

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of April 10 - 17, 2022

Communed: Marcia Clevenger, Dick and Joann Reichert, Marilyn Hanawalt, Frank Hanawalt Jr.

Birthdays This Week

- 10 Amy Edwards
- 11 Cailin Clevenger
- 12 Jean Ennen
- 12 Greg Zehnle
- 12 Morgan Frohn
- 13 Anderson Knapp
- 15 Evan Sass
- 15 Holly Casanova

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 11 Marilyn Hanawalt
- 11 Kathy Hyer
- 12 Deanna Hibbert
- 13 Erin Humphrey
- 13 Lillian Cramlett
- 15 Levi Cook
- 15 Phyllis Cook
- 16 Coby Klauser
- 16 Ashley Brown

Anniversaries This Week:

- 16 Keith and Michele Urbon 28 years

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	20-Mar	27-Mar	3-April
Profit:	\$121.57	\$55.49	\$124.36
# orders:	18	7	14
Profit/Order:	\$6.75	\$7.93	\$8.88
Overall Profit:	\$975.03	\$1,030.52	\$1,154.88

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**

Please join us next Sunday (Easter) for Breakfast between services. No cost, but all donation go toward the cost of sending the youth to their National Convention in Houston this summer. **Thank you** to all who have supported us with their donations at the Lenten meals.

Future **NYG meetings:** **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.

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!

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

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the Sunday Morning Adult **Bible Class** for the month of **March** were **\$153.94**.

LWML is collecting items until April 24 for the **Orphan Grain Train** (*Convention Servant Event*). Please see the **list at the end of the April 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 (Saturday) 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 for your **donations to Quanada** to help support their clients. Items were delivered to Quanada, and when their donation need was filled, additional overflow items were donated to the **Quincy Neighborhood Federation** and to the **Saint James Blessing Box**. New donations for Quanada may be dropped off in the white basket near the south entrance. We will be **collecting NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS FOR TWIN BEDS: sheets, comforters, pillowcases, and mattress covers** during April and May.

News from the St. James Tuition Endowment committee.

The **last quarter of 2021**, we **completed the \$5,000.00 matching grant**. We met and exceeded the \$5,000.00 by **\$1,527.00**.

Working with our investment counselors at the LCMS Foundation where we invested our funds, we determined that we **need to have approximately one million dollars invested** to be able to fund **St. James tuition for members of ORLC**. We are very pleased that we have been **able to achieve approximately 28%** of that thus far.

As we search new ways to raise funds we would like to remind you of current possibilities: **Include the Endowment Fund in your will, direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars** to the fund, **memorials** for a loved one who passed or simply donate money directly periodically. Of course, **we always welcome a matching challenge!** All challenges have been successful due to the generosity of ORLC members & friends. **Thank you!**

CID Scholarship Sunday is May 1st. Thank you for helping CID students studying for full-time ministry. Your work is vital in this process of prayer and financial support for our students. Please pray for our seminarians and church-worker students on May 1st and throughout the year

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

April 11th beginning at 5:30 pm, Tracy Schlepfforst, M.Ed., local 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." The event will be held in the gymnasium. We would like to invite church members and their families as well to this event. No RSVP needed, if you would like or order a book prior to the event an order form will be available in your church office.

We are holding a **SURPRISE Card Shower** for Mrs. Dianna, our cook, who is retiring at the end of this year. We would like to "shower" her with our love by having a card shower. If anyone would like to bring Cards or letters of congratulations to school by **April 12th**, please do so. Students will then present them on **April 14th at 8:45am**

The last day of school is **Tuesday, May 17th dismissing at 11:30am.**

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

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 10:

Palm Sunday & Confirmation

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service Streamed online

No Bible Class & Sunday School

Easter Lily Deadline

Monday, April 11:

5:30 PM St. James Family Night

Tuesday, April 12

9:15 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, April 13:

10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online

11:30 AM Holy Communion

Papa John's Fundraiser

Thursday, April 14

9:00 AM Quilters

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Service Streamed online

Newsletter Deadline

Friday, April 15:

7:00 PM Worship Service Streamed online

Saturday, April 16:

5:00 PM Holy Communion – Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 17:

Easter Sunday

6:30 AM Sunrise Service

7:30 AM Breakfast to Support National Youth Gathering Trip

No Bible Class & Sunday School

9:00 AM Communion Worship Service Streamed online

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	April 3, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	61
Sunday at 9:00 AM	81
Total Attendance	142
Holy Communion	114
<i>Wednesday Lent 5</i>	38
Adult Bible Class	29
Sunday School	12

Offerings	April 3, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$30,620.01
Received Last Month	\$27,183.77
Received This Month	\$7,277.00
Needed This Year	\$367,440.01
Received This Year	\$94,663.43
Received This Week	\$7,277.00

Upcoming Events:

April 20: Elders' Meeting 6 PM

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April 24: Voters' Meeting 11:15 AM

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

Picture Directory – HELP NEEDED – Looking for **people who love to organize and plan.** We want to update our church photo directory but need a committee of people to make sure it is done in the best way possible. Such a job needs many helpers and can't be done with just one or two people. Please contact Pastor or Gretchen to help. We also need **friendly faces to encourage** congregation members to participate. No computer skills needed!

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.

For the week of April 10: on **KFUO.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 kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

For the week of April 17: **KFUO Radio**, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org**: Blessed Easter! Christ is risen! Help us continue to share this message of our Risen Savior during **Sharathon 2022, April 21-23**. We rely on listener support, and you can learn how to join with us at kfuo.org/sharathon. Hear Christ for you at kfuo.org and on the KFUE Radio app!

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.

Thrivent - 5 Keys to Retiring Fearlessly Seminar on **Tuesday, April 26 at 11:30 a.m.** (*Online Webinar*) and **Thursday, April 28 at 6:00 p.m.** (*Online Webinar*) After years of hard work, retirement may finally be in sight! This webinar will help attendees **discover five keys to** unlocking a **retirement** where they could have confidence in their ability to live out their dreams. Pre-retirees will **learn steps to ensure stable income in retirement**. Register today at <https://www.thrivent.com/member-network/heartland/events>