

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of May 8 - 15, 2022

Please welcome **Doug & Carol Allen** to the Our Redeemer family! They have transferred from The Lutheran Church of Saint John.

Birthdays This Week

- 7 Barb Vahle
- 8 Mike Vahle
- 9 Wanda Spohr
- 9 Lynn Wombles
- 9 Hugh Sharrow
- 9 Terry Lannerd
- 13 Henry Holtman
- 14 Kayla Walker

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 8 Glenna Nicholson
- 9 Amanda Zehnle
- 10 Lennox Hines
- 10 Josh Jefferson
- 12 Emanuel Voepel
- 12 Morgan Frohn
- 14 Anna Ehmen
- 14 Anderson Knapp
- 14 Stan Yelton
- 14 Savannah O'Dell

Anniversaries This Week:

- 11 Brent and Linda Wingerter 37 years
- 14 Darrell and Irene Drescher 56 years

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	17-April	24-April	1-May
Profit:	\$115.17	\$98.44	\$50.13
# orders:	11	12	9
Profit/Order:	\$10.47	\$8.20	\$5.57
Overall Profit:	\$1,327.64	\$1,426.08	\$1,476.21

(Note the last column is for the online "Presto Pay" orders for the month of March.) 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**

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.

Save the Date! SIGHT 2022 - Youth lock-in at St. James for grades 7-12 on Friday, May 13th at 8:30pm to Saturday, May 14th at 8:00 am. The theme is from Genesis 16:13, "You are a God of seeing". Registration information coming next week!

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.

Thank you to all who have supported the Youth Group. We are pleased to announce that we have met our financial goal for seven youth and three adults to attend the National Youth Gathering this July in Houston, TX. **ORLC Youth Group**

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of April were \$39.75.

Graduation and Thank You Cards now in stock!

Happy Mother's Day! CareNet Baby Bottles are now available. Please take them and return them by Father's Day.

Mother's Day Breakfast – Saturday, May 7, 7-10 am, St. John's Lutheran, Bath (10844 N Co Rd 1400E, Bath, IL 62617) You are invited to take your mom out for breakfast and enjoy a menu of biscuits and gravy, corned beef and hash, ham, scrambled eggs and assorted homemade pastries all for a donation of your choice. Funds raised will go toward the support of the State Fair Booth for the Lutheran Layman's League of the Central Illinois District. Sincerely, *Pastor Brian Lesemann - St. John's, Bath, Salem, Chandlerville*

For the week of May 8: on KFUE.org: Study Acts 6-8 on Sharper Iron's "To the End of the Earth" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), dig into 1 John 2-4 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study Free Will in Article XVIII of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (5/14 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts.

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

Now collecting NEW OR GENTLY USED ITEMS FOR TWIN BEDS: sheets, comforters, pillowcases, and mattress covers for Quanada during April and May. Donations may be dropped off in the white basket near the south entrance.

We are looking for a person to share the Sunday School teaching duties for the 1st through 4th grade class starting in the fall. We have one individual signed on to help with the class, and looking for another teacher. The two individuals can then work together on a teaching schedule.

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!

Jensen Woods Summer Camp brochures now available on the Narthex table.

For the week of May 15: KFUE Radio on KFUE.org: Study Acts 8-10 on Sharper Iron's "To the End of the Earth" (weekdays at 8 AM), join us for Daily Chapel at 10 AM, study 1 John 5 through Jude on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), and dig into Augsburg Confession Article XVII: Christ's Return for Judgment on Concord Matters (5/21 at 10 AM). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

Thanks to the **Quincy Service League** we were able to add (3) more I-pads to the Robotics program. If you know a Service League member, please tell them "Thank you".

Thank you **Rob Hemplemen**, St. James Alumni, for donating (3) Arduino Starter Kits to the school. The Starter Kit are a great way to get started with Arduino, coding and electronics. The 7th and 8th grade have been working diligently to get these up and working.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS Monday, August 15, 2022, Back-to-School Open House & Ice Cream Social, 5:30pm. Meet the Teacher and Bring in School Supplies.

