

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of September 5 - 12, 2021

Hospital: Communed:

Birthdays This Week

- 5 Debbie Baird
- 6 Reagan Spilker
- 7 Kent Knoernschild
- 8 Olivia Hoebing
- 8 Debbie Brassfield
- 8 Roger McGartland
- 9 Brad Ehmen
- 10 Susan Weiss
- 10 Harry Hall Jr.
- 10 Howard Snowden
- 10 Janice Voepel
- 11 Lynda Hinkamper
- 11 Malinda Eden

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 6 Alex Schlipman
- 9 Ava Nickelson
- 9 Lauren Mueller
- 10 Shelly Holtman
- 10 Audrey Howell

Anniversaries This Week

- 7 Steve and Mary-Ann Hyer 8 years
- 7 Greg and Melanie Zehnle 30 years

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	15-Aug	22-Aug	29-Aug
Profit:	\$204.37	\$80.14	\$73.67
# orders:	24	9	8
Profit/Order:	\$8.52	\$8.90	\$9.21
Overall Profit:	\$2,675.53	\$2,755.67	\$2,829.34

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!

Whippoowill 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.

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.

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/>

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **August** was **\$96.00**.

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, September 5:

Pentecost 15

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

10:15 AM Bible Class

Monday, September 6:

Labor Day (Office Closed)

Tuesday, September 7:

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

7:00 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, September 8:

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

11:30 AM Holy Communion (RSVP)

6:30 PM Junior High Youth Night (5th – 8th Grade) LCoSJ

Thursday, September 9:

9:00 AM Quilters

Friday, September 10:

Saturday, September 11:

9AM – 2PM LLL Retreat at Camp CILCA

5:00 PM Communion Worship Service

Sunday, September 12:

Pentecost 16

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)

Streamed on Facebook

10:15 AM Bible Class and **Sunday School Rally**

Upcoming Events

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

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

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 Jr High Lock-in 5 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

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.

If you would like to **help the LWML with their mission work**, please grab a mite box from the Narthex table and fill it with your donation. Please return the boxes on **LWML Sunday, October 3**. Thank you for your support! These funds will be used for missions within the community and all around the world.

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Offerings	August 29, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$34,616.51
Received This Month	\$38,617.62
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$232,723.27
Received This Week	\$13,912.85

Attendance	August 29, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	48
Sunday at 9:00 AM	75
Total Attendance	123
Holy Communion	106
Bible Class	20

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 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: Begin studying Zephaniah on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Psalm 142-144 and 9-10 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear stories about vocation and living boldly Lutheran on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or on our KFUE Radio app!

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

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.

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, 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.

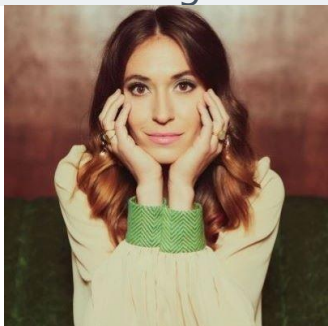


For additional information visit <https://linktr.ee/cidlcms> or connect with the following items:

- + CID's GatePost (newsletter)
- + Subscribe to the E-GatePost/*News You Can Use*
- + Stay connect with us on Facebook and Instagram

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.

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 12: 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:** Begin studying the book of Leviticus on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), begin studying the book of Ezekiel on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel services weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

Last minute reminder for the CID Lutheran Laymen's League gathering on **Saturday, September 11, 2021**. Can register now and pay at the door on the 11th.

Women's Conference Postponed The **September 18th Women's Conference with Jill Savage** has been postponed. The Spring of 2022 date is to be determined. If you purchased tickets, you may contact Erica to receive a refund. Call her at 217--316-1454 or email to eperryx@yahoo.com.

The Lutheran Church of St John is **not** accepting any clothing or household or toy donations at this time. Our storage is still beyond capacity and we've had a small amount of people asking for clothing. If any friends ask you about dropping off donations, please tell them thank you, but not right now. Please do not leave items outside the doors as our dumpster is small. If you or someone you know has items to donate, you might call Ladies of Charity at 217-222-6359. Thank you.

Responding to Hurricane Ida and the Haiti earthquake



Thanks to the generosity of contributors, LCMS World Relief and Human Care Disaster Response is able to respond immediately to the needs caused by recent disasters in Haiti and the southern United States.

In addition, a [new online volunteer system](#) enables people to determine quickly and efficiently where their service will be of greatest benefit to those who face challenges because of Hurricane Ida.

In Louisiana On Sunday, Aug. 29, Hurricane Ida struck southern Louisiana. The storm came ashore about 45 miles west of where Katrina first struck land 16 years earlier to the day. At the time of landfall, Ida was a Category 4 storm with 150-mph winds. Mercifully, the winds quickly slowed to a Category 1 storm. Though the storm was not as devastating as some feared, those in its wake must now face the arduous process of cleanup and recovery. LCMS Disaster Response is currently assessing the damage to LCMS congregations and their neighbors. "I will be joining the Southern District president for a couple of days as we visit and access LCMS congregations that were in the pathway of Hurricane Ida," said the Rev. Dr. Ross Johnson, director of LCMS Disaster Response. "We will formulate an action plan to best serve the greater community in the name of Christ through flood response and chainsaw work."

As thorough assessment is underway, LCMS Disaster Response offers a new way for volunteers immediately to find ways to assist. The fruit of a year of labor, the new Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT) website is now live. People who wish to volunteer to help those affected by Ida can [visit the website to find the most beneficial way to serve](#).

"While we've been using the new lcms-lert.org software system for several months for scheduling LERT trainings, this is our first major use of it after a disaster," explained the Rev. Michael Meyer, director of disaster training for LCMS Disaster Response. "This software brings to this and future responses a transparency and level of accountability in our overall response that is unparalleled in the realm of faith-based disaster volunteers."

"The moment we schedule a deployment in the wake of a disaster, people can see, sign up for and participate – with all the requisite details of where you need to go, when you need to be there and what you'll be doing." Meyer noted that this new website "significantly broadens our volunteer base. More importantly, it shows that our volunteers are neither spontaneous (the second disaster to any disaster!), nor a risk to those we seek to help, but are well-coordinated, well-trained and more than capable of faithfully serving their neighbors in need."

Haiti Update On 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. LCMS Disaster Response has begun to evaluate and respond to this situation as well. "LCMS Disaster Response is working alongside of our church partner, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Haiti, to aid that country following recent earthquakes. We will focus our efforts on rebuilding, clean water, medical assistance and food distribution," said Johnson, who recently returned from an assessment trip to Haiti. "All our mercy work will be done through Lutheran congregations showing the love of Christ to their community and sharing the hope of the Good News that is only found in Jesus Christ."

In the coming days and weeks, the LCMS will continue to work with our partner church in Haiti and the LCMS Southern District and her congregations to extend the mercy of God in Christ to all those affected by these disasters.

"LCMS Disaster Response has a long history of effective and efficient response work that impacts the hurting with Christian compassion," noted Johnson.

- For updates, visit lcms.org/disaster.
- To find Hurricane Ida volunteer opportunities, visit lcms-lerc.org/event.