# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week May 3 – May 10, 2015

#### Hospital: Bernice Jording, Monty Dodd

Visited: Lucille Wiskirchen

**Communed:** Bob Jording, Bernice Jording, Ann Brackensick, Butch Bruemmer, Carolyn Bruemmer, Bob Wemhoener, Marilyn Newman, Verna Harker, Don Sass

# She was asked to bring her husband. The man she was living with was not her

**husband.** He told her he would give her living water. The Samaritan Woman was so astounded at Jesus' words that she could not keep it to herself. She had to tell others (John 4:9-29)! Can we do no less? Are we not so excited that Jesus promises us eternal life that we cannot keep the news to ourselves?

#### **Church Directory Pictures This Week!**

New family photos are needed for our new **75th Anniversary Directory**. Lifetouch will be here **May 5th - 9th** and **May 12th - 13th, 2015** taking photos. Please sign up on the Narthex table if you have not already done so. We would love for all church families to participate!

#### New Women's DVD Bible Study on David

lasting six weeks. The speakers feature Priscilla Shirer, Beth Moore, & Kay Arthur. Please join us **Tuesday** mornings at **9:30 AM** starting **April 14** in the church basement.

#### **First Communion Classes Continue Wednesday May 6 at 6 PM** for 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Classes will run from April 22 **through May 13** and their **First Communion**

Sunday will be June 7.

#### Summer Church Schedule Starts May 24

Sunday, May 24 will start our Summer schedule with one **9:00 AM** service. Adult Bible Class and Children's Sunday School follows the service at **10:10 AM**. This schedule will run until Labor Day.

#### Summer Sunday School Help Needed

Starting **May 24**, we will need help with Pre-School and Grade School Sunday School. Please share your time and talents with the children of ORLC for a week or more. Please contact Pastor Eden to help. **Our Redeemer to host Ascension Service** for all three churches on **Thursday, May 14, 7 PM**. This is a Holy Communion service and we need Usher and Communion Assistant helpers.

Quanada Food Drive - Some ORLC families volunteer at Quanada, a shelter that has recovery programs for women and children that have been victims of domestic violence and abuse. Quanada has a great need for food and housekeeping supplies for their clients who are trying to make a new home for themselves and their children. Many had to leave everything behind when leaving their abusive home situation. LWML will be collecting canned and packaged food plus basic housekeeping supplies for ORLC volunteers to deliver. Collection will begin May 2<sup>nd</sup> and end May 26<sup>th</sup>. Please watch expiration dates on the items you bring in. Items needed will cost very little but together these items can make a big difference for victims of domestic violence and abuse.

#### LWML Garage Sale – Saturday, May 30

from 8-2! Are you ready for some Spring cleaning? We need all your clean, wearable clothing and other items you wish to donate to our sale. (No TVs or Computers please.) All money raised will be used for LWML mission projects. This is a great way to get rid of items you no longer use or items you no longer need following your Spring cleaning! If you need to have items picked up, please call Mary Morse at 217-656-3661 or 217-257-3250. All donations are greatly appreciated! Items you bring to the church can be dropped off in the Nursery downstairs (by the elevator, behind the Sunday School opening room) or in the Old Chapel. Any large furniture items can be dropped off at church after services on Sunday, May 24 or the week before the sale May 26-29. We hope to see all of you May 30! Let's make this LWML mission project a huge success!

#### **Birthdays This Week**

- 3 Thalia Wolfmeyer
- 4 Quinton Hibbert
- 7 Tracy Bugh
- 7 Barbara Vahle
- 8 Michael Vahle
- 9 Terry Lannerd
- 9 Hugh Sharrow
- 9 Wanda Spohr
- 9 Kase Thomure
- 9 Nerissa Vahle
- 9 Lynn Wombles

#### **Baptismal Birthdays This Week**

- 3 David Drescher
- 4 Mary Morse
- 5 Phillip Weisheit
- 6 Aaron Boerema
- 7 Debbie Manton
- 8 Glenna Nicholson
- 9 Amanda Zehnle

#### **Anniversaries This Week**

- 3 Mark & Janice Voepel
- 5 David & Leslie Bent
- 7 Trevor & Heather Feinstein

#### SAVE THE DATE: (Note date change)

**VBS 2015** will be **June 22 - 25** from **6 pm – 8 pm**, with dinner served at **5 pm**. We look forward to you joining us at Camp Discovery!

