

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of September 12 -19, 2021

**Hospital:** Mike Weiss

**Communed:** Marcia Clevenger

## Birthdays This Week

- 12 Avery Anderson
- 12 Nichole Blickhan
- 13 Chance Clevenger
- 14 Becky Lucas
- 14 Autumn Lomax
- 15 Brandon Voepel
- 15 Amelia Knapp
- 15 Jamison Knapp
- 16 David Pellman
- 17 Curt Spohr
- 17 William Schlegl
- 18 Stan Yelton

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 14 Elizabeth Mix
- 14 Matt McDowell
- 15 Cindy Spohr
- 18 Sam Killday
- 18 KayLynn Blickhan
- 18 Melanie Drescher

## Anniversaries This Week

- 13 Eric and Danielle Deeter 7 years
- 13 Don and Cindy Stegeman 41 years
- 14 Emanuel and Jane Voepel 58 years
- 17 William and Kristin Humphrey 44 years
- 18 Pat and Leila Weppler 17 years

## Scrip Update:

Week ending:	22-Aug	29-Aug	5-Sep
Profit:	\$80.14	\$73.67	\$68.71
# orders:	9	8	10
Profit/Order:	\$8.90	\$9.21	\$6.87
Overall Profit:	<b>\$2,755.67</b>	<b>\$2,829.34</b>	<b>\$2,898.05</b>

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 is October 8 & 9.** We are accepting items for the rummage sale **until October 2.** 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 box!

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

**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](http://chaddock.org).

**Culvers Fundraising** night for St. James will be **Thursday, Sept. 16th from 4 to 8 pm.** All orders (including drive through) will help St. James receive 10% of the total sales for that time period!

**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.

**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](mailto:revdms@gmail.com) or call 309-335-1532 \$60.00 cover costs. Funds will go to Camp CILCA.

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.

**St. James Fundraising days** at **Papa John's** 2nd Thursday of each month - **Oct 14, Nov. 11, Dec 9, Jan 13, Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 14, and May 12.** If you present a flyer when ordering, then St. James will receive 20% of the sales. (You can even order online, and then bring the flyer when you pick up from the store.)

**Women's Conference Postponed** **September 18th Women's Conference with Jill Savage** has been postponed. Spring of 2022 date is to be determined. You may contact Erica to receive a refund at 217--316-1454 or [eperryx@yahoo.com](mailto:eperryx@yahoo.com)

**Please use your offering envelopes-** It saves time for the counters but it helps us keep accurate record of your yearly giving.

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

As in years past, Kindergarten thru 8th grade students have sung at our three sister churches. This is a tradition at St. James to show our appreciation of their support to our school. All the congregations welcome and love to hear the children sharing their music. The three churches are St. James, St. Johns, and Our Redeemer. Please find below the dates, locations, and service times that students will be singing. The first date is just right around the corner!

**Church Singing Dates**

**Sunday, September 26th; St. James; 8:00am**

Sunday, November 7th; Our Redeemer; 9:00am with Bake Sale for Marine Lab Trip

Sunday, February 6th; St. Johns; 10:30am

Sunday, April 24th; St. James; 10:30am

**Fundraiser dates:**

**September 16<sup>th</sup> – Culvers**

November 29<sup>th</sup> – Papa Murphy’s

December 27<sup>th</sup> – Papa Murphy’s

**This Week at Our Redeemer**

**Sunday, September 12:**

***Pentecost 16***

**9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)**

*Streamed on Facebook*

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

**Monday, September 13:**

***Pastor Vacation***

**Tuesday, September 14:**

***Pastor Vacation***

*Quincy Zone Rally Holy Cross, Golden, IL*

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

6:00 PM Girls Youth Group (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade) at LCoSJ

7:00 PM Senior Choir

**Wednesday, September 15:**

***Pastor Vacation***

6:00 PM Elders

7:00 PM Church Council

**Thursday, September 16:**

***Pastor Vacation***

**Friday, September 17:**

**Saturday, September 18:**

**5:00 PM Communion Worship Service**

**Sunday, September 19:**

***Pentecost 17***

**9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)**

*Streamed on Facebook*

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

**4:00 PM Church Picnic**

***Upcoming Events***

**September 21:** Pastors’ Circuit Meeting, St. James, Quincy

**September 23:** Quilters

**September 26:** Bible Translation Sunday

**September 26:** Voters’ Meeting

**October 1-2:** Catechetical Retreat: Camp CILCA

**October 3:** LWML Sunday

**October 5:** Pastors’ Circuit Meeting, Holy Cross, Golden, IL

**October 6:** LWML Meeting

**October 8 & 9:** LWML Rummage Sale (Fri 3-7 Sat 8-Noon)

**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 – LCoSJ, Quincy, IL

**July 9-13, 2022:** National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

**July 17- 19, 2022:** CID District Convention – Springfield, IL

**Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace**

<b>Offerings</b>	Sept. 5, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$38,617.62
Received This Month	\$8,198.00
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$240,921.27
Received This Week	\$8,198.00

<b>Attendance</b>	Sept. 5, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	39
Sunday at 9:00 AM	63
Total Attendance	102
Holy Communion	102
Bible Class	15

**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.

**Thrivent Seminar** Golden Strategies - A workshop designed for anyone who will be retiring soon, has recently retired, or is well into their retirement. Eric W. Bilger, FIC, Thrivent Financial Lead Financial Consultant will discuss the following topics during this complimentary educational workshop: Managing your retirement income, Estate planning, Managing retirement assets, Tax efficient investing, The recently passed SECURE act. Space is limited for this online workshop, so reserve your spot today. **Tuesday, Sep 14 at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Sep 15 at 12:00 p.m., Thursday, Sep 16 at 7:00 p.m.**

**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](mailto: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/>

**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.

**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](https://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](http://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](mailto: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.

**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 [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo). **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 [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on the KFUE Radio app!

## 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-lert.org/event](#).