

Sunday to Sunday

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

For the week of September 26 – October 3, 2021

Prayers and Christian Sympathy for the family & friends of **Michael Wiess** who went to his heavenly home on Sunday, September 19. The funeral service was Friday, September 24.

After Sunday's service and Bible study, we welcome **Hendrix James McLaughlin**, son of **Connor & Tiffany McLaughlin**, into God's family through the **Rite of Holy Baptism**.

Birthdays This Week

27 Marilyn Schroeder
27 Alexander Smith
28 Maxine Fink
28 Ethan Clevenger
29 Brent Wingerter
29 Emily Weppler
29 Ginger Heitman
29 Denys Stark
29 Jessica Hibbert
30 Carl Muehring
1 Jeff Blattner
1 Donna Church
2 Tara Walker-Moffitt

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

26 Brad Ehmen
26 Larry Bugh
26 Steve Hyer
26 Cameron Casanova
27 Renee Benedetto
27 Lori Post
30 Debbie Brassfield
30 Caroline Weisenburg
1 Donna Eisenbeiss
2 Denise Lucas

Anniversaries This Week

1 Eric and Christina Kaltenbach 24 years

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	9-Sep	12-Sep	19-Sep
Profit:	\$37.50	\$83.05	\$44.96
# orders:	1	13	9
Profit/Order:	\$37.50	\$6.39	\$5.00
Overall Profit:	\$2,935.55	\$3,018.60	\$3,063.56

Please continue to use scrip for your shopping needs. Thank you for supporting Lutheran education!

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!!

A heartfelt THANK You to all of you who called, sent cards or texts, or brought meals to Cameron & I during our quarantine and the loss of my son & his dad, Matthew. You're caring and support has helped us in dealing with the profound ache of our loss.

Evelyn & Cameron McDowell

New Member Class Pastor Eden will be holding classes for new members again. He plans to meet **September 27, October 4, 11, and 18.** Please let him know if you can attend.

Please **help the LWML with their mission work, 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.

We are requiring masks when entering the building to adhere with the new state guidelines. Thank you for your understanding.

Sunday School Offerings: Sept. & Oct. Sunday School offerings will be designated for the Open Hands Food Pantry at St. John's. In addition to monetary donations, we will collect food pantry items, and personal care items. Please see the list below. *Sun. School offering envelopes are in the Narthex.*

Open Hands Food Pantry In addition to food items that are always welcome, the following items are needed by those guests utilizing the Open Hands food pantry at St. John's. Many of these are personal care items that cannot be purchased with food stamps and can be expensive for many to purchase. Donated items may be brought to the collection site by the ORLC south entrance. We will deliver items to the food pantry at the end of each month.

toothbrushes/toothpaste

hair brushes/combs

shampoo/soap

shampoo for ethnic hair

feminine hygiene products

toilet paper

baby wipes

diapers (especially sizes 1 and 3 right now)

dish and laundry detergent

cough drops

band aids (various sizes)

(Any items you may find in a first aid kit)

hand operated can openers

If want to volunteer at the Open Hands Food Pantry, please contact Erica Perry-Broekemeier, 217.222.8579 or openhands@lcosj.org

Recycling ink cartridges will benefit Our Savior Lutheran Church -- Magamaga in Uganda. Rev. Peter Maganda and the members of Our Savior are buying and distributing food to those in the area. Please help by: 1. Either dropping off your used inkjet cartridges at church (where we will gather and then mail a combined shipment to Planet Green,) 2. **Mailing your used empty inkjet cartridges by following these steps;** Gather 4 or more ink cartridges. Retrieve **FREE USPS** label by using our Program ID Code **31683** at planetgreenrecycle.com, print, and mail.

Good News for the St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund An anonymous donor has offered to **match up to \$5,000.00** in donations so whatever you contribute will effectively be doubled! This matching challenge will run until the end of the year. If you are not familiar with this endowment or have any question about it, please check with any of the committee members. **Checks should be made out to: ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund**

There are some children's books on the scrip table. If you would like any for children or grandchildren, please stop by and make your selection. Available first come, first serve **until September 30th.** Any that are left will then be donated to the LWML rummage sale.

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

Scholastic Book Fair is returning this year! **Thursday 23rd: 4:30pm-6pm, Friday 24th: 3-6pm, Monday 27th: 4:30pm-6pm** in the Cafeteria

Singing in Church, Grades K -8 will be singing **Sunday, Sept. 26th; St. James; 8:00am** service. Sunday, November 7th; Our Redeemer; 9:00am with Bake Sale for Marine Lab Trip, Sunday, February 6th; St. Johns; 10:30 am, Sunday, April 24th; St. James; 10:30am

Join us in supporting the school and having some pizza! **Monday, September 27th** - open to close at Quincy Papa Murphy's, 3020 Broadway. Papa Murphy's will donate 20% of your online purchase to St. James. Use the code SCHOOL at checkout.

