

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week March 23 - 30, 2014

**Hospital:** Jackson Wepler (Pittsburg), Chris Clevenger (St. Louis), Loren Schnack (home), Monty Dodd

**Communed:** Florence Lavery, Elaine Hyer, Isabel Hillerts, Nancy Ott

**We extend our Christian Sympathies** to the families of Dorothy Pflantz and Bob McGartland. She went to her heavenly home on Sunday and he went on Monday. They both received Christian burial rites this past week. Dorothy from West Ely on Wed. and Bob this past Friday afternoon.

**OAFC Weekend** - It is time to register for the upcoming Ongoing Ambassador for Christ weekend. It will be held **April 4-6, 7 p.m. Fri – 1 p.m. Sun. @ St. John, Green Valley, IL.** We would like to know by **TODAY** if you can attend so we can start lining up the transportation and planning things for the weekend. OAFC is a lot of fun and there are many exciting activities. The activities include meeting youth and helping them share their faith through skits, singing, puppets, nursing home and a neighborhood visits. There is no charge since housing and food are provided by church members. Just remember to RSVP to Jamie Louderback, [jamie62359@hotmail.com](mailto:jamie62359@hotmail.com) or 217-430-4760. We need all the help we can get to spread the Good News of Jesus and to help us make the Central Illinois Area grow. If you have any questions about the weekend or upcoming weekends please contact [cidoafc12@gmail.com](mailto:cidoafc12@gmail.com) or Jamie. Here is an updated list of the 2013-2014 weekends, so that you can plan to take the appropriate time off from work and other activities.  
May 3, St. Silas, North Liberty, IA (IA weekend)  
June 6-8, Our Redeemer, Iowa City, IA, (IA weekend)  
June 20-22, Christ, Peoria, IL  
July 17-23, Summer Training, Good Shepherd, Midwest City, OK

## Lenten Easter Services

Mar. 26 – Lenten Service, 7 p.m. - Pastor Latzke  
Apr. 2 – Lenten Service, 7 p.m. - Pastor Fieberkorn  
Apr. 9 – Lenten Service, 7 p.m. – Pastor Eden  
Apr. 17 - Maunday Thursday, 7 p.m. - Pastor Eden  
Apr. 18 - Good Friday, 7 p.m. - Pastor Eden  
Apr. 19 – Easter Vigil, 5 p.m. - Pastor Eden  
Apr. 20 – Easter Sunrise, 6:30 a.m. - Pastor Eden  
- Easter Breakfast, 7:45 -8:45 a.m.  
- Easter Late, 9:00 a.m. - Pastor Eden

**Penny's (and More) for Life** – We collected \$36.10.

## Birthdays This Week

23 Clayton Hibbert  
24 Anna Ehmen  
24 Robert Wemhoener  
26 Kristin Humphrey  
26 Glenna Nicholson  
26 Richard Reichert  
27 Evita Helm  
27 Jerry Manton  
27 Mark Voepel  
28 Eleanor Schlegl  
29 Andrew Fodor  
29 Cindy Fonck

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

23 David Bent  
24 Isabelle Hillerts  
24 Elise Luker  
25 Ryne Lubben  
26 Joseph Cleaves  
27 Matt Wepler  
28 Ella Ehmen  
28 Rod Hibbert  
29 Andrew Fodor  
29 Bonnie Hallerberg

## Anniversaries This Week

28 Allen & Miliss Ebel

**Lutheran Marriage Encounter:** We do maintenance on our belongings. Shouldn't we do the same for our marriage? Enjoy a weekend with private one-on-one time with your spouse. The next weekend is scheduled in Peoria, April 4-6<sup>th</sup>. Apply now at [GodLovesmarriage.org](http://GodLovesmarriage.org) or call Norm or Deb at 815-796-2248 for more info. Cost is \$45.00. See the brochure on the Narthex table.

