Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week of March 6 – 13, 2022

Birthdays This Week

- 6 Layne Bent
- 7 David Drescher
- 8 Rachel Boerema
- 8 Christopher Schnack
- 9 Erin Humphrey
- 9 Brett Scharnhorst
- 9 Chad Manton
- 9 Brandon Hufendick
- 11 Bella Campbell
- 12 Elaine Hyer
- 12 Deanna Hibbert
- 12 Savannah O'Dell

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 7 Allison Smith
- 8 Becky Lunt
- 8 Jerry Manton
- 9 Gary O'Dell
- 9 Ellen Stockhecke
- 9 Brandon Hufendick
- 9 Ruth Hall
- 10 Josh Holtman
- 10 Randy Wolfmeyer
- 10 Jeremy Holtman
- 10 Addison Buss
- 11 Bella Campbell
- 11 Emma Campbell
- 11 Jason Klauser
- 11 Amya Allensworth
- 11 Danielle Deeter

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	6-Feb	13-Feb	20-Feb
Profit:	\$62.77	\$69.96	\$83.54
# orders:	11	8	9
Profit/Order:	\$5.71	\$8.75	\$9.28
Overall Profit:	\$427.94	\$497.91	\$581.45

Now available for pre-order: **Casey's** gift cards in \$25, \$50, or \$100. These are cards that we happen to have in stock, but would like to sell in order to reduce inventory of certain denominations. Are these businesses you frequent? Stop by the scrip table, and we can help you fill your order, while helping us clean up our stock! Arby's \$25, Bed, Bath & Beyond \$25, Buffalo Wild Wing \$10, Panera \$5, Shell \$25 and \$50, Steak and Shake \$10, and Taco Bell \$5, and Walgreens \$100.

Sunday School Teacher Needed for 1st to 4th grade teacher. Please help if you can!

Sunday School Offerings for March will be used for items for donation to Quanada to help serve their clients.

Christian Easter Cards.are on the card rack!

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.

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **February** was **\$146.97**.

Thank you to all who helped with our **Holy Land** display for Lent. The picture boards will change every week, so please stop by to see something new!

Special meeting of the Voters Assembly on **March 6**. Copies of the meeting announcement and matters to be addressed are on the Narthex table. Please make plans to attend the meeting and help conduct congregational business.

Lenten Meals on Wednesdays from 5:45 to 6:30 PM "For A Donation" (All are welcome to come and eat.) By Friends of ORLC Youth Group. Please Sign-up in Narthex. All proceeds go to help fund ORLC Youth going to the LCMS National Youth Gathering this July. \$14,200 is the estimated cost of the trip for youth and chaperones.

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.

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.

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

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. 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.

Daddy Daughter Dance - Join us for a fun evening with your little princess on Saturday, March 12th. Dinner will be served from 5:30-6:00pm (free-will donation). The donation will go towards growing our Girls Youth Group. There will be fun activities and dancing from 6:00-7:00pm! Cost to attend is one canned food item to help stock the Open Hands food pantry! Call the St. John's office for reservations, 217-222-8579.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD COLLECTION, FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM in the Family Life Center at the Lutheran Church of St John. For an appointment call the church office or go to https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive Share a Pint in March.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL https://www.stjamesquincyschool.org 217-222-8267
Students, faculty and staff of St. James Lutheran School, celebrated Lutheran Education Week starting
Monday, February 28th through Friday, March 4th. This year's theme was, "In All Things" Colossians 1:15-20.
This fun-filled week included a different theme everyday such as pajama day, character day, Dr. Suess day, western day, as well as a crazy day! Each day includes a fun activity, a special lunch to go with the theme of the day, and a theme associated afternoon treat. A new addition this year was a family paint night. To close out the week, St. James Lutheran School hosted its annual Spring Fling fundraising event with over 100 in attendance. The event took place Saturday, March 5th, 5:30pm, at Spring Lake Country Club. This year's event was "Team Spirit" themed dinner and live auction.

2022-23 Enrollment is underway, if you know someone looking to enroll, please have them contact the school office at 217/222-8267. A **PreK & Kindergarten Round Up** was held on February 22nd and had over 24 families in attendance. **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.

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.)

