

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of February 20 - 27, 2022

Birthdays This Week

21 Jason Klauser
21 Marty Otto
23 Theodore Mayfield
23 Ricky Goertz
24 Levi Cook
24 Phillip Baker
25 Mike Douglas
25 Kara Mercurio
26 Shelly Holtman

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

20 Bennie Hines Jr.
21 Charles Bowles
22 Ellie Bowles

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	23-Jan	30-Jan	6-Feb
Profit:	\$129.01	\$64.47	\$62.77
# orders:	14	11	11
Profit/Order:	\$9.22	\$5.86	\$5.71
Overall Profit:	\$300.71	\$365.17	\$427.94

Now available for pre-order: **Casey's** gift cards in \$25, \$50, or \$100. **Please keep ORLC SCRIP** in mind when buying gift cards! We have a variety of cards in stock, and a list of those that can be ordered! 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.

Sunday School * PreK 3, PreK 4, and Kindergarten with Gina Eickelschulte. Lower level, 1st door on the right.
* **1st to 4th grade** with Melanie Drescher. Lower level, last room on the right.
* **5th to 8th grade** with Cyndi Ott. Lower level, room at the end of the hallway.
* **High School** with Gretchen Wolfmeyer Stairs to the west of front church entrance lead to their classroom. **Sunday School Offerings** for Feb and March will be used for items for donation to Quanada to help serve their clients.

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the **month of January** was **\$107.75**.

Christian Easter Cards are on the card rack!

Serving our Community: We continue to collect hats, mittens, socks, underwear, sweatpants, etc. for the **QPS children 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

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 **March 9, Apr. 13 and May 11 from 6:30 to 8:00**. Bring a friend and have a fun time. For more info 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.

Please join Women's Bible Study on **Tuesday, February 22, at 9:15 AM** as we begin the study of **The Patriarchs**, encountering the God of **Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob**. It's an 11-Session Study from Beth Moore. Call church office for more info & to register. Workbooks are \$16.99, if wanted.

Act Like Men Woodcutter's Retreat 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. \$25 per person. Sign up at www.cilca.org/act-like-men-woodcutters-retreat or email director@cilca.org.

ALTAR CARE Committee will meet on **Saturday February 26, 2022, at 10 AM** for a quick training /review on procedures.

On **March 5, 2022**, the **CID LLL Convention** at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, Decatur. "The Lutheran Church in the 21st Century" featuring guest speaker Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III. Registration is \$20 and includes lunch. **Deadline for registration is February 28**. Contact Delores Blessman at deloresblessman@yahoo.com.

Greenmount Cemetery ANNUAL CLEAN-UP from **March 14 – 18**. **Remove all items by March 13** and not to replace them until March 19. This is a complete clean up - everything must be removed, except for the Shepherds' hooks/staffs, but all items need to be removed from the hooks.

WHAT: Stewardship Workshop **WHEN: Monday, March 14, 2022, meal at 5:30 PM** **WHERE: St. Peter's Lutheran Church Parish Hall, 300 S. 7th St, La Grange MO** Please join us for a Stewardship Workshop led by Reverend Heath Curtis, St. Peter's will provide a **meal beginning at 5:30 pm**, with the **Workshop following from 7 – 9 pm**.

Camp CILCA'S Annual Banquet Sunday, March 20, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. At Camp CILCA's Dining Hall! Tickets are \$40 each. Call the camp office (217-487-7497) or email (camp@cilca.org) to reserve your tickets today! The Annual Banquet is an evening celebrating God's work of *Creation and Redemption*, especially as those works are enjoyed, proclaimed, and taught at Camp CILCA. Join us for an evening of music, food, great speakers, and friends. **This year's speaker will focus on, "Why Beauty Matters."**



During Lutheran Education Week, on **Tuesday, March 1st**, we will have our first ever **Parent/Student Paint Night** hosted by Enchanted Canvas. Sign up here [theenchantedcanvas.com/product/st-james-private-school-painting-party/](https://www.enchantedcanvas.com/product/st-james-private-school-painting-party/).

2022-23 Re-Registration - The time is here to re-register for the 2022-23 academic school year. Families, this can be done right on your FastDirect home page.

Tuesday, February 22nd PreK 3, PreK 4, Kindergarten Round Up Do you, or someone you know, have a child that will be ready for PreK or Kindergarten for the 2022-23 academic year? Mark your calendars, spread the word, and come learn about what St. James Lutheran School has to offer. Two sessions: 5:30pm 6:15pm Contact the school office to register.

