

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of November 7 - 14, 2021

Communed: Elaine Hyer, Lynda Hinkamper, Isabelle Hillerts, Marcia Clevenger, Carl & Carol Muehring, Wayne Buesking, Warren Vahle, Dennis Baker

Hospital: Carol Muehring

We Welcome Kenneth Reinhardt and Ted Hea into our church Family!

Birthdays This Week

- 7 Bethany Fritz
- 8 Bruce Burner
- 8 Ruth Graham
- 9 Gail Church
- 10 Frank Hanawalt Jr.
- 10 Michael Herschler
- 12 Donna Johnson
- 13 Danielle Deeter
- 13 Mayce Bent
- 13 Renee Durst

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 7 Jeanette Wyatt
- 8 Curt Spohr
- 8 Audrea Fitch
- 8 William Schlegl
- 8 Nancy Bluhm
- 8 Hayley Harvey
- 9 Kriss Frink
- 9 Joann Reichert
- 9 Becky Lucas
- 9 Autumn Lomax
- 10 Bryan Baird
- 10 Danny Baker
- 10 Kensey McGartland
- 13 Alex Fitch
- 13 Beth Lucas
- 13 Eben Fischer
- 14 Tanner Clevenger

Anniversaries This Week

- 8 Gene and Nancy Bluhm 40 years

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	17-Oct	24-Oct	31-Oct
Profit:	\$139.45	\$71.64	\$63.81
# orders:	15	11	9
Profit/Order:	\$9.30	\$6.51	\$7.09
Overall Profit:	\$3,430.80	\$3,502.45	\$3,566.25

We are still 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.**

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!

Serving our Community:

Illinois Veteran's Home During November and December, we will be collecting comfort and personal items for residents of Illinois Veteran's Home. There is a detailed list in the newsletter. The collection site is near the south entrance. Here are some ideas:

- Body Wash (*Old Spice, Dove, Dial, etc.*)
- Electric toothbrushes
- Aftershave
- Ear/Nose battery operated trimmers
- Fun size candy bars
- Little Debbie Snacks
- Individual bags of chips
- Mixed nuts
- Hard candies
- Sugar free candies
- Flannel shirts (*any size*)
- Slipper socks (*XXXL*)

QPS: Hats, socks, mittens, socks, underwear, sweatpants (*especially smaller sizes*) collection has started! We have been receiving homemade hats and scarves, and the schools will be starting to distribute those this month. The collection site is by the south entrance.

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

Practice for the **Christmas program** is beginning! Please mark your calendars. **PreK – Kindergarten Program, Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30PM, 1st – 8th Grade Program, Thursday, December 9th at 6:30PM**

Do you follow our Facebook page? www.facebook.com/StJamesLutheranSchoolQuincy/

Our Read-a-thon 11/1/2021 - 11/30/2021! Read-a-thons actually get your reader excited about reading and it gives friends and family the opportunity to encourage your child to read even more. We've chosen Read-a-thon because it will not take much of your time, gives your child a reason to read and helps in the development of stronger reading skills.

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 – **November 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, November 7:

Pentecost 24 – All Saints

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

Monday, November 8:

Tuesday, November 9:

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

7:00 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, November 10:

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

11:30 AM Holy Communion (RSVP)

5:00 PM Confirmation *until 6:30*

Thursday, November 11:

Veterans Day

Papa John's Fundraiser

9:00 AM Quilters

Friday, November 12:

Saturday, November 13:

8:30 am Camp CILCA Work Day

5:00 PM Communion Worship Service

6:00 PM Trivia Night at Native Grill and Wings - Lutheran Church of St. John

Sunday, November 14:

Pentecost 25

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

10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School

Novemberfest starts in Mattoon, IL

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	October 31, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	39
Sunday at 9:00 AM	90
Total Attendance	129
Holy Communion	112
Bible Class	17
Sunday School	13

Offerings	October 31, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$23,184.89
Received This Month	\$35,524.16
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$290,902.32
Received This Week	\$12,173.00

Upcoming Events:

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.

For the week of November 7 on KFuo.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 kfuo.org on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo) or on the KFuo Radio App!

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the **week of November 14: 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 40-43 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear practical application of our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (11/20 at 10:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel weekdays at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app!

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 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/> 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/>

Announcing the **2022 Central Illinois District LC-MS Youth Bible Bowl topic: Romans and 1 Corinthians**. We heard requests for the Bible Bowl to cover Luther's *Small Catechism*. This year's topic is as close to that as it comes. St. Paul discusses the Ten Commandments, the doctrine of God, Christ's atonement, and the work of the Holy Spirit. Paul deals with the church and proclaims the forgiveness of sins (justification by faith), the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and the Office of the Keys are explained. And prayer is interspersed with these basic Christian doctrines.

Date (**Spring 2022**) and location for the District Bible Bowl will be announced later. But now is the time to study these important epistles of the Bible with your youth and to talk within your circuit about holding a circuit Bible Bowl in preparation for the District Bible Bowl. Each circuit may send two teams to Springfield. For more information on how you can hold a Bible Bowl in your circuit, contact Pastor Mark Eddy at Zion Lutheran Church, Taylor Ridge, Ill. (zionlcms@juno.com).

Mindset of a Game Changer with Branding Expert Lethia Owens Be a game changer! Join us and learn from the #8 ranked branding expert in the World, Lethia Owens. A best-selling author, tech CEO, branding expert and market domination strategist, Lethia is among the best in the world at helping professionals and businesses brand their brilliance, monetize their message and dominate their market. If you care what your brand says about you and your company, don't miss this! **[Tuesday, November 9th, 6:30 PM](#)**

5 Keys to Retiring Fearlessly Do you know what next steps to take so you can retire? We can help. Join our free webinar, 5 Keys to Retiring Fearlessly, to learn insights that can help you achieve your retirement goals. **[Wednesday, November 10th, 12:00 PM](#) or [6:30 PM](#)**

Retirement and Taxes with Ed Slott Ed Slott is referred to by The Wall Street Journal as

“The Best Source for IRA advice.” This totally unique, entertaining and educational online webinar is for members, like you, who have spent a lifetime saving for retirement and now want to know how taxes will impact those savings... and what you can do about it. During this webinar you will gain insight on balancing your retirement security with the impact of taxes. Ed Slott combines his extensive IRA tax knowledge with humor and stories that anyone can relate to. [Wednesday, November 17th, 6:00 PM](#)

Transferring Property Across Generations You worked hard for your family farm, cabin or small business. This workshop will help attendees gain a basic understanding of how to identify and overcome transition obstacles, protect assets, and develop a strategy to smoothly transition their cherished place to maintain family harmony. [Thursday, November 18th, 12:00 PM](#) and [Thursday, December 9th, 6:30 PM](#)