Nate Landskroener

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, August 29:

Pentecost 14

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

10:15 AM Bible Class

Serve at Horizons

Monday, August 30:

Tuesday, August 31:

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

Wednesday, September 1:

10:00 AM Bible Study (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook

11:30 AM Holy Communion (RSVP)

6:00 PM LWML Meeting and carry-in at Ehmen's

Thursday, September 2:

Friday, September 3:

Saturday, September 4:

5:00 PM Communion Worship Service

Sunday, September 5:

Pentecost 15

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)

Streamed on Facebook

10:15 AM Bible Class

Upcoming Events

September 8: Junior High Youth Night (5th – 8th Grade) LCoSJ

September 9: Quilters

September 11: LLL Retreat at Camp CILCA

September 12: Sunday School Rally Day

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

September 14: Pastors' Conference

September 14: Girls Youth Group (2nd – 5th Grade) at LCoSJ

September 16: CareNet Crab Fest

September 19: Church Picnic

September 21: Pastors' Circuit Meeting – St. James, Quincy

September 23: Quilters

September 26: Bible Translation Sunday

September 26: Voters' Meeting

October 1-2: Jr & Sr High Catechetical Retreat: Camp CILCA

October 3: LWML Sunday

October 5: Pastors' Circuit Meeting – Holy Cross, Golden, IL

October 6: LWML Meeting

October 10: Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch Honey Sunday

November 2: Pastors' Circuit Meeting – Concordia, Warsaw, IL

November 3: LWML Meeting

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

December 3: LWML Meeting

December 7: Pastors' Circuit Meeting – Lutheran Church of Saint John, Quincy, IL

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 22, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$34,616.51
Received This Month	\$24,704.77
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$218,810.42
Received This Week	\$4,372.15

Attendance	August 22, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	64
Sunday at 9:00 AM	70
Total Attendance	134
Holy Communion	117
Bible Class	22

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!) Dr. Rich Bimler and Professor, Rev. Dr. Jeff Gibbs, will be speakers.

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.

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

For the week of August 29: 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!

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

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

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- + 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.

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.

Beta Sigma Psi - Alpha Chapter offers a \$3,000 scholarship given out to a Lutheran male freshman attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2022. Digital application forms may be found online at: <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students>. The application is due by March 5th at 11:59PM. Runner-ups may be eligible for \$500 awards. There is no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to a member of the fraternity to receive this award. If you have any questions please email UIUCscholarship@betasigmapsi.org. The Beta Sigma Psi Educational Foundation also offers additional scholarships and grant opportunities for members of the Lutheran community. These opportunities can be found here <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/>

LCMS World Relief and Human Care Disaster On Saturday, Aug. 14, a magnitude 7.2 earthquake struck southwest Haiti, the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, causing physical destruction and the loss of human life. As of Monday morning, the death toll had reached nearly 1,300, with many anticipating that number to increase significantly. The people of Haiti face increased difficulty in finding basic supplies, including food and water. The presence of a tropical storm in the area further complicates the situation and increases the anticipated need for aid and assistance over the coming months and years.

LCMS World Relief and Human Care Disaster Response has begun to evaluate and respond to this situation to provide aid in coordination with the LCMS' partner church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti (*Eglise Evangelique Luthérienne D'Haiti*), and those LCMS Recognized Service Organizations (RSOs) that have longstanding expertise operating in and providing assistance to the Haitian populace.

The people of the LCMS can greatly and positively help Haitian individuals and partner church congregations affected by this catastrophe by contributing to LCMS Disaster Response. In addition to providing monetary aid, please pray for those in Haiti and those providing care.

For updates on this developing situation, visit lcms.org/disaster.

On behalf of our church and the entire community of Magamaga, I would like to extend a warm appreciation to the saints and brothers at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church ILLINOIS USA for the great support towards the feeding of people here. The funds you supported us with to buy the food greatly helped us to reach 150 families each getting 20kgs though some got less depending on the sizes of their families. It was a great opportunity for OSLC to also share the love of Jesus to mostly Muslims because of the fact that Magamaga is highly concentrated with Muslims. Out of the 150 families 54 were for Muslims. As food was being distributed we also gave a printed passage from Matthew 25. On a happy note, the inter-District travels are open. People can now go to work. The Churches are still in doors. But we are reaching out to our communities through worship on radio. The schools are still closed and we have encouraged our people to have home schooling for the children though the majority can't afford.

An Evening With Lauren Daigle



Enjoy an exclusive private concert and discussion with GRAMMY® Award-winning artist, Lauren Daigle virtually on Thursday, Sept 2 at 7:00 PM. With a voice that is both smoky and sweet, Daigle has forged a unique sound that is reminiscent of soulful and vulnerable icons. Her ability to connect with her audience has captured critical acclaim, and recognition as the fastest selling new artist for her genre of the last decade.

No products will be sold. For additional information, see Thrivent.com/Social.

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the **week of September 5:*** 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: [@KFUORadio](https://www.facebook.com/KFUORadio) on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/KFUORadio), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/KFUORadio), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/KFUORadio).

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