

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of February 26 - March 5, 2023

Hospitalized: Merinda Jones (*now home*), Jan Colvin, Pat Florey (*now at Sunset*)

Birthdays This Week

26 Shelly Holtman
27 Gary Cramlett
29 Laura Essington
1 Lily Hayes
1 Phoebe Hayes
1 Donna Mac Fadden
3 Evie Ajdinovich
3 R.P. Schaller
4 Jack Tronsgard

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

27 Jessica Campbell
28 Austin Fischer
28 Judi Burner
28 Brian Burner
1 Reva Ehmen
1 Brooke Gooding
1 Maggie Nixon

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 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.

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. 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 Lenten service from 5:45 to 6:30 PM**. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex and enjoy Christian fellowship.

For the week of February 26: On KFuo.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 KFuo Radio app!

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**.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL VOTERS' ASSEMBLY MEETING ON FEBRUARY 26, 2023

10:15 AM, in the Sanctuary immediately following the Sunday service to consider the Church Council's recommendations that the Voters authorize budgets to be paid from the Building Fund:

1. Not to exceed \$4,200 to Powell Brothers Plumbing for the removal of certain existing plumbing fixtures in the two main floor restrooms and installation of three new high-rise toilets, four new wall mounted sinks, and four new single handle faucets in those bathrooms; and
2. Not to exceed \$1,800 to Moore's Floors for the purpose of installing new floor tile in the two main floor restrooms.

Both of the recommendations for these improvements are based on bids received from the two contractors. Per the Bylaws, the Voters' Assembly must consider and approve all expenditures over \$1,000.

Please make plans to attend this short meeting. Thank you. Chet Vahle, President

A big thank you to the donor of the Thrivent Team Action cards to help us complete our goal of 80 packages of diapers to CareNet along with car seats & pack 'n plays! CareNet was so appreciative of the generous donations! May God bless you richly for your generosity!
Evening Ladies Aid LWML

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

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.

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!

St. James Scottie's Fun Night is scheduled for **Thursday, February 23rd, 6 pm – 8 pm.** Pricing is \$4.00 per student to roller skate or play in Ballocity, or students can choose both for \$6.00. Regular skate rental is included in the price; inline rental is \$1.00 extra. All other attractions will be at normal prices.

Students will be singing at Our Redeemer today.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, February 26: *Lent 1 - St. James School children sing*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
10:15 AM Special Voters' Meeting
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Monday, February 27

Tuesday, February 28: 7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, March 1: **10:00 AM Bible Study** *Streamed online*
11:30 AM Holy Communion
 5:45 PM Lenten Meal (*RSVP*)
 7:00 PM Lent 1 Service

Thursday, March 2: *6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study*
 6:30 PM LWML

Friday, March 3:

Saturday, March 4: **5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**

Sunday, March 5: *Lent 2*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	February 19, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	42
Sunday at 9:00 AM	99
Total Attendance	141
Holy Communion	119
Sun. School	15
Adult Bible Class	25
Ash Wednesday	71
Ash Wed. Comm.	61

Offerings	February 19, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$36,728.03
Received This Month	\$24,020.62
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$48,400.65
Received This Week	\$2,773.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	16-Jan	29-Jan	5-Feb	12-Feb	19-Feb
Profit:	\$27.50	\$82.55	\$55.50	\$47.37	\$78.11
# orders:	1	9	7	7	10
Profit/Order:	\$27.50	\$9.17	\$7.93	\$6.77	\$7.81
Overall Profit:	\$276.52	\$399.00	\$454.49	\$501.87	\$579.98

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

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 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.

(For Sunday Feb 26) You are invited to a **FREE** Pancake Dinner at Camp CILCA on Saturday, March 4 from 10am-1pm. This is a "THANK YOU" to all those who have prayed for, volunteered for, and donated money to Camp CILCA. Please come and enjoy a lunch among friends in thanksgiving to our God.

(For Sunday Feb 26, March 5) Men, Camp CILCA needs you! The Act Like Men Woodcutters Retreat is March 10-11. Cutting trees, splitting wood, fellowship with other men, good food, and time in God's Word are all great ways to grow your soul. You do not have to be skilled in using a chainsaw, hammer, or tractor to come to this event. Strong backs and eager hands are just as helpful. The suggested donation for overnight is **\$25 (\$10 for Saturday only)**. To register, contact the camp office at 217-487-7497 or email director@cilca.org. **Please let us know you are coming so we can prepare the meals.**

(For Sunday Feb 26, March 5, 12, & 19)

Camp CILCA's Annual Banquet is Sunday, March 26, 5 p.m.-8 p.m. at Camp CILCA's Dining Hall! **Tickets are \$40 each. Call the camp office (217-487-7497) or email**

(camp@cilca.org) to reserve your tickets today! The Annual Banquet is an evening celebrating God's work of *Creation* and *Redemption*, especially as those works are enjoyed, proclaimed, and taught at Camp CILCA. Join us for an evening of music, food, great speakers, and friends. This year, Mrs. Katie Schuermann will speak about why Christians should read and write.

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

For the week of March 5: **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 kfu.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Hear a Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service on 3/8 at 11:00 a.m. CT from Peace Lutheran in St. Louis, study John 12 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and begin studying the book of Hosea on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfu.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

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. Tuesday, Feb 21 Using Behavioral Science to Improve Financial Well-Being Online Webinar 7:00 PM and Thursday, Feb 23 Using Behavioral Science to Improve Financial Well-Being Online Webinar Noon and 6:30 PM