Please mark your calendars for **Saturday**, **May 7**th; **3pm – 5pm**. We will be celebrating Mr. Landskroener and his upcoming Retirement with an Open House at the school.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, March 6: Lent

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service Streamed online

10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School 11:15 AM **Special Voters' Meeting**

Monday, March 7:

Tuesday, March 8: 9:15 AM Bible Study – *The Patriarchs*

3:30 PM Jr. High Scholastic Bowl

7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, March 9 Lent 1

10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online

11:30 AM Holy Communion

5:00 PM Confirmation until 6:00 PM

5:45 to 6:30 PM Meal by friends of the Youth Group 6:30 PM 6th through 8th Grade Youth Group at LCoSJ

7:00 PM Lenten Service

Thursday, March 10: 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

9:00 AM Quilters

Friday, March 11:

Saturday, March 12: 5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, March 13: Lent 2

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service Streamed online

10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	February 27, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	37
Sunday at 9:00 AM	81
Total Attendance	118
Holy Communion	106
Ash Wednesday	74
3/2 Communion	74
Adult Bible Class	24
Sunday School	14

Offerings	February 27, 2022	
Needed Each Month	\$30,620.01	
Received Last Month	\$20,402.27	
Received This Month	\$39,800.39	
Needed This Year	\$367,440.01	
Received This Year	\$60,202.66	
Received This Week	\$7,413.15	

Upcoming Events:

May 4-7: ORLC Picture Directory Photos

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

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

September 18; Church Picnic

For the **week of March 6**: on KFUO.org: Study Baptism in the Augsburg Confession Article IX on Concord Matters (3/12 at 10 AM), hear Lenten Midweek Recital and Worship Service 3/9 at 11 AM, and study Luke 13-15 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8 AM). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio app.

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.

For the week of March 13: 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 kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org: Hear Midweek Lenten Recital and Worship Service from Peace Lutheran in St. Louis on 3/16 at 11 AM, study Luke 16-17 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8 AM), and study Matthew 22-23 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM). Find your favorite programs live and on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio app!

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."

Women's Conference - No More Perfect - A Women's Conference will be held of **Saturday, April 2, 9:30am-3pm** in the LCoSJ Sanctuary. Our speaker, Jill Savage, will speak on the topic of "No More Perfect", Ecclesiastes 3:11 "He makes everything perfect in His time." The doors open at 9am. The cost if \$30 per person with lunch included. Previously purchased tickets are still valid. Go to http://www.lcosj.org/i-am-grace-overflowing to register. Honest. Vulnerable. Deep. These are just a few words people use to describe Jill and Mark Savage. Jill is an author and speaker who is passionate about relationships. Jill now speaks to thousands of men and women each year about their priorities, passion and their purpose. Their marriage and their family have experienced the highest of highs and the lowest of lows. Because of this, she cares deeply about people and helping them navigate the relationships that mean the most to them. Join us for a day of letting go of perfect! https://lutheran-church-of-st-john.communio.org/womans-conference/

5K Fun Walk - Join us for a 5k fun walk on the Klingner Trail along Cedar Creek on **Saturday, April 9th**. There will be fun questions along the trail and painted rocks for the kids to find. Each kid finds one rock and returns it at the end of the walk for a goodie bag. Vote for your favorite themed water stations along the trail. The Loop Route: Start and stop at Large shelter house near Bob Mays Park by north 18th street. Turning point is around is on the east side of 5th Street. Parking is available in the lots on the west and side of 18th street as well as along Koch's lane. Register at https://lutheran-church-of-st-john.communio.org/FUN-RUN/ or at the church, or on the day of the Walk at Bob Mays Park shelter house. Entry fee will be \$20 per individual or \$30 per family.

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 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)

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.

Lenten Services at Lutheran Church of St. John

Lenten Services March 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:00 p.m. April 6, 6:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday Service April 14, 6:00 p.m. 3

Good Friday Service April 15, 6:00 p.m.

Easter Services April 17, 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. * Breakfast served between services

*Denotes Communion Services

We will be serving meals each Wednesday night from 5pm – 5:45pm, including Ash Wednesday, in our Family Life Center for a free-will donation. Main entrée list below:

March 2, Ash Wednesday—Mary Martha: Variety of Soups

March 9—Board of Christian Education: Spaghetti

March 16—NYG Youth: Pizza March 23—Board of Stewardship: Spaghetti March 30—Board of Evangelism: Walking Tacos April 6—Board of Christian Caregiving: Sloppy Joe sandwiches