

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of April 3 - 10, 2022

Communed: Todd Schroeder, Wayne Buesking, Warren Vahle, Lynda Hinkamper, Elaine Hyer

Birthdays This Week

- 3 Terry Morse
- 3 Kate Foster
- 4 Brad Scharnhorst
- 6 Emanuel Voepel
- 8 Joseph Ohnemus
- 8 John Go
- 8 Bill Schlipman Jr.

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 3 Carl Muehring
- 5 Edwin Murphy
- 6 Mike Douglas
- 6 Conall Wolfmeyer
- 9 Darren Fink

Anniversaries This Week:

- 3 Eric and Stacy Fischer 25 years
- 3 Mark and Nerissa Vahle 10 years
- 5 Rod and Teresa Allensworth 25 years
- 8 Thomas and Amy Killday 20 years

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	8-Mar	20-Mar	27-Mar
Profit:	\$139.50	\$121.57	\$55.49
# orders:	3	18	7
Profit/Order:	\$46.50	\$6.75	\$7.93
Overall Profit:	\$853.46	\$975.03	\$1,030.52

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**. We have surpassed the first \$1,000 in profit for 2022. Those profits have been gifted back to the church this week. Your continued support of the ORLC Scrip program, and Lutheran Education, is appreciated.

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.

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 **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.

Lenten Meal on Wednesday, April 6 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.

Christian Easter Cards are on the card rack!

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

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!

Serving our Community: Our 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

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 is collecting items until April 24 for the **Orphan Grain Train (Convention Servant Event)**. Please see the **list at the end of this newsletter** and give these items to an LWML member or place in their collection tote. They are in need of **school kit items: backpacks, spiral notebooks, pencils, pens, construction paper, 24-pack crayons, rulers, glue sticks, scissors, 8 or 10-pack washable markers; hygiene kit items: bath towels, washcloths, bath-size soap, toothbrushes, and sturdy combs; new packages of children's socks, underwear, and clothing** as well as **gently used clothing**.

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

Basic LERT Training time! When: **May 21, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 1201 West Jackson Street, Auburn, IL Cost: \$35 includes light breakfast, manual, lunch, t-shirt, and card How to register: Register on the LCMS-LERT website or follow this link: https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=668961

Thank you to whomever donated the gift cards to us. It is heart-warming to know that our church family is still caring and looking out for us.

Evelyn & Cameron McDowell

Thank you so much to everyone who attended, planned, decorated, donated, and supported St. James School through the Spring Fling 2022 event. It was a great night with **110 people** in attendance all dressed up with Team Spirit for their favorite sports teams. We are excited to report that **we raised \$18,837!** We couldn't have done this without all of you! These funds will go to: -Funding the fine arts program -Funding the science club program -Funding new books at the school library -Supporting the School Store on Fridays -Purchasing teacher's classroom wish lists items - Funding fun events such as Dogwood parade, Fall Festival, Grandparents Day, and Pastries with Parents! Just to name a few ways these dollars help support St. James School.

Our next PTL meeting will be **April 5th at 6:00pm** at St. James and Via Zoom, so mark your calendars to help us plan Spring Fling 2023! Jenna Crabtree & Julie Dietrich, Spring Fling Co-Chairs

The **8th grade graduation** date has been set for **Friday, May 13th at 7:00pm**. We would invite any families to attend if they would like. The ceremony will be in the church sanctuary.

Congratulations to the Class of 2022:

Callie Altgilbers Cole Henkenmeier Harrison VanderLey

Mark your calendars to attend **Family night**, on **April 11th** beginning at **5:30pm**, where Tracy Schlepffhorst, M.Ed., author and creator of the **Emotion Belly Books Series**, will visit our school to share her love of reading and writing, along with her very important message of "Happy on the Inside."

Calling all St. James families **we have a CHALLENGE for you!** Let's have the largest participating ever in the Dogwood Parade. What better way to show off our wonderful school to the community. Dogwood weekend will be busy. **Friday night, May 6th**, will kick off festivities with a ribbon cutting and Block Party hosted by St. James. This annual event includes a fish fry, games, fun, and more! The community is invited to attend. **Saturday morning, May 7th, is the parade.** Generally, line up will be at 9:00am. Then Saturday afternoon we will be celebrating Mr. L with a retirement party, 3pm - 5pm in the cafeteria. This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Community Blessings", what a wonderful reminder.

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, April 3:

Lent 5

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service *Streamed online*
10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Monday, April 4:

Tuesday, April 5

9:00 AM Pastors' Conference at Our Redeemer
9:15 AM Bible Study
6:00 PM *St. James PTL Mtg.*
7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, April 6:

10:00 AM Bible Study *Streamed online*
11:30 AM Holy Communion
2:00 PM Banner *(until 4 PM)*
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 5 Service
6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*
6:30 PM LWML Meeting

Thursday, April 7:

Friday, April 8:

Saturday, April 9:

5K Fun Walk Bob Bangert Park

5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, April 10:

Palm Sunday

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service *Streamed online (Confirmation)*
No Bible Class & Sunday School
Easter Lily Deadline

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	March 27, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	38
Sunday at 9:00 AM	90
Total Attendance	128
Holy Communion	121
<i>Wednesday Lent 4</i>	34
Adult Bible Class	26
Sunday School	14

Offerings	March 27, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$30,620.01
Received Last Month	\$39,800.39
Received This Month	\$27,183.77
Needed This Year	\$367,440.01
Received This Year	\$87,386.43
Received This Week	\$4,918.15

Upcoming Events:

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*

For the week of April 3: CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Hear Midweek Lenten Recital and Worship Service from Peace Lutheran in St. Louis on **4/6** at 11 AM, study Luke 20-22 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8 AM), and study Matthew 35-36 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM). Find your favorite programs live and on demand at kfue.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

For the week of April 10: KFUE Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUE.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. 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:** Blessed Holy Week! Hear special **Good Friday** programming on **4/15** including **Tre Ore Service** from Timothy Lutheran Church in St. Louis at **12 PM**, study Luke 22-23 on Sharper Iron's "The Beloved Physician's Orderly Account" (weekdays at 8 AM), study Matthew 23-27 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), and learn about Augsburg Confession Article XIV: Order in the Church on Concord Matters **4/16 at 10 AM**. Tune in live or on demand at kfue.org or on 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.

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.

Lenten Services at Lutheran Church of St. John

Lenten Service 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:

April 6—Board of Christian Caregiving: Sloppy Joe sandwiches