Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week of October 17 - 24, 2021

Communed: Dick & Joann Reichert

Prayers and Christian Sympathy for the family & friends of Ann Knoernschild who went to her heavenly home on Saturday, October 9. The funeral service will be Monday, October 16 at 10 AM.

Birthdays This Week

- 17 Coby Klauser
- 17 Gary Herman
- 17 Maggie Nixon
- 18 Erik Mix
- 18 Ashley Brown
- 18 Sarah Lucas
- 19 Edwin Murphy
- 19 David Ott
- 19 Pat Florey
- 20 Cindy Baird
- 20 Jan Colvin
- 20 Anita Wolfmeyer
- 20 Robert Gooding
- 20 Olivia Badamo
- 22 Chris Knapp
- 22 Martin Eden
- 23 Ann Nickelson
- 23 Myley Longcor
- 23 Kriss Frink

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 18 Jim Dice
- 18 Lily Hayes
- 18 Phoebe Haves
- 18 Denys Stark
- 19 Amelia Knapp
- 19 Jamison Knapp
- 19 Kayzley Parrish
- 20 Jimmy Perry22 Joseph Nickelson

Anniversaries This Week

| 17 | Matt and Valerie Frohn | 17 years |
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| 17 | Bill and Donna Haire | 40 years |
| 18 | Terry and Carole Lannerd | 52 years |
| 18 | Adam and Stephanie Yates | 19 years |
| 21 | Stan and Sherry Yelton | 43 years |
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Scrip Update:

| Week ending: | 26-Sep | 3-Oct | 10-Oct |
|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Profit: | \$56.71 | \$93.59 | \$77.50 |
| # orders: | 9 | 10 | 13 |
| Profit/Order: | \$6.30 | \$9.36 | \$5.96 |
| Overall Profit: | \$3,120.27 | \$3,213.86 | \$3,291.36 |

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Junior High Sunday School class is in need of a teacher. Currently four students are enrolled in this class. If you are interested in being a full-time teacher, co-teacher (where we could rotate weekly duties), or a substitute teacher for the junior high class, please contact Melissa Knapp, SS Supt.

2021 CID JR. HIGH LOCK IN - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12 - AT 9 PM! AT FIVE POINTS IN WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS. GREAT FELLOWSHIP AND FUN - SAVE THE DATE GET YOUR GROUP TOGTHER - 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. CID Youth Lock in Information at https://cidyouth.weebly.com/

Thank you! Thank you! LWML wants to thank everyone for a VERY successful rummage sale. We appreciate congregational members who helped set up and clean up, those who hauled remaining items to various charities, and of course no sale would be possible without your generous donations and purchases. We were blessed with \$3,608 for missions. This total far exceeded previous years. This money will be used to fund many missions and EVERY dollar goes to local and world-wide missions. LWML is so appreciative of our community and its free will donations. Thanks again and remember us in 2022. God's blessings to all of you at Our Redeemer.

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

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.

Please let us know We have Hearing Devices available to assist in listening to the Church services! Anyone who would like to use a device contact the Church Office for arrangements and one will be set up for you. Thank You.

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of **September** was **\$90.75**.

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

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

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - Students were off last Friday; however, teachers were participating in the Quincy Conference. This year the conference "looked" a bit different. Teachers were able to participate in the Illinois Virtual Teacher Conference. Teachers met together for the keynote speaker, Dr. Ron Clark. Known to many as "America's Educator," Ron Clark is the 2000 Disney American Teacher of the Year, a two-time New York Times Bestselling author, the subject of a television movie and the founder of the Ron Clark Academy. Ron is regularly featured on network and cable television (The Today Show, CNN and Oprah,) and was dubbed by Ms. Winfrey as her first "Phenomenal Man." Following the keynote, teachers returned to their classroom to hear presentations specific to their grade level and instructional interest. Professional development for teachers is important as it enables them to continue to develop and build upon the knowledge and skills to address students' learning challenges.

COMFORT DOG - Wednesday, we had a special visitor, the Lutheran Charities Comfort Dog. Launched in August 2008, the Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry is a national human-care ministry embracing the unique, calming nature and skills of purebred Golden Retrievers. The LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs are a bridge for compassionate ministry, opening doors for conversation about faith and creating opportunities to share the mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus Christ. Students had an opportunity to see the comfort dog and trainer during Chapel and each class had their own visit time.

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 – 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, October 17: Pentecost 21

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)

Streamed on Facebook

10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School

Monday, October 18:

Tuesday, October 19: 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study – *Esther*

6:00 PM New Member Class

7:00 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, October 20: 10:00 AM Bible Study (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook

11:30 AM Holy Communion (RSVP)

2:00 PM Banner (until 4 PM) 5:00 PM Confirmation until 6

6:00 PM Elders

7:00 PM Church Council

Thursday, October 21: Senior Retreat - Graften, IL

Friday, October 22:

Saturday, October 23: Camp CILCA Homecoming

5:00 PM Communion Worship Service

Trunk or Treat at LCoSJ

Sunday, October 24: Pentecost 22

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)

Streamed on Facebook

10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

| Attendance | Oct. 10, 2021 |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Saturday at 5:00 PM | 26 |
| Sunday at 9:00 AM | 70 |
| Total Attendance | 96 |
| Holy Communion | 99 |
| Bible Class | 18 |
| Sunday School | 11 |

| Offerings | Oct. 10, 2021 | |
|---------------------|---------------|--|
| Needed Each Month | \$27,296.67 | |
| Received Last Month | \$23,184.89 | |
| Received This Month | \$12,292.65 | |
| Needed This Year | \$327,560.00 | |
| Received This Year | \$268,200.81 | |
| Received This Week | \$2,783.03 | |