**Senior Singles Lunch – May 5<sup>th</sup>** at Coach House. Please sign up on the Narthex table.

SHARATHON 2015 --- Continue the 90th Anniversary Celebration on your Lutheran Radio Station KFUO! Join us April 23-25 for great interviews, good fun, and a wonderful opportunity to support KFUO's ministry of spreading the Gospel worldwide! Find us at kfuo.org and at Facebook.com/KFUOradio.

There will also be a **LWML Garage Sale at St. James on May 30<sup>th</sup> from 8-1**. Please contact Della at 257-7580 for more information.

**Welcome Committee Needed** Looking for friendly ORLC members to help follow up with new visitors and families that may need our help. Please contact Pastor Eden for more information.

#### CID Scholarship Sunday is May 3rd Twenty-

five undergraduates and seven seminarians, all from our Central Illinois District, are in great financial need of gifts to continue their studies. Please make a generous gift on **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, or mail your gift to:

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

Please make checks payable to "Central Illinois District Educational Scholarship Fund". Please designate if your gift is intended for present needs or to be added to the Endowment Fund where interest is used for scholarships. Thank you for your support of our future pastors and teachers.

**Peoria Bach Festival 2015 -** Join the Peoria Bach Festival from **May 31-June 7, 2015** for another week of celebrating the music, art, and faith of Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750). Altogether there will be eight concerts, several free lectures, two festival worship services, and an event for children. For details please visit <u>www.peoriabachfestival.org</u> or call(309) 676-4609 for a complete Peoria Bach Festival 2015 schedule.

#### Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference

Attendance is limited to 400. We already have more than 200 registrants. This year's speakers include: Dr. Paul Maier, Dr. David Menton, Mollie Ziegler Hemingway, Pr. Will Weedon, Pr. Jonathan Fisk and Pr. Chris Rosebrough. **"Making the Case"** is scheduled for **Friday, June 19** and **Saturday, June 20** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Collinsville, IL, 15 miles east of St. Louis.

#### **Blessing Hospice & Pallative Care Program**

St. James TLC Committee will sponsor a presentation by Sarah Cantrellon Blessing Hospice & Pallative Care on **Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the cafeteria. Refreshments will be served. This is a very informative presentation that will also provide information on advance directives like living wills, DNR/POLST forms, and the Designated Power of Attorney for Healthcare. Hope to see you there!

#### ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

#### **Seeing and Sharing Jesus**

May 3, 2015

#### At St. James Lutheran School...

- the Christian faith is nurtured and fed every day and is integrated throughout the day.
- Extended Care is offered before and after school.
- St. James faculty has over 165 years of classroom experience.
- cursive handwriting is taught and used throughout the school.
- In addition to our regular reading class, students also participate in the Accelerated Reading program.
- we have an active PTL that supports our school.

**TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK** begins tomorrow. A lot of work has been done around the school preparing for the celebration of "St. James Superheroes"! Please stop by and visit our school and see all the decorating and preparation that has been done. We thank God for our faculty and staff and the work they do to "See and Share Jesus".

"DON'T ROCK THE ARK" is the title of the musical our PreK –  $3^{rd}$  grade students will present Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 6:30 pm in the gym. The  $4^{th}$  –  $7^{th}$  grade students will showcase art work (5:30-6:30 pm) along with our Scholastic Book Fair (buy one get one free). Please plan on joining us!

"SIGN, SIGN, EVERYWHERE A SIGN..." The lyrics of this song puts us in mind that it's time to display your "St. James Enrolling Now" sign in your yard and/or place of business. If you need a new one, contact the school office (222-8267).

