

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of December 5 - 12, 2021

Birthdays This Week

- 6 Tony Bowles
- 7 Olivia Showman
- 7 Linda Go
- 8 Elizabeth Fodor
- 8 Lillian Cramlett
- 8 Amie Hoebing
- 8 Chad Purcell
- 9 Eldon Schoch
- 9 Nathaniel Hurley
- 9 Heidi Schlipman
- 9 Emily Drescher
- 9 Bill Perry
- 11 Valerie Spillman

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 6 Sarah Lucas
- 7 Brady Essington
- 7 Heather Feinstein
- 8 Elizabeth Fodor
- 8 Olivia Hoebing
- 8 Olivia Badamo
- 10 Steve Voepel
- 10 Rita Boerema
- 11 Charla Weisenburger
- 11 Kelle Baird
- 11 Rob Tipton

Anniversaries This Week

- 5 Bob and Kriss Frink 51 years
- 11 Lewis and Joan Walbring 56 years

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	14-Nov	21-Nov	28-Nov
Profit:	\$171.07	\$102.48	\$77.32
# orders:	11	13	12
Profit/Order:	\$15.55	\$7.88	\$6.44
Overall Profit:	\$3,790.46	\$3,892.94	\$3,970.27

Please keep ORLC SCRIP in mind when buying gift cards for purchases or gifts! We have a variety of cards in stock, and a list of those that can be ordered! Just stop by the scrip table! You can also download the app, use our unique code, and buy e-gift cards online for your purchases! Here are some highlights of some cards we have in stock: ARBYS (\$25), BED, BATH & BEYOND (\$25), BUFFALO WILD WINGS (\$10), STEAK N SHAKE (\$10), SHELL (\$25, \$50.), KOHLS (\$25,) TCBY (\$10), MENARDS (\$25), HOME DEPOT, (\$25), LOWES (\$25), TARGET (\$25) and VISA (\$50, \$100.) We are SO close to having \$4,000 in overall scrip profit this year! ORLC SCRIP will write one more check by the end of the year for at least \$1,000! Thank you for your continued support! If you would like to start using scrip, just stop by the table and ask! We are glad to show you how it works!

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 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 Youth that plan to attend the **National Youth Gathering** next summer will **meet Sunday, December 12 at 6:30 PM** at The Lutheran Church of Saint John.

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.**

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.

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.

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**

Thank you to the anonymous donors of grocery gift cards. We really appreciate the thoughtfulness and caring of our church family! *Evelyn & Cameron*

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

We hope everyone had a blessed Thanksgiving break and took a moment to thank God for all the blessings he has bestowed upon each of us.

Parent/Teacher conferences went extremely well. Thank you all who attended. A special thank you to the PTL and all who donated to provide meals on Monday for faculty and staff. It was greatly appreciated.

These next three weeks between breaks, don't blink because the time will pass quickly. Read-a-thon wrapped up on the 30th, the online apparel store will be closing December 3rd, practices for the Christmas programs will be continuing, Ag in the Classroom is back, Christmas Programs will take place, and so much more in-between all of that!

Tell your friends...

St. James offers quality Pre-Kindergarten classes featuring a Christian atmosphere for 3-year old and 4-year old children. PreK 3 has a 3-day or 5-day a week and Prek 4 is 5-days, both are 8:30am – 11:30am. *Open enrollment throughout the year, as long as seats are available.*

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

PreK – Kindergarten Program **Tuesday, December 7th at 6:30 PM**

1st – 8th Grade Program **Thursday, December 9th at 6:30 PM**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 PM *Out of respect for others, please do not save a large number of seats.*

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. **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.)*

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, December 5:** **Advent 2**
9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School
- Monday, December 6:**
- Tuesday, December 7:** 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study – *Daniel*
 6:30 PM St James PreK – Kindergarten Program
 7:00 PM Senior Choir
- Wednesday, December 8:** 10:00 AM Bible Study (RSVP) *Streamed on Facebook*
11:30 AM Holy Communion (RSVP)
 5:00 PM Confirmation *until 6:00*
 5:45-6:30 PM Meal by Youth & LWML
7:00 PM Advent 1 Mid-week Service (RSVP) Streamed online
- Thursday, December 9:** 9:00 AM Quilters
 6:30 PM 1st – 8th Grade Program at St James
- Friday, December 10:**
- Saturday, December 11:** **5:00 PM Communion Worship Service**
- Sunday, December 12:** **Advent 3**
9:00 AM Communion Worship Service (RSVP) Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	November 28, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	46
Sunday at 9:00 AM	84
Total Attendance	130
Holy Communion	111
Bible Class	25
Sunday School	16
Wednesday 12/1	34

Offerings	November 28, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$35,524.16
Received This Month	\$24,789.89
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$315,692.21
Received This Week	\$5,226.89

Upcoming Events:

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 9:00 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 December 5: on KFuo.org: Begin studying the Gospel of Matthew on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), continue in "Advent with the Apostles" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear Advent Midweek Service on 12/8 at 12:00 p.m. CT.

Thrivent Online Events: For more information visit [Thrivent.com/Social](https://www.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. **December 9, 2021, 6:30 PM**

For churches outside the St. Louis area for the week of December 12: 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/KFUEradio), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/KFUEradio), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/KFUEradio).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Hear "Advent with the Apostles" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear Advent midweek worship from Village Lutheran Ladue at 12:00 p.m. CT on 12/15, and continue studying the Gospel of Matthew on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Hear sacred music for Advent and Christmas through January 6 and find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or on the KFUE 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.

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/>