Next PTL meeting is October 5th and we'd love to see you there.

Fall Festival is Saturday, October 16th. The Fall Festival is a wonderful opportunity for everyone in PreK through grade 8 and their families to enjoy many great activities that the fall season brings our way.

Spring Fling, is set for Saturday, March 5th. Mark your calendars now for this big event. The Spring Fling is a dinner, silent auction, and live auction, and is the one major yearly fundraiser for St. James Lutheran School. It is organized by members of the PTL and helps the school fund a variety of items. Examples of what the Spring Fling funds include: classroom fund for each teacher for supplies each year, technology upgrades, manipulatives for classrooms, and updates for classrooms/facilities/playground.

Food and Fundraising - eat at these restaurants on the specific date and a portion of sales will be given back to St. James School. Make sure to mention St. James Lutheran School. **November 29th – Papa Murphy's December 27th – Papa Murphy's 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.*)

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, September 26:

Pentecost 18 Bible Translation Sunday

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)

Streamed on Facebook

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

11:15 AM Voters' Meeting

Monday, September 27:

New Member Class

Tuesday, September 28:

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

7:00 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, September 29:

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

11:30 AM Holy Communion (RSVP)

5:00 PM Confirmation *until 6:30 PM*

Thursday, September 30:

Friday, October 1:

Catechetical Retreat: Camp CILCA

Saturday, October 2:

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5:00 PM Communion Worship Service

Sunday, October 3:

Pentecost 19 LWML Sunday

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)

Streamed on Facebook

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

Upcoming Events

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 & Girls Ranch Honey Sunday

October 23: Trunk or Treat at LCoSJ

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

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.

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

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Offerings	Sept. 18, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$38,617.62
Received This Month	\$20,629.00
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$253,352.27
Received This Week	\$3,878.00

Attendance	Sept. 18, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	47
Sunday at 9:00 AM	77
Total Attendance	124
Holy Communion	105
Bible Class	22
Sunday School	15

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 UUCscholarship@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.

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.

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

CILCA Catechetical Retreat will be held **Friday & Saturday, October 1-2**. Anyone in grades 5-12 is welcome to enjoy this weekend of worship, study, games, campfires, and good friends. Cost is \$40 per camper. Sign up today at <http://www.cilca.org/catechetical-retreat.html>.

For the week of September 26: 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](https://www.facebook.com/kfue), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfue), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfue). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org**: Study Ezekiel 10-14 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8 AM), study Leviticus 11-16 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), and worship with us in Daily Chapel services at 10 AM. Find your favorite programs, plus our LCMS partner podcasts, at kfue.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

Join us as we celebrate the impact that **Thrivent** has made in our local communities in 2021 and participate in a **virtual service project** that can make a difference in your own local community. Father Leo, Catholic Priest and Celebrity Chef, will lead attendees through making two delicious freezer meals-- one to keep and one to give away to someone in the community that could use a helping hand. The first 100 people to register can opt-in to receive a special event box with helpful kitchen tools to use as you cook and additional goodies to help you package up your gifted meal. **Thursday, October 7 at 6:30 p.m.** Online Webinar

Check out **more great upcoming events** hosted by the Thrivent Member Network and use the links to reserve your spot!

Planning for Long Term Care No one ever hopes they'll need extended or long-term care. You'd rather your family spends time with you, not caring for you. Join us and learn how to develop a long-term care strategy that can help you preserve your independence, protect your income and assets, and reassure your family about the future. **Wednesday, September 29th, 12:00 PM and 6:30 PM**

Put Your Dreams to the Test with John Maxwell – On-demand John Maxwell is a top leadership speaker, author, and entrepreneur. His belief that "everything rises and falls on leadership" motivates him to help individuals reach their potential. Join us for this special on-demand event as John shares his philosophy to help you make good decisions and maximize every moment to achieve your dreams. Register and watch anytime on **Thursday, September 30th, on-demand**

Savvy Tax Strategies Looking to understand how taxes can affect your retirement? Join us as Mike Fuehrmeyer shares insights from his 39-year Thrivent career about the critical tax question you must answer

before retirement, as well as how to avoid the Social Security “tax trap” and other mistakes. **Wednesday, October 5th, 12:00 PM CT**

What Women Want with Personal Finance Expert Jean Chatzky Longtime NBC Today show financial editor, Jean Chatzky, shares her insights in *Women And Money: Create The Joyful, Less Stressed, Purposeful (And, Yes, Rich) Life You Deserve*. Women are different in their goals and expectations surrounding money. Learn Jean’s plan for understanding your relationship with money and how to use it to accomplish the thing you want most. **Thursday, October 14th, 7:00 PM CT**

Savvy Social Security Careful planning can help you get the most out of your Social Security benefits. Join us as John Estes uses his more than 34 years with Thrivent to help attendees determine the ideal time to apply and ways to maximize Social Security benefits while minimizing taxes on those benefits. **Wednesday, October 20th, 12:00 PM CT and 6:30 PM CT**

No products will be sold. For more information visit [Thrivent.com/Social](https://www.thrivent.com/Social).

