

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of October 31 – November 7, 2021

Birthdays This Week

- 1 Tory Hufendick
- 3 Buddy Weisenburger Jr.
- 5 Steve Voepel
- 6 Karen Lohmeyer

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 2 Piper Clevenger
- 3 Martin Eden
- 4 Jerry Lunt
- 6 Ray Johnson
- 6 Caleb Buss

Anniversaries This Week

- 5 Carl and Carol Muehring 66 years
- 6 Michael and Mary Herschler 50 years

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	10-Oct	17-Oct	24-Oct
Profit:	\$77.50	\$139.45	\$71.64
# orders:	13	15	11
Profit/Order:	\$5.96	\$9.30	\$6.51
Overall Profit:	\$3,291.36	\$3,430.80	\$3,502.45

Unfortunately, the CID Youth Committee has **decided to cancel the CID Jr-High Lock-in**. The event was scheduled for November 12th-13th, 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.*

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, *Dennis & Pat Baker*

The junior high Sunday School class would like to have a Christmas tree decorated with Chrismons. They have a tree, but need the Chrismons! If you would be interested making Chrismons for the Sunday School, please contact Cyndi Ott, Junior High SS teacher. Information about Chrismons, their meanings, as well as the patterns can be found on the lounge counter. It can also be emailed directly upon request.

Kitchen Cabinet Labels: We are noticing that some kitchen cabinet labels have gone missing. The labels keep disappearing and keep being replaced. These labels help all who use the kitchen so as not to have to waste time opening multiple drawers or cabinets and they have been approved by the church council. Thank you in advance for leaving the labels that are in the kitchen on the cabinets so that all our members can benefit from them.

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

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.

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

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*

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.* 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.**

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

For the week of October 31: You can find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [@KFUOradio](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.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 KFUE Radio App!

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

CHAPEL We are excited to announce that parents are invited back to attend Chapel. Every Wednesday morning at 8:45 am students and teachers assemble in the church sanctuary for a special worship service. We ask that parents wear a mask. Entry will be the main church doors on 16th Street. Parents are asked not to enter through school doors.

PLEASE BE WATCHING FOR INFORMATION. Parent/Teacher Conferences will be on **Monday, November 22nd and Tuesday, November 23rd**. Information will be sent home early November for sign-up.

Weather Related School Closings - We are getting close to winter time weather and if we have to close school for inclement weather below is our process. In the event of school delays or closures, radio and TV stations (WGEM and KHQA) will broadcast the information. Notification will also be sent on FastDirect of school closures. For inclement weather, St. James Lutheran School will follow the announcements made by the Quincy Public Schools: If they are closed, we will also be closed, unless otherwise notified. Please be sure to listen to your local broadcast stations for information.

A big THANK YOU to all involved with the fall festival. The weather was perfect, the event was well attended, food was great, and many face paintings were completed. Events like this are an integral part of the overall St. James Lutheran School experience. Getting to know other families, faculty, and staff is so important and we appreciate all that were able to make it.

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 31:

Pentecost 23 - Reformation Sunday

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP)

Streamed on Facebook

10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School

Monday, November 1:

All Saints’ Day

Tuesday, November 2:

9:00 AM *Pastors’ Circuit Meeting – Warsaw, IL*

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

7:00 PM *Senior Choir*

Wednesday, November 3:

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

11:30 AM Holy Communion (RSVP)

5:00 PM *Confirmation until 6:30*

6:30 PM *LWML Meeting*

Thursday, November 4:

Friday, November 5:

Saturday, November 6:

5:00 PM Communion Worship Service

7:00 PM *Birthright of Quincy (Virtual) Trivia Night 2021*

Sunday, November 7:

Pentecost 24 -

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

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

10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

Attendance	October 24, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	31
Sunday at 9:00 AM	63
Total Attendance	94
Holy Communion	94
Bible Class	17
Sunday School	13

Offerings	October 24, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$23,184.89
Received This Month	\$22,821.16
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$278,729.32
Received This Week	\$2,709.89

Upcoming Events:

November 13: *Camp CILCA Work Day*

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*

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.

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.

For the week of November 7 on KFUE.org: Hear a mental health topic on The Coffee Hour (11/8 at 9:00 a.m. CT), study Ezekiel 36-39 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Ecclesiastes on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Hear our favorite programs on demand at kfue.org on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) or on the KFUE Radio App!

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.

Trivia Night – Saturday, November 13 at 6 PM Come show off your smarts and experience a fun night with friends! Gather a team and compete for great prizes while enjoying a delicious appetizer buffet at Native Grill and Wings. The appetizer buffet is included with your ticket; beverages and additional food will be available for purchase. Limited free childcare is available during the event and all proceeds will support Lutheran Church of St. John with expenses for the National Youth Gathering in Texas 2022. Don't miss out on this night of trivia fun for a great cause!

Announcing! Novemberfest and a **Gottesdienst 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.

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/> 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/>. 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: <https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/>