Upcoming Events:

November 2: Pastors' Circuit Meeting – Warsaw, IL

November 3: LWML Meeting

November 7: St. James School sings at ORLC with Marine Lab Bake Sale

November 12-13: CID Jr High Lock-in 5 points Washington, IL **November 28:** Serve at Horizons Soup Kitchen 3:30 – 7 PM

December 3: LWML Meeting

December 7: Pastors' Circuit Meeting – LCoSJ, **February 6, 2022:** St. James School sings at LCoSJ

March 5, 2022: Spring Fling

April 24, 2022: St. James School sings at St. James July 9-13, 2022: National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

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

September 25, 2022: Bible Translation Sunday

Sunday School Offerings: October 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.*

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.

Thrivent Events: 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** and **6:30 PM CT**

For the week of October 17: **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 kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Worship with us in Daily Chapel services at 10:00 a.m. CT, study the Means of Grace on Concord Matters (10/23 at 10 AM), study Ezekiel 22-26 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8 AM), and study various Psalms before beginning Ecclesiastes on Thy Strong next week (weekdays at 11 AM). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio app!



The Camp CILCA Lowdown October 2021 217-487-7497 / camp@cilca.org 4124 Camp Cilca Rd, Cantrall, IL 62625

Calling All Vendors: Oct 23 CILCA is seeking vendors to set up shop at the 2021 Homecoming. 11am-2pm have access to G.R.I.T. runners and Homecoming participants. \$15 per table. Contact director@cilca.org to reserve your spot.

Fall Work Day: Oct 30 As the camping season ends, help is needed putting items in storage and getting the grounds ready for a long winter's nap. Work will be done from 8:30am-11:30am with lunch served afterward for all volunteers.

HELP NEEDED! Do you enjoy cooking and need some extra income? Camp CILCA is seeking to fill the position of **Assistant Cook:** \$14/hr, part-time, mostly weekends in the Fall-Spring. For more information contact the camp office today!



G.R.I.T. Run 5K CILCA HOMECOMING 2021 Saturday, October 23, 2021

10:00am \$30 per runner. Runners age 6-18 run for \$10. Children under 6 run for free! **Trails, creek beds, mud, steep hills, sand, stairs, and scenic views. You will get wet! An alternate route will be available for anyone who does not wish to climb through the creek bed. **On-Line** at www.cilca.org/homecoming (Each race participant will receive a Camp CILCA backpack. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each age category, and to the top male and female finishers will receive a CILCA hoodie.) *Homecoming to follow:*

11am-1:30pm ~ Food, drinks, music, games, bonfire, and "German Beverages". Contact Camp CILCA at any time for more information. Office: 217-487-7497 / director@cilca.org

CAMP CILCA EXISTS TO STRENGTHEN AND FOSTER FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST AND RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS IN A UNIQUE OUTDOOR SETTING.

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of October 24: 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 kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Begin Ecclesiastes on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), study Ezekiel 27-31 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear special guests on Midday Moments at 12:30 p.m. CT! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio app.

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.

Birthright of Quincy (*Virtual*) **Trivia Night 2021:** We are excited to announce that we will be having our 12th Annual Birthright Trivia Night on **Saturday, November 6th at 7:00pm.** This is our largest fundraiser which helps us continue to serve the needs of mothers and babies right here in our community. People interested in playing our virtual trivia or sponsoring the event can go to www.birthrightquincyil.org for all the details, or they

may call the Birthright office at 217-2241277. Registration is \$125 for teams of up to 8 people, and the deadline to register is Friday, November 5th at 8:00pm. Each team will gather at a location of their choice, or even virtually with each other if they prefer, and simply follow along with the evening's events on Zoom while entering trivia answers on a separate mobile app provided – instructions will be provided on what to do. Because of the virtual platform, there will be more multiple choice questions than years past, and answer scores will be weighted on response time. We hope you will join us! This year's event will be held in honor and memory of the late Bill Adam and will include a short tribute to him for his unwavering support and contributions to the clients of Birthright of Quincy over the past 15 years.

Open Hands Food Pantry at the Lutheran Church of St. John will be collecting the following items to give to pantry patrons for **Thanksgiving**: boxed stuffing (Stove Top) QTY 100

instant mashed potatoes QTY 100
gravy mix packets QTY 100
cream of mushroom soup QTY 100
french fried onions QTY 100
canned corn or green beans QTY 200
cornbread mix QTY 100

dessert mix (cake mix, brownie mix, muffin mix, pudding pie mix, etc) QTY 100 These things will be **handed out in November**. All items must be non-perishable. Please see Erica Perry-

Broekemeier with any questions, 222-8579 or openhands@lcosj.org

Announcing! Novemberfest and a <u>Gottesdienst</u> 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 *Gottedienst* 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.

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 https://www.betasigmapsi.org. The Beta Sigma Psi Educational Foundation also offers additional scholarship@betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/ There are scholarship opportunities and grant opportunities for members of the Lutheran community. There are scholarship opportunities our organization has to offer Lutheran high school seniors. If you'd like to learn more about our organization, please check out: https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/">https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships and grant opportunities for members of the Lutheran community. Scholarships for incoming freshmen in Fall 2022 are available at: any accredited 4-year College or University in the United States; Indiana University; Iowa State University; Ohio State University; Purdue University; University of Illinois; University of Missouri, University of Nebraska. These opportunities can be found here: https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/