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

For the week of October 24- - 31, 2021

Hospital: Carol Muehring, Shirley Dieringer (now home)

#### **Birthdays This Week**

- 24 Rita Boerema
- 24 Anthony Blickhan
- 24 Jennifer Burner
- 24 Kari Frink
- 25 Carol Nunn
- 25 Ryan Schnack
- 26 Connor Ott
- 26 Danny Baker
- 29 Eric Sass
- 29 Erica Dedert30 Josh Holtman
- 30 Josh Hollman

# Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 24 Kayla Terstriep
- 24 Janelle Healy
- 26 Rosie Meyer
- 26 Alexander Smith
- 27 Nick Allen
- 27 Chris Allen
- 29 Ada Miller

### Anniversaries This Week

24	Don and Maxine Fink	51 years
24	Thomas and Janelle Healy	1 year
24	Kent and Nora Schnack	29 vears

## **Scrip Update:**

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Week ending:	3-Oct	10-Oct	17-Oct	
Profit:	\$93.59	\$77.50	\$139.45	
# orders:	10	13	15	
Profit/Order:	\$9.36	\$5.96	\$9.30	
Overall Profit:	\$3,213.86	\$3,291.36	\$3,430.80	

**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.** 

Unfortunately, the CID Youth Committee has **decided to cancel the CID Jr-High Lock-in**. The event was scheduled for November 12th-13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. We were disappointed that COVID is still affecting our planning of activities.

We are looking into the possibility of adding another Jr-High event later in the school year.

**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.

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.

**Dennis & Pat Baker want to thank everyone** for the prayers and thoughts, acts of kindness and uplifting calls and texts during Dennis' recovery. There have been good improvements in his health. God's hand has been involved in Dennis' recovery. We give thanks and honor to Him.

Thank you for everything, Dennís & Pat Baker

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.* **Open Hands Food Pantry** 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 <u>openhands@lcosj.org</u>

**Thank you** for your September donation of items for Open Hands Food Pantry! We were able to make a delivery of over 22 boxes of diapers, 165 baby wipes containers, and more! They will be a blessing to many! *Our collection for Open Hands will continue through Sunday, October 31st.* 

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.

**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 <u>openhands@lcosj.org</u>

Please help the Evangelism Team brighten the day of our shut-ins by helping deliver "Thinking of You" gift bags from our congregation. Please pick up a bag on the table in the Lounge. Shut-in names and addresses are on each attached tag.

#### 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 29<sup>th</sup> – Papa Murphy's December 27<sup>th</sup> – 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 24:	Pentecost 22
	9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)
	Streamed on Facebook
	10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School
Monday, October 25:	
Tuesday, October 26:	9:30 AM Women's Bible Study – <i>Esther</i>
	6:00 PM New Member Class
	7:00 PM Senior Choir
Wednesday, October 27:	10:00 AM Bible Study (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook
	11:30 AM Holy Communion (RSVP)
	5:00 PM Confirmation until 6:30
Thursday, October 28:	9:00 AM Quilters
Friday, October 29:	
Saturday, October 30:	Camp CILCA Work Day
	5:00 PM Communion Worship Service

Sunday, October 31:

#### Camp CILCA Work Day 5:00 PM Communion Worship Service Pentecost 23 - Reformation Sunday 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	October 17, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	37
Sunday at 9:00 AM	84
Total Attendance	121
Holy Communion	98
Bible Class	21
Sunday School	14

Offerings	October 17, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$23,184.89
Received This Month	\$20,111.27
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$276,019.43
Received This Week	\$7,818.62

### **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 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

*For the week of October 24:* KFUO Radio, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUO.org. You can find programs on demand at <u>kfuo.org</u> and wherever you get your podcasts!

**@KFUOradio** on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>. **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org:** Begin Ecclesiastes on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), study Ezekiel 27-31 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8 AM), and hear special guests on Midday Moments at 12:30 PM! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio app.

**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.



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

*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!

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

Dear friends in Christ, This note is a **reminder of our special Reformation Day service** to be held on **Sunday, October 31, 2021 at 3:30PM** at **St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Varna, IL**. The guest preacher will be Rev. Dr. Wallace Schulz. A meal will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following the service. There will be a free-will offering to help defray the expense of the meal. **Please let me know by Monday, October 25**, how many of your members will be attending the meal, so we can get an accurate count to the caterer. We hope to see all of you there! In Christ, Rev. Peter Glock (Home) 815/853-4479 (Cell) 815/252-5335

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of October 31:* 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 <u>kfuo.org</u> and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>. **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org**: Happy Reformation! Study Ecclesiastes 4-7 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), Ezekiel 32-36 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in daily chapel services at 10:00 a.m. CT from the LCMS International Center. Hear your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio App!

**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.

The FALL WORK DAY at Camp CILCA has moved to Saturday, November 13. Volunteers are needed to help get the campgrounds ready for winter. Come anytime between 8:30am and 11:30am. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

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 <u>www.gottesdienst.org</u> (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: <a href="https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students">https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students</a>. 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 <u>UIUCscholarship@betasigmapsi.org</u>. 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 <a href="https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/">https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/</a>. There are scholarship opportunities can be found here <a href="https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/">https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/</a>. 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: <a href="https://www.betasigmapsi.org/">https://www.betasigmapsi.org/</a>. The Beta Sigma Psi National Educational Foundation offers 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: <a href="https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/">https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/</a>