Last day of school is Tuesday, May 17th dismissal at 11:30am. There will be afternoon extended care until 5:30pm.

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, May 8:** *Easter 4 – Happy Mother’s Day*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Worship Service Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
- Monday, May 9:**
- Tuesday, May 10:** 9:15 AM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir
- Wednesday, May 11:** **10:00 AM Bible Study** Streamed online
11:30 AM Holy Communion
 6:30 PM Jr High Youth Group at LCoSJ
- Thursday, May 12:** 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study
 9:00 AM Quilters
Papa John's Night
- Friday, May 13** 7:00 PM 8th Grade Graduation at St. James School
 8:30 PM SIGHT 2022 – Youth Lock-in at St. James (until Saturday at 8 AM)
- Saturday, May 14:** **5:00 PM Holy Communion**
- Sunday, May 15:** *Easter 5*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Worship Service Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
 6:30 PM NYG Meeting at LCoSJ

Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

Attendance	May 1, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	51
Sunday at 9:00 AM	90
Total Attendance	141
Holy Communion	122
Adult Bible Class	32
Sunday School	13

Offerings	May 1, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$30,620.01
Received Last Month	\$21,875.15
Received This Month	\$8,352.50
Needed This Year	\$367,440.01
Received This Year	\$117,614.08
Received This Week	\$8,352.50

Upcoming Events:

- May 16-17: Spring Pastors Retreat at Camp CILCA
- May 18: Elders’ Meeting 6 PM; Church Council 7 PM
- May 26: Ascension Day Service at LCoSJ at 6 PM.
- June 26: Ian Heinze Ordination at St. James
- July 9-13: National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX
- September 18: Church Picnic

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.



Camp CILCA Upcoming Events:

- ❖ **Great CID Campout: May 27-30, 2022** Join fellow campers from across central Illinois for a weekend of relaxation, fellowship, and fun. Camp in a tent, RV, cabin, or hotel room. Swim at the beach, fish in the lake, hike the trails, and enjoy the delicious hog roast on Sunday. There will be daily campfire devotions, Sunday morning Matins, and other activities scheduled throughout the weekend.
- ❖ **Saturday, May 28: Men’s Field Day** Men from across the state will gather at 10am to test their strength and skill against one another. Winners receive bragging rights and a Camp CILCA baseball cap. Call or email the camp office to register.
- ❖ **Sunday, May 29: Hog Roast** Delicious pulled pork sandwiches, sides, and desserts will be on sale from 11:30-2:30. Adults: \$8. Children 4 and up: \$5. The beach and Trading Post will be open. Tours of the main camp will also be available.
- ❖ **June 1: Summer program begins!**



Churches sometimes refer to the Sunday after Easter as “low Sunday.” Did you just have a low Sunday?

“Low?”, you may say, “We’re so small that every Sunday seems like a low Sunday.”

Is yours a small church? Do you have the “small church blues”? Or even the “small church blahs”?

Perhaps you could use some encouragement, and some help. If so, keep reading.

You are invited to a “Small Church Summit” on June 11, 2022, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This is the Saturday after Pentecost. What’s more, it is St. Barnabas Day. What a great occasion to dwell on the comfort of the Holy Spirit and to encourage one another with the Good News, as Barnabas did!

This Small Church Summit is for Central Illinois District and Southern Illinois District congregations. It will be hosted by Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Farmersville, Illinois. It is a free event for pastors and laypeople. Groups of up to 5 people are encouraged to attend.

You don’t know if your church qualifies as “small”? If you think you do, by all means, come!

There will be an opening Matins service, then introductions. Next, participants will talk about positive points concerning their churches, and also challenges. After lunch, they will apply various positives to the challenges identified that morning. We look forward to a cross-pollination of ideas!

To register (please do so on or before June 7), or simply for additional information, contact the Central Illinois District office. Telephone (217) 793-1802 or e-mail cid@cidlcms.org