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!

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 – **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, February 20

Epiphany 7

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service Streamed online

10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Confirmation Retreat at Camp CILCA

Monday, February 21:

President's Day - No School

Confirmation Retreat at Camp CILCA

Tuesday, February 22:

9:15 AM Bible Study – *The Patriarchs*

3:30 PM Jr. High Scholastic Bowl

7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, February 23:

10:00 AM Bible Study *Streamed online*

11:30 AM Holy Communion

5:00 PM Confirmation *until 6:30 PM*

Thursday February 24:

9:00 AM Quilters

Friday, February 25:

Saturday, February 26:

10:00 AM Altar Care Meeting and Training

5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, February 27:

Transfiguration

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service Streamed online

10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	February 13, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	37
Sunday at 9:00 AM	84
Total Attendance	121
Holy Communion	108
Bible Class	27
Sunday School	15

Offerings	February 13, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$30,620.01
Received Last Month	\$20,402.27
Received This Month	\$21,651.00
Needed This Year	\$367,440.01
Received This Year	\$42,053.27
Received This Week	\$13,013.00

Upcoming Events:

March 2: Lenten Meal (*Hosted by Friends of ORLC Youth Group*)

March 5: *Spring Fling*

March 6: Special Voters' Meeting

May 4-7: ORLC Picture Directory Photos

May 7: *Retirement (open house) party for Mr. Landskroener 3pm -5pm*

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

September 18: *Church Picnic*

For the week of February 20 on KFuo.org: Study "Augsburg Confession Article VI: New Obedience" on Concord Matters (**2/26 at 10 AM**), worship with us in Daily Chapel weekdays at 10 AM, and study Luke 10-11 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8 AM). Find your favorite programs live and on demand at [kfuo.org](https://www.kfuo.org) or on the KFuo Radio app!

Thrivent webinar, Retirement and Taxes with guest speaker, Ed Slott. You will gain insight on balancing your retirement security with the impact of taxes. Ed combines his extensive IRA tax knowledge with humor and stories that anyone can relate to. Invite a guest! **2/22 at 6:30 p.m., 2/24 at 11:30 a.m., 2/24 at 6:30 p.m.** 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. For more information, go to: <https://www.thriventfinancial.com/member-network/heartland/events>

For the **week of February 27**: CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFJO.org: We usher in the season of Lent with our first Midweek recital and worship service on **3/2 at 11 AM**, study Luke 12-13 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and study Matthew 18-20 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfjo.org, on the KFJO Radio app, or on your favorite podcasting app.

Cajun Mission Meal – **Monday, February 28, 4:30-7** at St. John's Lutheran, rural Bath, IL . You are invited to enjoy a wide variety of Cajun food and at the same time raise funds for our district Latino Mission in Beardstown, IL. The menu will include: jambalaya, gumbo, muffuletta, red beans and rice, beignets, cold spinach salad, virgin hurricanes, and a wide variety of desserts all for a free will offering. For those using google maps our address is: 13961 E CR 1100N Bath, IL, 62617.
Sincerely, Pastor Brian Lesemann - St. John's, Bath, IL banblesemann@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 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/>

Do you know any young man who would make a great pastor? How about someone who would be a great Lutheran school teacher, deaconess or DCE? Jesus gives His church people who work full time in service to the Gospel. He told us to pray for such workers. The LCMS continues to pray, and has begun Set Apart to Serve (SAS), an intentional effort to encourage young people to consider church work as their career. Your opinion can help improve SAS. **Please fill out a brief survey** at lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey by **March 15**, and let us know how you think SAS can be beneficial to your congregation. Thank you.

LWML CID Convention - April 29th-(Friday) Servant Event- St. John's Lutheran Church – Chatham
April 30th (Sat) CID Convention – Our Savior's Lutheran Church- Springfield

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)

Lutherans For Life 2022 Illinois Essay Contest For Students in Grades 6 through 12 Any student in a Lutheran school or church is eligible. Lutheran students may also enter through a home school or congregation, e.g. confirmation class or youth group, when validated by the pastor or teacher. Contest Guidelines Students will write a life-affirming essay based on the theme: **Blessed For Life with the Bible verse: "... the Lord protects him and keeps him alive; he is called blessed in the land; you do not give him up to the will of his enemies."** Psalm 41:2. (*Consider being blessed with the gift of life, blessed by God for one's entire life or blessed to be a blessing to others.*) There are monetary rewards for 1st and 2nd places. See Gretchen for a more detailed list of rules and requirements.

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.