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Wallace Schulz to preach in CID Rev. Dr. Wallace Schulz a former associate speaker of the Lutheran Hour, will be the guest preacher at a special service on Reformation Sunday, October 31, 2021, at 3:30PM at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 80 Chestnut St., Varna, IL. Pastor Schulz, a native of South Dakota, has served in various capacities within the LCMS, including as a vice-president of the Synod, a missionary to Russia and other places, and a leader of the Lutheran Heritage Foundation. He is best known for his service to the Lutheran Hour Ministries, where he served as associate speaker from 1977-2002. Today he is the editor of the Good News Journal, a regular publication which instructs laypeople in the basics of the Lutheran faith. A supper is planned for after the events. Everyone is invited! Come and join us as we give thanks to God for His many gifts to us.

THE 2021 CID JR. HIGH LOCK IN IS GO!- SO FAR! FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - BEGINNING AT 9 PM! AT FIVE POINTS IN WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS. GREAT FELLOWSHIP AND FUN – SAVE THE DATE GET YOUR GROUP TOGETHER – SEE YOU AT FIVE POINTS Please note that Five Points Washington will be following the guidelines announced by the Governor of Illinois along with guidance from the CDC and the IDPH. Five Points WILL NOT ask or require proof of vaccination; however, we do encourage you to continue to use your best judgement to continue to protect your health and that of others. Stay connect to current CID Youth Lock in Information at <https://cidyouth.weebly.com/>

2021 Life Chain Sunday, October 3rd, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets, Quincy, IL Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in over 1400 other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life at the 2021 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs) Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. YOUR participation is crucial. HIGH VISIBILITY--A great opportunity to impact 1000’s of passers-by with the pro-life message. Please stand two arm-lengths apart. Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. The National Life Chain signs are provided for each participant by the Right to Life of Adams County

Announcing! Novemberfest and a [Gottesdienst](https://www.gottesdienst.org) Conference St. John’s Lutheran Church, Mattoon, Illinois **Sunday evening and Monday, November 14-15, 2021** Conference theme: *Reactions to Persecution*

In an age of mounting animosity toward the Christian Church in our society, this conference aims to get pastors and laypeople thinking about how we might respond appropriately to such things.

For the seminar we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Dr. Adam Koontz, Assistant Professor at Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana as our keynote speaker. Dr. Koontz was recently added to our ranks as a *Gottesdienst* blogger. He’ll be speaking on “Reactions to Persecution in the Early Church.”

We’ll also hear from Rev. Jason Braaten, our editor known for producing *The Gottesdienst Crowd*, our weekly podcast. Pastor Braaten will speak on “Temptations amid Persecution: Distraction and Indifference” The day-long seminar on Monday will open with Divine Service at 9:00 a.m. at St. John’s.

BONUS: This Conference will be sandwiched between two evenings of Novemberfest: starting Sunday night, when *Gottesdienst* will be hosting a Picnic, Biergarten, and Gemütlichkeit under a heated tent at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Tuscola, a half hour up the road from St. John’s, beginning at 5ish. And then on Monday after Vespers we’ll have a pizza party followed by more of the Biergarten and Gemütlichkeit.

Here’s a chance to spend some quality time with fellow Lutherans and pastors who have been missing District Conferences for up to two years. So join us for some good times! Lodging: Hampton Inn 1416 Broadway Ave East, Mattoon, IL 61938 (217) 234-4267, Comfort Suites 1408 Broadway Ave, Mattoon, IL 61938 (217) 619-0480, Holiday Inn Express & Suites 121 Swords Dr, Mattoon, IL 61938 (217) 235-2060, Quality Inn & Suites 4922 Paradise Rd, Mattoon, IL 61938 (217) 295-2190, Super 8 by Wyndham 205 McFall Rd, Mattoon, IL 61938 (217) 610-8264, **REGISTRATION: \$50 per person** — includes picnic, lunch, pizza dinner, and Gemütlichkeit. Log on at www.gottesdienst.org (you can pay with a major credit card) or send in this form with your check. Mail to St. Paul’s Ev. Lutheran Church, 109 S. Elm St., Kewanee, IL 61443.