Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week of April 21 - 28, 2024

Birthdays This Week

- 21 Gina Eickelschulte
- 21 Amanda Zehnle
- 23 Joseph Ott
- 23 Craig Gooding
- 25 Gary Hyer
- 27 Marcia Clevenger
- 27 Rhoda Wemhoener

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 22 Tiffany McLaughlin
- 22 Holden Jones
- 22 Kim Pracht
- 23 Grace Vaughn
- 24 Donna MacFadden
- 24 Glenda O'Briant
- 26 Reagan Spilker
- 27 Farren Campbell
- 27 Greg Zehnle27 Kate Foster

Anniversaries This Week

21 Brad and Kim Scharnhorst 34 years 24 Brian and Jennifer Burner 31 years 27 Gary and Darlene Herman 33 years

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Is believing that Christ is the only way to heaven a narrow point of view? To hear an answer to this question, go to https://www.cidlcms.org/myth-or-faith/4.2.mp3 If you would like to receive every week an e-mail message with a new question and a link to audio answering that question, e-mail Secretary@OurRedeemerQuincy.org

College Care Packages The most recent college care packages have been completed and shipped out! Thank you to the Sunday School **kids** for helping pack the boxes, decorate and sign cards! Thank you also for the donation of spring candies! Many thanks for the numerous donations over the last few months that helped fill the boxes for college students! There is ONE more mailing that will go out to students prior to final exams! We have some items on hand that we will use, but any other snack/treat items that are donated by April 21st will be included in this last shipment of the school year.

For the week of April 21: on KFUO.org: Study Isaiah 63-66 and Lutheran Service Book 487 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM), study Proverbs 8-12 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), and hear about Love Fulfilling the Law in the Apology of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (4/27 at 10 AM). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUO Radio app!

LWML will be having their 10th annual rummage sale this year July 12-13th. So, when you're cleaning or downsizing remember to save items you no longer need or use for our rummage sale. If possible, please hold on to items until June but if you need to move items contact Gretchen and she'll show you where they can be stored. Again, no clothes or TVs and everything needs to be in sellable condition. Thanks for your donations and remember everything goes to missions and this year we've added 4 more projects!!!

Voters' Meeting is Sunday, April 28th at 11:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

The Counters have asked that you please put the amount on the outside of your offering envelopes.

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of March were \$111.00.

Right to Life of Adams County is privileged to sponsor Illinois Right to Life Executive Director, Mary Kate Zander (from the agency that brought us the Ground Zero presentation a couple of years ago.) Tuesday, April 30 at 6:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Fr. McGivney Hall 700 S. 36th Street, Quincy, Some of the topics to be presented--

- -- the growing trend of abortion tourism in Illinois and the greater Midwest
- -- changes to Illinois laws and public policy that have opened the floodgates for more abortion
- -- where women seeking abortions are coming from and how they're making the trip
- -- risks to women's health that are uniquely associated with abortion tourism
- -- what's being done by Illinois' pro-life movement to change the tide on abortion travel

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND! Questions about the event?--Jane Haas, 217-257-0533

2024 Multiethnic Symposium, "We Believe in One Holy Catholic Church: Reclaiming Our Catholicity Through the Multiethnic Church," April 30-May 1. The word catholic, the term used in the earliest versions of the Nicene Creed, makes manifest that the true church we confess is a church that embraces God's people in all their cultural, linguistic and ethnic diversity. Come experience just a taste of what that means as we study and pray together at this Multiethnic Symposium.

https://concordiasem.regfox.com/multiethnicsymposium-2024

CID Scholarship Sunday is May 5th. Seven undergraduates and 12 seminarians, all from our Central Illinois District, are in great financial need to help them continue their studies. Please make a generous gift on May 5th using a "Will They Always Be There?" envelope provided by your congregation, or mail your gift to:

Scholarship Sunday Gift Central Illinois District - LCMS 1850 N. Grand Avenue West Springfield, IL 62702-1626

You may write your check payable to the "CID Scholarship Endowment Fund", which will be invested and the annual proceeds used to assist students for years to come, or to the "CID Scholarship Fund", where your gift will be used to aid students in the 2024-2025 school year. Since the need for called workers is so great, we also ask you to encourage those who are qualified to serve to consider pursuing a called church-worker vocation. Thank you for your support of our present and future pastors, teachers, and full-time church workers.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, April 21: Easter 4 (DS I) - Rev. David Mahsman