**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Men's NetWork Fishing Tournament** – sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries from April 7- September 7. Weekly prizes for the largest fish caught in each category. All winner's entered to win the Grand prize, a \$500 Visa Gift Card. Your \$15 entry fee gets you a Men's NetWork cap & keychain. Use reply code PCFISH14 and receive a pocket knife too.  
[www.LHMEN.COM/FISHING](http://www.LHMEN.COM/FISHING)

**Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup> by March 31**  
Eligible members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans who have been designated Choice Dollars: If you haven't already done so, be sure to direct your designated Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31, 2014. Be sure to check and see if you have any 4<sup>th</sup> quarter earnings that need to be directed yet. After that date, any undirected Choice Dollars<sup>®</sup> will expire. Don't miss this opportunity to help support Our Redeemer. Go to [Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](http://Thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-THRIVENT and state "Thrivent Choice<sup>®</sup>."

**Higher Things Conference 2014** – Concordia Univ., WI, July 22-25, 2014, for High School & College young adults, Worship, entertainment activities, 3 nights on campus housing, 9 meals, printed materials & a T-shirt. Pay Early – Pay Less.

**LCMS Disaster Response Training:** St. John's Lutheran Church, East Moline, Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$35, but you will be certified to Volunteer to help in any disaster. Register by Mar. 19<sup>th</sup> - forms are in the office.

**Food Bank** Know anyone in our church family, who needs help? Contact Cyndi Ott @ 430-0301.

### Up Coming Events

Mar. 29 LCMS Disaster Response Training  
**April 5 Spaghetti Dinner @ St. James**  
**April 26 Regional Youth Conference**  
**May 3 Dogwood Parade**  
July 22-25 Higher Things Conference 2014

**Regional Youth Conference** - "The Old Testament in the New", \$10, for grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, their parents, youth group leaders, and pastors. Sat., Apr. 26<sup>th</sup>, 9 am to 6:30 pm., Zion Lutheran in Lincoln, IL. See flyers on the Narthex table.

**New cards** and a letters from Chris Troxel from Tom Wilcoxon, our Seminary Students on the table

**Register Now for the Early Bird Discount of \$119 each for a Dynamic Outreach Conference** sponsored by Lutheran Hour Ministries in Detroit, Mich., July 24-27. After April 1, it will be \$149 till the day of the conference and then it will be \$179 per person. Groups of five or more individuals who register by June 30 will receive a discounted rate of \$79 per person when registered together. An exciting variety of opportunities for learning, networking and worship, will be presented to church workers and lay leaders, so they will be equipped, energized and SENT out into the world to live lives of dynamic witness in the name of Jesus Christ. Register or ask questions at [www.lhm.org/conference](http://www.lhm.org/conference).

**The Great Lake Scrip Company** will be closed Monday, April 7th - Friday, April 11th. Please keep this in mind when ordering. Thanks for supporting the ORLC Scrip Program.



**Rada Cutlery** is an on-going fundraiser & has a variety of, products: cutlery, stone-ware soy wax candles, and quick mixes. Orders worth, we place the order. You may leave completed Rada order forms with payment at the scrip table. Thank you for your support of PLuS!

**Men's NetWork Workday** - April 26<sup>th</sup> Go to [www.lhmmen.com/workday](http://www.lhmmen.com/workday) to sign up!

**Camp CILCA** Hurry to register your children for camp this summer. The *Early Bird Discount* of \$25 for a week of camp expires April 1. You can register on line [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org) or pick up a registration form at church and mail it in. See brochures for what available on the Narthex table.

**Lumber Jacks** Camp CILCA has rescheduled its "Woodchoppers Retreat" to May 2-4. This is the time we get our wood for camp fires for the summer. You are welcome to come for the whole weekend or just on Saturday. Send us an email at [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org) or call 217/487-7497 to let us know what your plans are so we can prepare meals, etc.

## Lutheran Hour Ministries Outreach

**Conference** Detroit, July 24-27, 2014

**SENT** – Learn to network & be energized, to live lives of dynamic witness in the name of Jesus Christ. Learn more at [www.lhm.org/conference](http://www.lhm.org/conference)



**Lutheran Witness:** A Year's subscription is now \$15.60. If you are getting the magazine now please let me know if you are going to renew or not by April 15<sup>th</sup>. I need to know either way. New subscriptions start in July

## CID Days at the Ballpark



@ **Wrigley Field**, Cards verses Cubs, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 12:05 p.m. Infield Terrace Reserved seats for \$50.00 (even with 3<sup>rd</sup> base). **AND/OR**

@ **Busch Stadium**, Cubs verses Cards, August 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:15 p.m. Infield Terrace Reserved seats for \$50.00 (Behind Home Plate under the shade of the Terrace Level Roof).

