Sunday to Sunday

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

Communed: Isabelle Hillerts, Shirley Dieringer, Carl & Carol Muehring

Please welcome **Pastor Roger & Carolyn Eden** and **David & Vikki Kline** as our newest members to the Our Redeemer family!

Birthdays This Week

- 20 Ciera Clevenger
- 20 Connor Clevenger
- 21 Aaron Boerema
- 21 Daphnie Robertson
- 22 Tiffany McLaughlin
- 22 Michele Austin
- 22 Lauryn Sharrow
- 22 Don Blattner
- 23 Clayton Hibbert
- 24 Anna Ehmen
- 24 Robert Mehl
- 25 Allie Hastings
- 26 Glenna Nicholson
- 26 Kristin Humphrey
- 26 Dick Reichert

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 20 Jessica Scharnhorst
- 21 Richelle Anderson
- 21 Phillip Baker
- 22 Sophia Brown
- 22 Jane Voepel
- 23 Daphnie Robertson
- 23 Layne Bent
- 24 Isabelle Hillerts
- 24 Jeff Wolfmeyer
- 24 Elise Luker
- 25 Ryne Lubben
- 26 August Ott

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

So far this year, online usage of the ShopwithScrip (RaiseRight app) has earned a total of \$139.50. If you are interested in buying e-gift 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.

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!

For the week of March 20: 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).

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.

Future **NYG meetings:** April 9 – Support St. John's 5K Walk; May 15, 6:30 PM at LCoSJ for youth and their parents; June 5, 6:30 PM at LCoSJ; June 26, 9:00 AM – Commissioning Service at ORLC, 6:00 PM at LCoSJ 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 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.

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

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 e-mail camp@cilca.org to reserve your tickets today!

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-stjohn.communio.org/womans-conference/

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

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 20: Lent 3

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service Streamed online

10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Monday, March 21:

Tuesday, March 22: 9:15 AM Bible Study – *The Patriarchs*

3:30 PM Jr. High Scholastic Bowl

6:00 PM Church Council

7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, March 23: 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

7:00 PM Lenten Service

Thursday, March 24:

6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

Friday, March 25:

Saturday, March 26: 5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, March 27: Lent 4

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service Streamed online

10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	March 13, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	43
Sunday at 9:00 AM	73
Total Attendance	116
Holy Communion	~115
Wednesday Lent 2	44
Adult Bible Class	24
Sunday School	~11

Offerings	March 13, 2022	
Needed Each Month	\$30,620.01	
Received Last Month	\$39,800.39	
Received This Month	\$14,942.62	
Needed This Year	\$367,440.01	
Received This Year	\$75,145.28	
Received This Week	\$6,188.00	

Upcoming Events:

April 20: Elders Meeting 6 PM

May 4-7: ORLC Picture Directory Photos

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

May 16-17: Spring Pastors Retreat at Camp CILCA July 9-13: National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

September 18; Church Picnic

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 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

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 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

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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 23—Board of Stewardship: Spaghetti

March 30—Board of Evangelism: Walking Tacos

April 6—Board of Christian Caregiving: Sloppy Joe sandwiches

Join us for an exclusive webinar, **Women and Social Security** presented by Mary Beth Franklin. This webinar will be hosted by the Thrivent Member Network.

Many women take time out from their careers to care for children or older relatives. Women are often not covered by private retirement plans and tend to earn less than men. Therefore, Social Security can play a specific and vital role in a woman's financial strategy.

Invite a guest!

Tuesday, March 22 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 24 11:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 24 6:30 p.m.

During this webinar Mary Beth will share how claiming age, marital status and earnings restrictions can affect a woman's Social Security benefits.

https://www.thrivent.com/member-network/heartland/events

For the week of March 27: 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: Study Repentance in the Augsburg Confession Article XIII on Concord Matters (4/2 at 10 AM), study Luke 19-20 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8 AM), hear Lenten Midweek Recital and Worship Service 3/30 at 11 AM, and study Psalm 129-131 and Psalm 19-20 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO Radio app.