9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online

10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School

4:00 PM St. James Open House 5:30 PM St. James Family Night 6:30 PM Jr High Youth at LCoSJ

Monday, April 22: 5:30 PM St. James School Open House

Tuesday, April 23: 9:15 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, April 24: 10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online

11:30 AM Holy Communion 6:00 PM Elders Meeting 7:00 PM Church Council

Thursday, April 25: 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

9:00 AM Quilters

Friday, April 26: LWML District Convention, Rock Island
Saturday, April 27: LWML District Convention, Rock Island

5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, April 28: Easter 5 (DS III)

9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online* 10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School

11:15 AM Voters' Meeting 6:30 PM Youth activity at LCoSJ

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

| Attendance | April 14 |
|---------------------|----------|
| Saturday at 5:00 PM | 41 |
| Sunday at 9:00 AM | 87 |
| Total Attendance | 128 |
| Holy Communion | 103 |
| Sunday School | 18 |
| Adult Bible Class | 22 |

| Offerings | April 14 | |
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| Needed Each Month | \$32,930.47 | |
| Received Last Month | \$28,889.68 | |
| Received This Month | \$15,330.62 | |
| Needed This Year | \$395,165.69 | |
| Received This Year | \$100,550.54 | |
| Received This Week | \$3,752.00 | |

Scrip Update:

| Week ending: | 10-Mar | 11-Mar | 24-Mar |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Profit: | \$88.30 | \$21.25* | \$147.01 |
| # orders: | 14 | 1 | 19 |
| Profit/Order: | \$6.31 | \$21.25 | \$7.74 |
| Overall Profit: | \$608.22 | \$629.47 | \$776.47 |

*Presto Pay / Online Orders

We now have in stock DAIRY QUEEN \$10 & \$25 (new), HARDEES \$10 & \$25 (new), BURGER KING \$10 & \$25, and MCDONALDS \$10 & \$25. If there are any cards you want to purchase, but aren't in stock, please place an order for those and we will add them to our next

shipment! We are looking over inventory and will try to just restock cards that sell on a regular basis. We can ALWAYS help if you want to ORDER some cards that we don't have in stock.

The Camp CILCA Hog Roast is Sunday, May 26th and we are looking for willing hands to assist with set up, clean up, and serving. There will be a **Matins service at 10:30 am** followed by **dinner from 11:30am-2:30pm**. If you would like to assist with set up, serving or clean up, please follow this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAEAC2FA5FFC43-camp

We are also looking for about *300 servings of dessert*. If you would like to contribute, please sign up on the link here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAEAC2FA5FFC43-49079918-dessert

Save the Date! - 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering July 19-23 in New Orleans, LA

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund was created to provide funds to send ORLC children to St. James school. This school provides a very high-quality academic education that is firmly grounded in the LCMS faith. Please consider donating to this fund. This can be done by writing a check *payable to* **ORLC St. James Tuition Endowment Fund**

Endowment Committee – Larry Foster, Monica Foster, Marty Otto, Jerry Lunt, Becky Lunt

Dollar for Missions is **funding new prison ministries in central Illinois**. If a congregation lends its pastor to prison ministry one day a week, Central Illinois District is in a position to thank that church with \$5,000 per year. In 2023 it received DFM funds for starts of new ministries in as many as four prisons or county jails. Now in **2024 the project is to gather sufficient money to continue** such new work into 2025. The **current target is \$10,000**. See the video at https://youtu.be/BcyFWxbA-ww For more information on Dollars for Missions, please visit https://www.cidlcms.org/ministry-a-dollar-for-missions.html

Inkjet Cartridge Recycling. Each cartridge is examined for it's value. Even the ones which they cannot use and refill we will **receive 25 cents** each for our effort. Your combined efforts of simply recycling your inkjet cartridges will result in a larger sum being sent to Uganda. Here's how you can help:

1. Bring your used INKJET cartridges and deposit them in the collection box outside of the church office. OR

2. If you prefer to mail your own cartridges (at least 7) you can do so by using our **PROGRAM ID: 31683** at planetgreenrecycle.com to request a **FREE USPS label** to print and then mail.