For more information or to purchase tickets go to [www.Grace-Stasburgg.com/cidday](http://www.Grace-Stasburgg.com/cidday) or see our secretary for order blanks.

**Sunday School Offering** for March is for the month of March will go to the Banner Committee.

## Scrip Report

Week ending:	23-Feb	2-Mar	9-Mar
Profit:	\$84.07	\$127.62	\$130.27
# orders:	15	17	15
Avg Profit/order:	\$5.60	\$7.51	\$8.68
Overall 2014 Profit:	<b>\$1,202.66</b>	<b>\$1,330.28</b>	<b>\$1,460.55</b>

## April 6<sup>th</sup> – New Member Carry-in Dinner & Confirmand Questioning

5:00 p.m. Questioning  
6:00 p.m. Dinner

Please sign-up in the Narthex if you plan to attend. Also mark what you are planning to bring - dessert, salad or vegetable. We want to make sure all bases are covered. There is also a sheet to help serve & clean up. This should not entail a lot of work, but just needs some helping hands to keep things running smoothly.

## St. James School News

**ENROLLMENT CONTINUES** - Please continue praying for our school. Tell others about the blessings of attending a Lutheran school and encourage relatives, friends and neighbors to consider sending their children to St. James Lutheran School. Invite them to talk with parents, teachers and principal. Mr. Landskroener would love to make arrangements to meet with anyone who has questions about our school. Please contact him at school for further information. Thank you for getting the word out!

**PREK 4 OPEN HOUSE** – Saturday, March 29th will be the Pre-K 4 Open House for the 2014-2015 school year. Please invite your friends and neighbors with children who will be 4 years old by September 1st. Invitations will be sent this week!

**ST. JAMES FAMILY BOOK NIGHT CELEBRATION** – Mark your calendar now! A fantastic evening awaits students, parents, grandparents, teachers, **everyone** on Thursday, April 3 from 5:30 – 7:30pm. Come one, come all for a wonderful time of book fun! We'll have local celebrity readers, a book walk (similar to a cake walk), photo opportunities, refreshments, make your own bookmark, walk through STARLAB Mobile Planetarium, come to a "potion" room and also the Scholastic Book Fair will be here with a special "buy one get one free" opportunity. Best of all, you'll spend time with people who make our school the great place it is!

**TEACHING POSITIONS AVAILABLE** - We continue to accept applications for the Pre-K 3 position and sixth grade. Both positions are part-time. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact Mr. Landskroener.

**SPAGHETTI DINNER** – The Technology Committee/Alumni Spaghetti Dinner will be Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 and 6:00pm in the gym. Please plan to join us for an evening of food and fellowship as we support (free-will offering) technology at St. James.

**EASTER CANDY BAGS** - The PLS parents are looking for donations of wrapped candy to fill Easter Bags for the children. Please drop off your donation at the Scrip table on or before Saturday April 5th. **THANK YOU!**

# Remembering In Our Prayers



**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE IN OUR NATION'S MILITARY SERVICES:** Mark and Kari Adams, Mark Borg, Paul Boriack, Steve Clark, Aaron DeWerff, Michael Goodwin, Robert Goodwin, John Haines, Blake Hemmann, Zach Howerton, Ryan Keller, Jason Klauser, Levi Meyer, Jeremy Myers, Amanda Schwartz, Jeremy Schwartz, Aaron Schmitt, Ryan Thruston, Andy Tipton, Marc Troxel, and Kristen Vahle.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS:** Nick Austin, Becky Bangert, Sutton Perry-Brockemeier, Sean Burner, Chris Clevenger, Richard Grathwohl, Lynda Hinkamper, Lisa Howerton, Elaine Hyer, Kim Long, Michael Morgan, Nancy Ott, Michelle Reinberg-Page, David Rickey, Cole Schullian, Kory Tournear, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener, Jackson Weppler.



**REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:** Norma Baird, Elizabeth Barton, Jim Callahan, Gloria Douglas, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Dorothy Hagemann, Ruth Holt, Mary Hurley, Patti Jenkins, Florence Lavery, Jesse Leenerts, Bob McGartland, Marilyn Newman, Nancy Ott, Anna Mae Parsons, Dorothy Pflantz, Don Sass, LaVora Scoggan, Joyce Southward, Ida Utterback, Robert Wemhoener, Lucille Wiskirchen.

## Keep Our Missionaries in Your Prayers

Our Family in Turkey  
Apple of His Eye Mission Society,  
The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Latvia,  
The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Harlow, Essex, U.K.,  
The Independent Evangelical Lutheran Church in Germany,  
Mrs. Alvina Federwitz in Liberia, West Africa,  
Jonathan and Carrie Federwitz and their children in Papua New Guinea,  
Danny and Becca DeLoach and their children back in Papua New Guinea  
Mrs. Julie Lutz, home on furlough.

## Our Seminary Students



Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, MO:  
Chris Troxel, 21 Founder's Way, Unit R, St. Louis, MO 63105-3088  
Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN:  
Timothy Wilcoxon, 514 East Washington Center Road, Ft. Wayne, IN 46825



## Our Mission

To the glory of God we are SHARING Our Redeemer by ...  
CARING for one another in Christian love and compassion  
ENCOURAGING growth and outreach through worship and Bible study

## Sunday School Staff

Superintendent – Melissa Knapp  
Pre-school – Susan Weiss, Gretchen Wolfmeyer, Katherine Reddick  
Kindergarten – Suzanne Troxel  
Grades 1 & 2 – Monica Foster

Grades 3 & 4 – Hannah Ajdinovich  
Grades 5 & 6 - Donna Haire  
Grades 7 & 8 - Cyndi Ott  
High School – Steve & Donna Schoch

# Serving in Special Ways Today

**Altar Committee:** Kriss Frink, Kari Foulk, Carolyn Cramlett & Amy Killday

**Communion Assistants this week:** Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Dennis Go  
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Gary Hyer & Larry Ehmen  
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Terry Morse & Chet Vahle

**Communion Assistants next week:** Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Dennis Go  
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Jerry Lunt &  
 Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Jeff Wolfmeyer & Stan Yelton

**Ushers:** Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Gary McElfresh  
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Gary Cramlett, Chris Knapp, Bernie Ott  
 Sunday 10:15 a.m. – Bill & Alex Schlipmann, ? & ?

**Greeters:** Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – East – Wanda Spohr & Marty Otto  
 - West – Sonny & Jane Voepel  
 Sunday 10:15 a.m. – East – Stan & Sherry Yelton  
 - West – Ruth Hall

**Registration Slips:** Ruth Essington

**Counters:** Mary Lazzeri & Barb Ellerbrock

**Parish Nurse:** None

**Drivers:** Jerry Manton, Steve Hyer, Ryan Vaughn, Ruth Hall & Wanda Spohr

## Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	March 15 & 16, 2014		March 15 & 16, 2014
Sat. Night	60	General Fund	\$3,849.50
Sun., 8:00 a.m.	67	Specials	
Sun., 10:15 a.m.	54	Bequests	
Total Attendance	181	Kleinsorge Income	
Holy Communion	149	Building Fund	
Adult Bible Class	26	Endowment Funds	
Sunday School	21	Memorial Fund	
High School	7	Total	\$3,849.50
Wed. Lenten Service	56		

\$6,940.15 is needed in General Fund per week to meet budget.

**Offerings donated** to the Lutheran Bible Translators, from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class, during the month of **February** was \$127.00.

## ✠ This Week at Our Redeemer ✠

### **Sunday:**

March 23

### **Lent 3**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:10 a.m. Adult & Children's Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

### **Monday:**

March 24

7:00 p.m. Men's Club @ St. John's

### **Tuesday:**

March 25

The Annunciation  
9:30 a.m. Bible Study on David  
2-4 p.m. Banner Committee  
7:00 p.m. Senior Choir Practice

### **Wednesday:**

March 26

**1:00 p.m. Newsletter Crew**  
1:00 p.m. Bible Study (*Gospel of St. John*)  
4:00 p.m. Youth Choir  
**5-6:30 p.m. Confirmation**  
**7:00 p.m. Lenten Service**  
with dessert afterward served by the O AFC

