

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of January 30 - February 6, 2022

Birthdays This Week

- 31 Josh Jefferson
- 31 Matt Frohn
- 1 Randy Ellerbrock
- 5 Richelle Anderson
- 5 Jeffrey Smith
- 5 Clint Gooding
- 5 Dan Hufendick
- 5 Sheldon Foulk

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 30 Merinda Jones
- 30 Hannah Mixer
- 1 James Jones II
- 1 Jim Lucas
- 2 Monica Foster
- 3 Luke McElfresh
- 3 Barb Hall
- 3 Darrell Drescher
- 5 Kirk Vahle

Anniversaries This Week

- 5 Rob and Naomi Tipton 16 years

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	26-Dec	9-Jan	16-Jan
Profit:	\$169.71	\$78.11	\$93.59
# orders:	18	12	13
Profit/Order:	\$9.43	\$6.51	\$7.20
Overall Profit:	\$4,564.55	\$78.11	\$93.59

Now available for pre-order: **Casey's** gift cards in \$25, \$50, or \$100. **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! 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!

As we **prepare the way for Lent and Easter**, ORLC is 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! We would love to have you write a bit about your experiences as well.

Serving our Community: The rest of the donated items for the **IL Veterans Home** will be delivered. **Thank you** for the numerous items that were collected since November. If you have additional items you wish to donate at any time, you may contact Sara Colgrove at the Illinois Veterans Home to arrange delivery.

We will continue to collect hats, mittens, socks, underwear, sweatpants, etc. for the **children of QPS until the end of February**.

Our next designated collection will be for **Quanada** and the clients they serve. As some clients have limited access to food storage and ways to prep food, we are suggesting items that can be made with a microwave. **POP TOP LIDS are extremely helpful!** Collection through the end of March.

Here are some ideas: Soups/Stews/Chili, Crackers, Oatmeal packets, Microwave ready rice, cereal/granola bars, canned meat (*chicken, etc.*), pouches of tuna, tuna/chicken salad kits, individual cups of fruit, packets of nuts/trail mix, pudding cups, Ready to eat meals

Christian valentine and Easter Cards.

Will be on the card rack soon!

The members of **ORLC Youth Group, grades 6 - 12**, are invited to St. John's Lutheran Church for a **Super Bowl Party** beginning at **5:30 on Feb 13**. Each youth may bring a friend. Snacks will be provided. The football game will be shown on the big screen. Basketball court will be open. Friends may relax and enjoy each other's fellowship. Those attending the **National Youth Gathering** will meet **5:00 to 5:30 on Feb. 13** before the Super Bowl Party. If they are bringing a friend to the Super Bowl Party, the friends are welcome to join them at this team bonding meeting. Future **NYG meetings** are **6:30 PM on March 13 at LCoSJ**, there is no meeting in April, and the meeting on **May 15 at 6:30 PM is for youth and their parents**.

The **ORLC youth in grades 6, 7 & 8** are invited to fellowship with the youth of St. John's at their church on **Feb. 9, Mar. 9, Apr. 13 and May 11 from 6:30 to 8:00**. Bring a friend and have a fun time. For more information call Jamie Louderback 217-430-4760.

Help the ORLC Youth Group raise funds to attend the National Youth Gathering by directing your **Thrivent Choice Dollars to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**. Call the church secretary to designate those dollars to the Youth Group.

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. 12th and 13th 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!**

Quincy Circuit Convocation on February 6th from 2 – 4, at St. James Church in Quincy. Rev. Dr. Abjar Bahkou will share his story as a Syrian Christian. **Using the Catechism to Proclaim the Gospel to Muslims**, Rev. Bahkou is an Assoc. Professor of Practical Theology at Concordia Seminary St. Louis, and Executive Director, Arabic Lutheran Ministries (RSO in LCMS), St. Peter encourages Christians to revere Christ in their hearts and "always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect" (1 Peter 3: 15). This presentation offers perspectives on how to answer and engage, in a respectful way, Muslim's challenging questions to Christians and also offers practical ideas on how to minister among them, using Luther's Small and Large Catechism. This is unique since very few scholars have used the Lutheran Confessions to reach out to Muslims. Come discover what the Lutheran Confession can offer in the field of Muslim evangelism. Rev. Bahkou's new book, *Shining the Light of the Gospel on The Quran: Understanding and Engaging Muslims*, published by CPH will be featured and there will be a book signing for all interested.

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

2022-23 Academic Year Enrollment - Enrollment for the upcoming school year will begin soon. If you know someone with a PreK3 - 8th grade student tell them all about St. James Lutheran School. We'd love to have them tour at any time throughout the year. An appointment can be set up in the school office at 217/222-8267.

