A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week of January 16-23, 2022

## **Birthdays This Week**

- 16 Thom Hurley
- 16 Larry Ehmen
- 17 Luke McElfresh
- 17 August Ott
- 18 Sky Fischer
- 18 Kirk Vahle
- 21 Ellie Bowles
- 22 Mayzie Parrish

#### **Baptismal Birthdays This Week**

- 18 Amie Hoebing
- 18 Briana Robertson
- 18 Gage Scharnhorst
- 19 Jonah Tronsgard
- 19 Tory Hufendick
- 19 Alison Zehnle
- 20 Eldon Schoch
- 22 Donna White

## Scrip Update:

Week ending:	19-Dec	26-Dec	9-Jan
Profit:	\$102.56	\$169.71	\$78.11
# orders:	15	18	12
Profit/Order:	\$6.84	\$9.43	\$6.51
Overall Profit:	\$4,394.85	\$4,564.55	\$78.11

**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! If you would like to start using scrip, just stop by the table and ask! We are glad to show you how it works!

We are looking for a Sunday School teacher for 1st to 4th grade students to start in January. Please see Melissa Knapp.

The next National Youth Gathering meeting is Sunday, February 13, 6:30 PM at The Lutheran Church of St. John. Those youth and chaperones already signed up for the National Youth Gathering should attend.

**Hearing Devices are 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.

A Sincere Thank you to our generous church family who have anonymously donated funds, gift cards, prayers, and moral support to us. Your thoughtfulness and support mean so much to us! Evelyn & Cameron McDowell

Thank you to the families at Our Redeemer for the Christmas card and generous gifts. Hope you had a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year.

God Bless. Erica, Allie and Nix

**Offerings** donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of **December** was **\$93.00**.

As we prepare the way for Lent and Easter, ORLC is e looking to put on display your photos and items from The Holy Land. If you have some memories to share (We can make copies so you keep the originals.), please contact Sandy Callahan and help out!

#### Serving our Community:

**Quincy Public Schools:** Thank you for your continued donations of hats, mittens, underwear, sweatpants, and socks for QPS. We have passed along donations, and they have already given them all out to children as we have had some cold days! They appreciate the ongoing support and are happy to share your donations with the children. Collection of items will continue **through the end of January**.

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.

## LWML HOMEMADE SOUP AND BREAD

**FUNDRAISER** Take it easy and enjoy a night off from cooking by letting the LWML ladies do the cooking for you! **Preorder** a quart of *Chili, Vegetable Beef, Chicken Noodle or Cheesy Vegetable soup and a 4 oz. loaf of bread for only* \$8.00. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the narthex or you can call the church office. **Orders will be taken until Feb. 6th.** Your soup and bread will be ready for pickup on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> after each church service. Delivery is available upon request. Payment is made at the time of pickup or delivery. **Thanks for your help in supporting our mission projects!** 

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.

## Sanctity of Human Life Memorial Drive

Right to Life of Adams County is proud to sponsor the 2022 Respect Life Memorial Drive (*Car Parade*) (*in place of our annual Memorial Walk and Service*) Date: **Sunday, January 23, 2022** Gathering location: Church of St.



Peter parking lot, 2600 Main, Quincy Time: **1:30 PM** (Arrive by 1:15 PM to line-up, receive flags and route maps, and finish decorating your vehicles) At 1:30 there will be a short outdoor prayer service with the drive to begin immediately after. Pro-life flags will be provided to the first 50 vehicles. Please decorate your vehicle with additional POSITIVE PRO-LIFE messages. Take advantage of this great opportunity to speak out for life. Let's make a bold pro-life statement! **Everyone is encouraged to attend the Memorial Drive.** 

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

**Happy New Year!** We would like to extend best wishes to all for a happy and healthy new year. It's a pleasure to see all of the children, teachers and staff back at school after a long, well-deserved break. Just a reminder that as the snow flies and the temperatures dip here in the Midwest, children need to be dressed appropriately to come to school and to play at recess time. Coats, hats, mittens or gloves, and boots are a must this time of year.

January is always about **fresh beginnings and positive change**. We love the promise of the New Year and all the possibilities that it offers for our children here at St. James Lutheran School and the potential for great achievement that each New Year holds for their future.

**D.A.R.E** - We are excited to announce that the D.A.R.E. program will be returning this trimester for our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classes.

**SCHOLASTIC BOWL** - "sport of the mind" will be held once a week at Our Redeemer, 2701 College Ave, starting in January for Junior High (6th to 8th grade. Parochial, public, and homeschool students are welcome.) For now, parents may text Mrs. Knapp at 217.653.9501 and let her know that you are interested in participating. Junior High Scholastic Bowl will meet on **Tuesdays from 3:30 – 4:30 pm** at Our Redeemer, 2701 College Ave, in the Fellowship Hall.

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. St. James Fundraising days at Papa John's 2nd Thursday of each month – February 10, March 10, April 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, January 16	Epiphany 2
	9:00 AM Communion Worship Service Streamed online
	10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
Monday, January 17:	Martin Luther King, Jr. National Day of Service
	No School
Tuesday, January 18:	9:30 AM Bible Study
	3:30 PM Jr. High Scholastic Bowl
	7:00 PM Choir
Wednesday, January 19:	10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online
	11:30 AM Holy Communion
	5:00 PM Confirmation until 6:00 PM
	6:00 PM Elders
	7:00 PM Church Council
Thursday January 20: Friday, January 21:	
Saturday, January 22: Sunday, January 23:	5:00 PM Holy Communion <i>Epiphany 3</i>

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#### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	January 9, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	35
Sunday at 9:00 AM	62
Total Attendance	97
Holy Communion	85
Bible Class	19
Sunday School	4

Offerings	January 9, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$30,620.01
Received Last Month	\$30,466.52
Received This Month	\$11,782.12
Needed This Year	\$367,440.01
Received This Year	\$11,782.12
Received This Week	\$8,122.12

# **Upcoming Events:**

March 5, 2022: Spring Fling May 4-7, 2022: ORLC Picture Directory Photos July 9-13, 2022: National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

**KFUO Radio**, *For the week of January 16*: Hear specials on the sanctity of life leading up to the March for Life on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 AM), study Luke 2-4 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM), and study Matthew 10-11 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM). Listen live or on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUO Radio app!

*For the week of January 23:* 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 <u>kfuo.org</u> and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>. **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org**: Study Luke 4-5 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (*weekdays at 8 AM*), hear stories from National Lutheran Schools Week on The Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9 AM*), and study Matthew 12-13 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Listen live or on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUO Radio app!

**LERT Team Members:** As you are all aware, the tornadoes in Kentucky created a path of destruction destroying hundreds of homes and killing at least 74 individuals. LERT has activated a deployment operation for Kentucky. All operations for LERT will be needed; Information is on the <u>www.lcms-lert.org</u> website.

Announcing the 2022 Central Illinois District LCMS 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 im23portant 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</u>. 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 <u>UIUCscholarship@betasigmapsi.org</u>. 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 <u>https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/</u> 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: <u>https://www.betasigmapsi.org/</u>. 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: <a href="https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/">https://www.betasigmapsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/</a>