

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of November 14 - 21, 2021

## Birthdays This Week

- 15 Dennis Fleming
- 15 Cody Martin
- 16 John Church
- 16 Lori Klauser
- 16 Andrew Allen
- 16 Evan Baker
- 19 John Baker
- 20 Jesse Schweitzer

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 14 Tanner Clevenger
- 17 Lori Klauser
- 19 Amy Killday

## Anniversaries This Week

- 14 Dylan and Autumn Lomax 1 year
- 14 Steve and Amanda Spilker 12 years
- 20 Ryan and Tina Vaughn 17 years

## Scrip Update:

Week ending:	24-Oct	31-Oct	7-Nov
Profit:	\$71.64	\$63.81	\$53.15
# orders:	11	9	10
Profit/Order:	\$6.51	\$7.09	\$5.31
Overall Profit:	<b>\$3,502.45</b>	<b>\$3,566.25</b>	<b>\$3,619.40</b>

**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.

**GOOD NEWS UPDATE ON THE \$5000 MATCHING CHALLENGE** Through the generosity of several donors, we have **collected \$4225 thus far** and still have until the end of the year to meet the challenge. Reminder that your donation will effectively be doubled! **Your check can be made out to: Our Redeemer Endowment.**

On October 29, the Quilters delivered **124 quilts** to Lutheran World Relief. Thanks to all who helped by sewing, tying, or donating sheets and material.

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **October** was **\$103.00.**

**Youth Attending National Youth Gathering,** there will be a **meeting Sunday, November 14, 2021, at 6:30 PM** at the **Lutheran Church of Saint John** for those who are registered to attend the National Youth Gathering.

**Quilters** will meet again on **Thursday, November 18 at 9 AM.**

Youth Group, assisted by LWML, will be serving **meals before Advent church services from 5:45 to 6:30 PM.** So that sufficient food may be prepared, please indicate the number to meals to reserve for your family on the **reservation list on the Narthex table.** All donations will go to help fund the cost for 7 youth and 2 chaperones from ORLC to attend the National Youth Gathering in Houston next summer.

**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 (*XXXXL*)

**Quincy Public Schools:** 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.

**DRIVE THRU: MARINE LAB SOUP & BREAD FUNDRAISER** Orders are currently being taken for a soup and bread drive through fundraiser.

**Please order by Wednesday, November 17th, with pick up** via the drive through at Our Redeemer on **Sunday, November 21st from 11:30 - 1:00pm.** Soups in one quart size available for pre-order: Chili, Vegetable, Chicken Noodle and Breads: Amish and Artisan. All are FREE WILL DONATION. Order via sign up sheet in the church Narthex, the online Facebook event, or via text to Melissa at 217.653.9501. Thank you for your continued support of the St. James youth who attend these outstanding educational experiences!

**The Church is currently in need of an assistant** to help Malinda Eden in coordinating the Funeral Dinners for our members. This position is to assist in meal planning and to assign volunteers for meal prep and serving the dinners. It is important for the people of Our Redeemer to know that if Malinda is out of town or has a prior commitment the church will still be able to provide a funeral dinner. Please consider being a part of this very important service we provide for our Church members. Contact the Church office if you would like to help!

**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 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM, 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Program, Thursday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM**

**Do you follow our Facebook page?** [www.facebook.com/StJamesLutheranSchoolQuincy/](http://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 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 – 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 14:**

#### **Pentecost 25**

**9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook**  
10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School  
6:30 PM National Youth Gathering Meeting at LCoSJ

**Monday, November 15:**

#### **Newsletter Deadline**

**Tuesday, November 16:**

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study – *Daniel*  
7:00 PM Senior Choir

**Wednesday, November 17:**

10:00 AM Bible Study (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook  
**11:30 AM Holy Communion (RSVP)**  
2:00 PM Banner  
5:00 PM Confirmation until 6 PM  
6:00 PM Elders  
7:00 PM Church Council  
9:00 AM Quilters

**Thursday, November 18:**

**Friday, November 19:**

**Saturday, November 20:**

Marine Lab Trip Soup & Bread Sale

#### **5:00 PM Communion Worship Service**

**Sunday, November 21:**

#### **Pentecost 26 – Last Sunday of Pentecost**

**9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed on Facebook**  
10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School  
Marine Lab Trip Soup & Bread Sale

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	November 7, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	54
Sunday at 9:00 AM	179
Total Attendance	233
Holy Communion	199
Bible Class	21
Sunday School	15

Offerings	November 7, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$23,184.89
Received This Month	\$45,031.16
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$300,409.32
Received This Week	\$9,507.00

### Upcoming Events:

**November 24: Thanksgiving Eve Service 7 PM**

**November 28:** Serve at Horizons Soup Kitchen 3:30 – 7 PM

**December 1: Advent 1 Service 7 PM** with meal before (5:45-6:30 PM) by the Youth Group with LWML

**December 7:** PreK – Kindergarten Program at St James, 6:30PM

**December 8: Advent 2 Service 7 PM** with meal before (5:45-6:30 PM) by the Youth Group with LWML

**December 9:** 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Program at St James, 6:30PM

**December 15: Advent 3 Service 7 PM** with meal before (5:45-6:30 PM) by the Youth Group with LWML

**December 24: Christmas Eve Children's Service at 7 PM, Candlelight Service at 10:30 PM**

**December 25: Christmas Day 9 AM**

**December 31:** New Year's Eve Service at Saint James, 6 PM

**March 5, 2022:** Spring Fling

**July 9-13, 2022:** National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

**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](http://planetgreenrecycle.com), print, and mail.

**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](mailto:zionlcms@juno.com)).

**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](http://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.

**For the week of November 14: KFUE Radio**, 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](http://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). **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](http://kfue.org) or the KFUE Radio app!

**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](mailto: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/>

**Thrivent Online Events:** For more information visit [Thrivent.com/Social](https://www.thrivent.com/Social)

**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](#)

*For the week of November 21:* **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](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Begin studying Song of Songs on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), study Ezekiel 44-46 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear special guests during Midday Moments weekdays at 12:30 p.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on the KFUE Radio App!