

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of February 19 -26, 2023

Birthdays This Week

19 Amy Buss
21 Jason Klauser
21 Marty Otto
23 Theodore Mayfield
23 Ricky Goertz
24 Levi Cook
24 Phillip Baker
25 Mike Douglas
25 Kara Mercurio

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

18 Billy Hindbough
20 Bennie Hines Jr,
21 Charles Bowles
22 Ellie Bowles

Upcoming Events:

March 1: Lenten Service at 7 PM – Vicar Riley
March 8: Lenten Service at 7 PM – Pastor Eden
March 15: Lenten Service at 7 PM – Pastor Hayden
March 19: Jonathan Federwitz, missionary to visit
March 19: Sunday dinner at Horizons
April 9: Easter

Sunday School Substitute Teachers: If you are interested in being on the substitute teacher list for Sunday School, please contact Melissa Knapp at 217.653.9501. You can list what classes you prefer: early childhood (PreK & K) class, lower grades (1st to 4th) class, Junior High class (5th to 8th) and/or High School class.

Thank you to everyone who remembered our family with prayers, cards, support, donations of food and/or donations to the ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund at the time of Larry's death. All were greatly appreciated at this difficult time. *The Family of Larry Ehmen*

High School Mission Trip. The youth of Our Redeemer are invited to join the youth of the Lutheran Church of St. John to serve with Heart of a Servant in Forest Lake, MN. We will be assisting with maintenance on homes of those who are financially or physically unable to do the work. Work may include building a wheelchair ramp. We will leave **Sunday, July 16 and return Saturday, July 22.** Students in 8th grade and older are eligible to attend. If you are interested in the trip and didn't attend the meeting, contact Pastor Steve at pastor@lcosj.org

Please remember to stop by the Scrip Table to place orders. Each order helps raise funds to go support tuition costs of our ORLC students at St. James. Throughout the year, as the ORLC SCRIP earns \$1,000 in profits, it is gifted back to ORLC. Here is a look back as to what the ORLC SCRIP fund has raised since 2012.

ORLC Scrip Profit by Year:

2022	\$	4,130
2021	\$	4,565
2020	\$	3,735
2019	\$	5,630
2018	\$	5,047
2017	\$	5,971
2016	\$	6,329
2015	\$	6,860
2014	\$	7,109
2013	\$	8,171
2012	\$	5,579
Total profit:	\$	63,126

The **ORLC Youth Group** will host a **fellowship meal before the Ash Wednesday Lenten service on February 22 from 5:45 to 6:30 PM.** Please indicate on the sign-up sheet the number of meals to prepare for your family and enjoy the Christian fellowship.

College Care Packages: We will be preparing our first set of college care packages for the new year! The plan is to send packages in mid-February, late March, and late April/early May in time for final exam prep! We currently have seven members of the congregation that receive college care packages. We will have a note-writing station in the narthex. Students have commented how much they appreciate the handwritten notes of encouragement. Please share your favorite scripture, encouraging words, etc. If you would like to donate items for care packages, we will have a collection bin near the south entrance. Whatever donated items we may have on hand will be included in upcoming packages. Here are some ideas of items: **gum, chocolate candy bars, Skittles, Sour Patch, tic tacks, mints, Ramen noodle cups, oatmeal cups, granola bars, protein bars, drink mix packets, dried fruit, trail, hot chocolate mix packets, pop tarts, individual bags of chips, pens, post-it notes, pudding cups, microwave popcorn, small hand sanitizers, eyeglass cleaner wipes, playing cards, note pads, pocket size Kleenex, travel size hand lotion, ponytail holders,** etc. If anyone would like to do a **Thrivent Action Team** for college care packages throughout the year, that would be welcome. Please **contact Malinda Eden or Melissa Knapp.**

Thank you for the generous amount of items donated for the socks, hats, gloves, and mittens collection! We also received scarves and blankets! Items have been distributed locally. We continue to **collect items until the end of February.**

Thrivent has a great opportunity to educate and inspire you! **Using Behavioral Science to Improve Financial Well-Being** with Wendy De La Rosa **February 21 at 7:00 PM and February 23 at Noon and 6:30 PM** Ever wonder why you handle money the way you do? Then, this event is for you. Making sense of the emotional side of money can help you take steps to manage it better. Change how you save, borrow and spend with tips from Wendy De La Rosa, an assistant professor at The Wharton School who focuses on using behavioral science to help people make better financial decisions
https://thrivent.zoom.us/webinar/register/7816744979168/WN_TaS_QqDbSrWjsVFGQcnSMw

For the week of February 19: on KFUE.org: We begin Lent with an Organ Recital and Worship Service on Ash Wednesday (2/22 at 11:00 a.m. CT), study John 9-10 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Became Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study 2 Timothy 1-4 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

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

Beyond the Classroom is being held at St. James on **Saturday, February 25; 10 am – 2 pm.** The CID Office will present the Beyond the Classroom introduction module in five regions within the District. These presentations are an introduction to the program that will encourage congregations or associations with schools to reach out to the unchurched and de-churched families in their school communities. Most of our churches consider their schools as one of their major outreach programs. Over time many of our schools have had a marked increase in enrollment from de-churched/unchurched families. Beyond the Classroom, an application of the Synod's Connect to Disciple module by Dr. Mark Wood, will help schools and congregations review, evaluate, and develop their outreach activities. With Beyond the Classroom's assistance, congregations are encouraged to make outreach efforts in connection with their schools. The backbone of this training is that the school will learn to understand the difference between outreach and witnessing. The training will help them determine what makes for effective outreach within their school communities. And finally, it will use the tools to develop valuable and effective outreach pathways and be able to evaluate and adjust these pathways as needed. As we plan for these introductory training modules, we are looking at the following area locations and dates. These training goals are to generate interest and create a "knowledge base" in Connect to Disciple and the Beyond the Classroom application among CID churches with schools and preschools.