### **Thursday:**

March 27

6:45 a.m. Bible Study at the Coach House  
9:00 a.m. Quilters

### **Friday:**

March 28

### **Saturday:**

March 29

5:00 p.m. Holy Communion

### **Sunday:**

March 30

### **Lent 4**

8:00 a.m. Holy Communion  
9:10 a.m. Adult & Children's Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Holy Communion

### **Lenten Service Desserts**

Mar. 26 – O AFC

Apr. 2 – Adult Bible Class & PLuS

Apr. 9 – LWML



"Make Disciples of All Nations"

Central Illinois District  
Lutheran Church Missouri Synod

### Opening Thoughts:

March, 2014

Romans 8:28 "ALL things for good," the Apostle Paul declares. Really? My recent illness, the passing of a loved one, beloved friend, or admired person? Yes, indeed. In God's economy, with only our present and eternal good in mind, His plans for us go forward. Note that Paul does not say that ALL things are good, but that they "work together for good." Obviously, the disappointments, reversals, and challenges of life in a fallen world are not good in and of themselves. But they WORK for good. That is God's promise to His people, the ones who "are the called according to His purposes." His "purpose" now unfolds again for us as we walk the Lenten path. His "purpose" further reveals just how bad something could be, as Jesus goes to the cross in our place. Nothing we have done or suffered is as bad as that! But His purpose is gloriously revealed, as Jesus walks out of the borrowed tomb alive forever! Nothing we ever could do could bring about this wonderful show of God's purpose. And so we rejoice, even in the down times and under the oppression of circumstance, because we know that God is always working for our good, both now, and forever. Blessed Lent!

Rev. Don Pritchard, Zion, Pleasant Plains

### Prayers for CID Missions

During the next 30 days please pray for: Campus Ministry at Eastern Illinois University through Immanuel Lutheran Church, Charleston. Mr. Greg Witto and Pastor Ken Hoover provide the spiritual care for the students through worship, bible studies, service opportunities, leadership training, counseling, fellowship and more!

**Concordia Seminary, St. Louis** has a one-day event April 11<sup>th</sup> for prospective students college age and older. Classroom visits and information about financial aid and the admissions process will be available. There is no charge to attend. Call 1-800-822-9545 for registration information.

**Mark Your Calendar:** Trinity Lutheran Church – Taylorville will be hosting guest artist Kristine Stout, handbell soloist on Sunday, May 18, 2014. Trinity - Taylorville is located just east of Springfield Road (SR 29) near the corner of Webster and Bidwell. Call (217) 825-3310 for more information.

### Announcing the 2014 Central Illinois District Youth Bible Bowl

The Central Illinois District Youth Bible Bowl is scheduled to take place on Sunday, April 6, 2014 at Trinity Lutheran School in Springfield, Illinois. The event begins at 3:00 P.M.

Topic: Romans and 1 Corinthians. This year we get to study the book which made Martin Luther Lutheran (Romans), and the epistle which answered some of the thorniest questions in the early Christian Church (1 Corinthians).

Are your youth participating? To get official questions for your circuit Bible Bowl, contact Pastor Mark Eddy [markeddy@att.net](mailto:markeddy@att.net) at least a week before your Bible Bowl. If you do not know when or where your circuit Bible Bowl will take place, look into it right away! If your circuit is not holding a Bible Bowl, your youth may still participate in the District Bible Bowl on April 6<sup>th</sup> in Springfield. Contact Pastor Eddy for more details.

**Two new books are now available**, free of charge, from the Lutheran Heritage Foundation (LHF): the Arabic *Small Catechism* and the Spanish *Bible with Small Catechism* (3<sup>rd</sup> edition).

The Arabic *Small Catechism* is proving to be especially helpful in campus ministries and in English as a Second Language (ESL) settings.

As with all of LHF's materials, the Arabic catechism and Spanish Bibles are available at no cost to the churches, ministries and individuals who need them. For those who are able, donations help cover the cost of shipping and allows LHF to continue in its mission of translating and publishing Lutheran books around the world. To order either of these books, call the LHF office at (800)554-0723 or send an email to

[info@LHFmissions.org](mailto:info@LHFmissions.org).