

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of March 13 - 20, 2022

Birthdays This Week

13 Joshua Weisenburger
14 Charlie Church
14 Kathy Ragsdale
14 Mary Tipton
14 Jessica Scharnhorst
14 David Reinburg
17 Katie Voepel
17 Ellen Hines
17 Jeff Wolfmeyer
17 Mary Morse
17 Obediah Church
18 Ella Ehmen
18 Erin Fischer

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

13 Connor Smith
13 Rob Edwards
15 David Pellman
15 Justin Harvey
15 Mandy Creely
16 Gretchen Kemp
16 Elizabeth Burner
17 Marty Otto
17 Emily Drescher
17 Chad Purcell
18 Jan Mueller
18 Amy Buss
19 Donna Haire

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	20-Feb	6-Mar	8-Mar
Profit:	\$83.54	\$132.51	\$139.50
# orders:	9	18	3
Profit/Order:	\$9.28	\$7.36	\$46.50
Overall Profit:	\$581.45	\$713.96	\$853.46

For January, February, and March, online usage of the ShopwithScrip (*RaiseRight* app) has earned a total of \$139.50. If you are interested in buying egift cards using your bank account, you can sign up through the RAISE RIGHT app using our unique code: **2A5C88A124398**

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 thanks to Sandy Callahan, Roger & Carolyn Eden, Wanda Spohr, Annalisa Thewis, Jane Voepel, and Gretchen Wolfmeyer

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 **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: Our next designated collection is 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

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**.

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.

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.

Camp CILCA's Annual Banquet will be **Sunday evening, March 20** from **5pm-8pm** in the newly renovated Dining Hall. Rev. Dr. Jordan Cooper will be speaking on "Beauty", Nelson's Catering will be serving dinner, Larry Wachtel will provide homemade fudge for dessert, and Joyful Sound will be performing bluegrass hymns and tunes. Tickets are \$40 and **must be reserved by March 17**. Call 217-487-7497 or email camp@cilca.org to reserve your tickets today!

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

What a fun-filled week of line dancing, magic tricks, directed drawing, food, and more. During **Lutheran Education Week** and everyday we thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families. "In All Things" was the theme for the 2022 National Lutheran Schools Week celebration.

We would like to express a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to each and every one who helped with this year's **Spring Fling**. The outpour of support in donations, attendance, assistance, and more is so greatly appreciated. A very special thank you to Co-Chairs, Jenna Crabtree and Julie Dietrich for their long hours they volunteered coordinating the event.

Congratulations Lennox Hines, 1st grader who won the February WGEM Weather Drawing.

A friendly reminder that there will be **NO School, Monday, March 14th – Friday, March 18th** for **spring break; classes will resume Monday, March 21st**. Upon returning from Spring Break there will be approximately 8 weeks remaining in this academic year!

Chapel offering that students bring this trimester will be going to **Orphan Grain Train**. Orphan Grain Train is a Christian volunteer network that ships donated food, clothing, medical and other needed items to people in 69 different countries including the USA. www.ogt.org

St. James Fundraising days at Papa John's 2nd Thursday of each month – **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, March 13:

Lent 2 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service *Streamed online*

10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

6:30 PM NYG meetings at LCoSJ

Monday, March 14:

Tuesday, March 15:

Newsletter Deadline

9:15 AM Bible Study – *The Patriarchs*

3:30 PM Jr. High Scholastic Bowl

7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, March 16:

10:00 AM Bible Study *Streamed online*

11:30 AM Holy Communion

2:00 PM Banner

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

5:45 to 6:30 PM Meal by friends of the Youth Group

7:00 PM Lenten Service

Thursday, March 17:

St. Patrick's Day

6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

Friday, March 18:

Saturday, March 19:

5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, March 20:

Lent 3

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service *Streamed online*

10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	March 6, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	~34
Sunday at 9:00 AM	77
Total Attendance	~111
Holy Communion	95
<i>Wednesday Lent 1</i>	51
Adult Bible Class	28
Sunday School	11

Offerings	March 6, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$30,620.01
Received Last Month	\$39,800.39
Received This Month	\$8,754.62
Needed This Year	\$367,440.01
Received This Year	\$68,957.28
Received This Week	\$8,754.62

Upcoming Events:

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*

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/>

For the **week of March 13: 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 kfu.org or on the KFUO Radio app!

For the **week of March 20: 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 kfu.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuoradio), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuoradio), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuoradio). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org**: Study "Augsburg Confession Article XI: Confession" on Concord Matters (**3/26 at 10 AM**), hear Luke 18-19 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and study Matthew 24-25 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Find your favorite programs live and on demand at kfu.org or on the KFUO Radio app!

A Capella Choir and Symphonic Band from Living Word Lutheran High School will be presenting a concert at **Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Springfield, IL on Friday, March 25 at 6:30 PM**. They will also be presenting a concert for Our Savior's school students that afternoon. Living Word Lutheran High School is located in Jackson, Wisconsin in the South Wisconsin District of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. The A Capella choir consists of 27 students and is under the direction of Katie Hoven. The Symphonic Band consists of 14 students and is under the direction of Shannon Krueger. The 6:30 p.m. concert is open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken at the door. Other Living Word Lutheran High School music tour stops include: *Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church - St. Louis, MO -Saturday, March 26th*
Immanuel Lutheran Church - St. Charles, MO &
Chapel of the Cross Lutheran Church - St. Peters, MO -Sunday, March 27th
Concordia University, Chicago, IL -Monday, March 28th - Tuesday, March 29th

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 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.

Lenten Services at Lutheran Church of St. John

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

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