

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of November 21 - 28, 2021

Prayers and Christian Sympathy for the family of the **Rev. Edwin Blumenkamp** who went to his heavenly home on Tuesday, November 15, 2021 and received a Christian burial on Friday, November 19

Birthdays This Week

- 22 Matt Wepler
- 22 Rod Allensworth
- 22 Heather Feinstein
- 23 Dexter Goetz
- 23 Lori Post
- 24 Paul Weisheit
- 24 Marjorie Baker
- 24 Derek Ott
- 25 Carolyn Cramlett
- 25 Rob Tipton
- 27 Jeremy Holtman

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 22 Angie Nixon
- 23 Ace Weisenburger III
- 23 Dexter Goetz
- 24 Quinton Hibbert
- 24 Ethan Clevenger
- 26 Ethan Sass
- 27 Robert Gooding
- 27 John Baker

Anniversaries This Week

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| 22 | Larry and Reva Ehmen | 59 years |
| 26 | Harry and Barb Hall | 46 years |
| 26 | Jim and Shelly Holtman | 36 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:	\$3,502.45	\$3,566.25	\$3,619.40

Thank you to Mike and Mary Herschler for the handcrafted Chrismon's. They are just beautiful! They will be used and treasured for years to come. We plan to take time to go over the meaning of each one this Christmas season. Thank you again for crafting the Chrismon's for the tree in the Junior High Sunday School classroom. You are a Blessing.

Cyndi Ott and the Junior High SS class

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.

We **need volunteer drivers** to assist church members in need of transportation for appointments, and shopping items! If you would be willing to help in this important service to our members please contact the church office to be included in our drivers list. Thank you!

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.

Journey to Bethlehem – Have you been to the Holy Land? Please help us with an Advent “Journey to Bethlehem” display in preparation for Christmas. Please contact Sandy Callahan for more information.

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)

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 Pick up today via the drive through at Our Redeemer **from 11:30 - 1:00pm.** Thank you for your continued support of the St. James youth who attend these outstanding educational experiences!

The Church is 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.

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

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

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**

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 – **December 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.)*

ONLINE APPAREL STORE: Looking for some Christmas present ideas? The St. James School online apparel store through Landmarx will be open today through Friday, December 3rd. We're excited to announce that they've added some items to the store, for example stocking cap, beanie, headband, and a men and women's vest! Items will be delivered to the school and you will be called for pick-up – just in case these are gifts for students! Following is the link to the store. <https://store.landmarxwear.com/sites/stjames>

A reminder that there will be **no school Monday, November 22nd – Friday, November 26th.** This will be Parent-Teacher Conferences and Thanksgiving Break. We wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving. We are grateful for each and every one of you.

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

Mark Your Calendars, the Winter Carnival has been set for **January 15, 2022** from **5:00pm – 7:00pm.** This is a night of food, activities, and FUN! Similar to the Fall Festival, wristbands will be sold prior to and the night of the event.

This Week at Our Redeemer

- 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
- Monday, November 22:

P/T Conferences St. James
- Tuesday, November 23:

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9:30 AM Women's Bible Study – Daniel

7:00 PM Senior Choir
- Wednesday, November 24:

No School

7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve (RSVP) Streamed online
- Thursday, November 25:

Thanksgiving

No School (Office Closed)
- Friday, November 26:

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- Saturday, November 27:

9:00 AM Decorate Church for Christmas

5:00 PM Communion Worship Service
- Sunday, November 28:

Advent 1

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

10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School

3:30 PM Serve at Horizons Soup Kitchen until 7 PM

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	November 14, 2021	Offerings	November 14, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	36	Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Sunday at 9:00 AM	73	Received Last Month	\$35,524.16
Total Attendance	109	Received This Month	\$16,730.00
Holy Communion	97	Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Bible Class	21	Received This Year	\$307,632.32
Sunday School	12	Received This Week	\$7,223.00

Upcoming Events:

- 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: 1st – 8th 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
- May 4-7, 2022: ORLC Picture Directory Photos
- July 9-13, 2022: National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

For the **week of November 21: on KFUO.org:** Begin studying Song of Songs on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), study Ezekiel 44-46 on Sharper Iron's "The Faithful Watchman" (weekdays at 8 AM),

and hear special guests during Midday Moments weekdays at 12:30 PM. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio App!

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the **week of November 28:*** 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 kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUEradio on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Hear sacred music for Advent beginning this week, hear Advent midweek service from Village Lutheran in Ladue, MO, on 12/1 at 12:00 p.m. CT, begin "Advent with the Apostles" on 12/1 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and continue in Song of Solomon on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app.

Thrivent Online Events: For more information visit Thrivent.com/Social

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.

No products will be sold. For additional information visit Thrivent.com/social. **December 9, 2021, 6:30 PM**

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.

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).

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/>