Pre-K3, Pre-K4, & Kindergarten Round Up Parent Information Night sessions **Tuesday, February 22 from 5:30 to 6 PM or 6:15 to 6:45 PM.** Learn about what St. James School has to offer your child. Call today to register for a session! 217-222-8267 900 S 17th Street, Quincy, IL www.stjamesquincyschool.org

17th Annual Spring Fling will be Saturday, March 5th. Watch for invitations coming in the mail soon. If you do not receive one, please contact the school office for a reservation. **TEAM SPIRIT DINNER & AUCTION FUNDRAISER** Spring Lake Country Club 5215 Clubhouse Drive Quincy, IL **6:00pm** Drinks and Brews (*Cash Bar*) **6:30pm** Tailgating Favorites **7:30pm** Live Auction **8:30-10:00pm** Show Us Your Moves (*Live DJ*) Wear Your Team Jerseys and Sports Attire!

Please continue to save Hy-Vee UPCs and Tyson A+ labels. Place them in the containers in the classroom or in the church narthex basket. Box Tops for Education labels now need to be scanned on the BTFE app on your phone. REGISTER St. James Lutheran School on the APP and SCAN YOUR REGISTER RECEIPT which lists the box top products purchased. The earnings will go to the St. James Account.

SCHOLASTIC BOWL - "sport of the mind" will be held once a week at Our Redeemer, 2701 College Ave, in the Fellowship Hall 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**

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 30

Epiphany 4

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service Streamed online

10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

11:15 AM Voters' Meeting

Monday, January 31:

Tuesday, February 1:

9:00 AM Pastors' Conference Good Shepherd, Clayton

9:30 AM Bible Study

3:30 PM Jr. High Scholastic Bowl

7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, February 2:

Groundhog Day

10:00 AM Bible Study *Streamed online (Cancelled)*

11:30 AM Holy Communion *(Cancelled)*

2:00 PM Banner

5:00 PM Confirmation *until 6:30 PM (Cancelled)*

Thursday February 3:

Friday, February 4:

Saturday, February 5:

Sunday, February 6:

5:00 PM Holy Communion

Epiphany 5

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service Streamed online

10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

St. James sings at LCoSJ – Last Day to order Soup & Bread

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	January 23, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	44
Sunday at 9:00 AM	71
Total Attendance	115
Holy Communion	97
Bible Class	25
Sunday School	9

Offerings	January 23, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$30,620.01
Received Last Month	\$30,466.52
Received This Month	\$20,300.27
Needed This Year	\$367,440.01
Received This Year	\$20,300.27
Received This Week	\$3,875.65

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

September 18, 2022; Church Picnic

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.

For the week of January 30: 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 Luke 6-7 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (*weekdays at 8 AM*), study Matthew 13-14 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and worship with us in Daily Chapel services (*weekdays at 10 AM*). Listen live or on demand at kfue.org and 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.

For the week of February 6: 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 "the article on which the church stands or fall" - Article IV of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (**2/12 at 10 AM**), study Luke 7-8 on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and study Matthew 14-16 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Find these programs on demand at kfue.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

COME AND JOIN US FOR Enjoy live music, dinner, and an inspiring short film "Head Over Heels" with your sweetheart. It's sure to be an unforgettable date night! **February 19, 6pm** LCOSJ Family Life Center **RSVP by February 13 tickets are \$25 per couple**

The **Act Like Men Woodcutter's Retreat** is coming up quickly on **February 25-26**. Men of all ages are welcome to bring axes, chainsaws, and log splitters to help remove dead trees, clear brush, and *grapple with what it means to "act like men!"* Overnight accommodations will be in the Christian Growth Center. The cost is \$25 per person. Sign up at www.cilca.org/act-like-men-woodcutters-retreat or email director@cilca.org.

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.betasigmapi.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@betasigmapi.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.betasigmapi.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.betasigmapi.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.betasigmapi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/>

Please join us **March 14th** at **St. Peter's Lutheran La Grange** for a **stewardship workshop** with Rev. Heath Curtis. This event also has a workshop for the laymen of our congregation. There is a meal around the 5:30 mark and then the laymen section of the workshop begins in earnest. **Philippians Workshop Helping pastors & laity collaborate on stewardship** > The Philippians Workshop is **based on Paul's words in Philippians Chapter 1**. In that chapter, and throughout the whole book of Philippians, we see how all the leadership of the congregation is working together in the realm of stewardship: Paul, Timothy, deacons, overseers and lay "partners in the Gospel" are all mentioned within just the first three verses! > The workshop is designed to bring together pastors and congregational lay leaders. Each congregation will know best just what lay leaders should attend, but for many congregations the board of stewardship, treasurer and church council are a good place to start. We especially delight in opening up the Scriptures for pastors and congregations who have struggled with stewardship in the past or who have been reluctant to take up an intentional stewardship focus for whatever reason. > LCMS Stewardship Coordinator, Rev. Heath Curtis, contracted by the LCMS or LCMS Stewardship Assistant Coordinator, Rev. Dr. Nathan Meador, contracted by the LCMS, may conduct the workshop based on scheduling and availability. Both pastors have direct experience in large and small, metro and rural parishes > Here is a sample schedule of the workshop:
3 PM Pastors arrive, opening devotion
3:15 PM Intro to stewardship theology and practice for Lutheran theologians
5:30 PM Lay leaders arrive for dinner
7 PM Presentation for lay leaders on theology and practice of stewardship in the parish
9 PM Wrap up. > For more information, email: stewardship@lcms.org

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 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).