We want to invite a core of school-related stakeholders: teachers, principals, parents, & board members to the initial training. Please sign up to attend one of these sessions

at <https://forms.gle/H34SsAc7HFzhH4s7>

Enrollment - 2023-24 registration is right around the corner. Do you know someone looking for a faith-based education? If you do, have them call the school office at 217-222-8267 to schedule a tour!

Spring Fling invitations are out, if you did not receive one, please contact the school office. Spring Fling is the school's largest annual fundraiser and if you haven't attended this is your year! The theme this year is "Under the Sea" and is being held at the Holiday Inn. Families, friends, and guests are invited to this event. Registration is required. **6:30 PM February 25, 2023**

FAMILY NIGHT Thank You to everyone who attended BINGO night, it was a fabulous time. Please mark your calendars for our next Family Night event on **Sunday, March 19th at 5:30 pm.** We will be having Game Night.

Mark Your Calendar and share the date: PreK 3, 4 & Kindergarten Open House will be **Thursday, March 23rd at 5:30 pm.** More information will be forthcoming.

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, February 19:** *Transfiguration – Camp CILCA Confirmation Retreat*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
- Monday, February 20** *President's Day - No School*
Camp CILCA Confirmation Retreat
- Tuesday, February 21:** 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study
 1:30 PM Communion Service at Good Samaritan
 7:00 PM Choir
- Wednesday, February 22:** **10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online**
11:30 AM Holy Communion
 5:00 PM Confirmation to 6 pm
 5:45 PM Lenten Meal (RSVP)
 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service
- Thursday, February 23:** 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study
 9:00 AM Quilters
- Friday, February 24:**
- Saturday, February 25:** **5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**
 6:30 PM St. James School Spring Fling
- Sunday, February 26:** *Lent 1 - St. James School children sing*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	February 12, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	42
Sunday at 9:00 AM	139
Total Attendance	181
Holy Communion	137
Sun. School	17

Offerings	February 12, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$36,728.03
Received This Month	\$21,247.62
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$45,627.65
Received This Week	\$8,899.62

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	16-Jan	29-Jan	5-Feb	12-Feb
Profit:	\$27.50	\$82.55	\$55.50	\$47.37
# orders:	1	9	7	7
Profit/Order:	\$27.50	\$9.17	\$7.93	\$6.77
Overall Profit:	\$276.52	\$399.00	\$454.49	\$501.87

Gifts cards in stock: We do have some BURGER KING \$10 and \$25 back in stock!

LERT will be hosting **Basic Disaster Response Training**. The training will be held on **Saturday, March 11, 2023**, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 200 Cole Street, East Peoria, Illinois 61611 from **9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** (*Sign-in begins 8:30 a.m. and sessions begin 9 a.m.*) The **registration fee (\$35.00)** will include a light breakfast, lunch, manual, and credential card. Please make checks payable to the church. Walk-ins are welcome, but registration is appreciated. If you are already LERT certified, the event is considered continuing education, so there is no charge for re-training. To register, follow the registration link below. You will need to register for access to the LCMS LERT website first and then you can view training events and deployments. LINK: https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=773174 For further information, please contact Cindy Steinwedel at cmsteinwedel@gmail.com or Stephen Born at 217.220.0162 or email at bornstephen@yahoo.com

Announcing the 2023 Central Illinois District LCMS Youth Bible Bowl: “Judges and Ruth.”

Study these two biblical books about a difficult period of history for God's people and talk within your circuit about holding your Circuit Bible Bowl in the weeks before the District Bible Bowl scheduled for **Sunday, April 16, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. at Camp CILCA**. The Bible Bowl provides an opportunity for our youth (6th-12th grade) to be involved in Scripture study and thus to grow in their knowledge of God's Word and deepen their faith. Each circuit gets to send its top two teams to Springfield.

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund – In September 2016, the ORLC congregation approved the creation of an endowment fund. The objective of this fund was to raise enough money to be able to pay the full tuition for children of our members to attend St. James School and thus receive a superior education in a Christian environment. The ORLC Endowment Fund currently has investments with the LCMS Foundation. At this time, assets total approximately \$230,000. The Endowment Fund Committee continues in its mission to increase the Fund's investments. Over the years, several members of our church have generously donated money for “matching challenges.” If you are interested in doing this, including the Endowment Fund in your estate planning, or remembering a loved one with a memorial, or simply making a personal gift to the Fund, contact anyone on the Endowment committee.

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For the week of February 26:

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CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Hear Episode 5 in the English Reformation series on whether Catholics or Protestants will prevail (3/1 at 9:00 a.m. CT), study John 10-11 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear a Lenten midweek organ recital and worship service from Peace Lutheran in St. Louis (3/1 at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!