**PB&JS SPRING CONCERT** – The **P**raise **B**e to **J**esus **S**ingers will perform their spring concert on **Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM** in the gym. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an evening of choral music and fellowship as we celebrate the accomplishments of our choir! If you can't make it that evening, come to their student concert for at 9:00 am the same day.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE FUND** – We have more students receiving free/reduced hot lunch than ever before which gives us an indication of the **need for tuition assistance. Thank you for your response** to the tuition assistance letter.

**THANK YOU** for attending the spaghetti dinner. We hope you enjoyed a great meal and wonderful company as you supported technology at our school. **\$1913 was raised** to help pay for the new server. We're **still short \$4212.77**. Any additional help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you again!

**Wouldn't you like to be part of the St. James Lutheran School family?** Talk to a current St. James family. Find out their experience with St. James School and then consider meeting with our principal, Mr. Landskroener, to ask questions and discuss ways in which St. James Lutheran School can be of service to you and your family.

**THE ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL ONLINE STORE** is now open. You will find a nice variety of items. Three school logos are offered. It's easy and friendly. Simply go to <u>http://store.allcustomwear.com/stjamesquincy/</u> and see the products they have to offer. After checking it out, you may have some ideas of items to add to our store. If so, please contact Mr. Landskroener.

# **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, Zach Howerton, Ryan Keller, Jason Klauser, Bryan Meyer, Levi Meyer, Jeremy Myers, Jeremy Schwartz, Aaron Schmitt, Ryan Thruston, Andy Tipton, Marc Troxel, Brandon VanBastian, and Charles Wheeler.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS:** Nick Austin, Becky Bangert, Katie Brennan, Butch & Carolyn Bruemmer, Sutton Perry-Brockemeier, Sean Burner, Chris Clevenger, Richard Grathwohl, Lynda Hinkamper, Lisa Howerton, Elaine Hyer, Kim Long, Meghan Meyer, 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,

Butch & Carolyn Bruemmer, Jim Callahan, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Mary Hurley, Cleada Mason, Marilyn Newman, Nancy Ott, Anna Mae Parsons, Don Sass, LaVora Scoggan, Joyce Southward, Ida Utterback, Robert Wemhoener, Lucille Wiskirchen.

### **Keep Our Missionaries in Your Prayers**

Apple of His Eye Mission Society,

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Latvia,

The Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Harlow, Essex, United Kingdom,

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, 8001 Hope Lane, Waxhaw, NC 28173

Mrs. Julie Lutz, home on furlough,

Rev. Peter Kolb in Sri Lanka

Seminary

# **Our Seminary Students**

Concordia Theological Seminary, Vicarage Chris Troxel, 17633 Zinc St., Edmond, OK 73012



Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, IN: Timothy Wilcoxen, 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 – Gina Eickelschulte, Gretchen Wolfmeyer 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 May: Wanda Spohr, Marty Otto, Anita Wolfmeyer, Gretchen Wolfmeyer Altar Committee June: Becky Lunt, Shelia McElfresh, Gina Eickelschulte, Linda Go

Communion Assistants this week:	Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Joe Cleaves Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Gary Hyer and Larry Ehmen Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Chet Vahle and Jeff Wolfmeyer
Communion Assistants next week: Ascension Service, Thursday,	Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Joe Cleaves Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – Jerry Lunt and Craig Gooding Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – Stan Yelton and Bruce Burner May 14 at 7:00 p.m. – Stan Yelton and HELP NEEDED
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Greeters: Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – East – Sonny & Jane Voepel – West – Larry & Beverly Post Sunday: 10:15 a.m. – East – Terry & Mary Morse – West – Joann Harvey and Marilyn Lehenbauer

Registration Slips: Shirley Foster

**Counters:** Terry Lannerd and Larry Ehmen

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

Attendance	April 26, 2015	Offerings	As of April 26, 2015
Saturday Night	42	Needed Each Month	\$27,760.60
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	73	Received Last Month	\$27,567.14
Sunday 10:15 a.m.	58	Received This Month	\$24,072.22
Total Attendance	173		
Holy Communion	132	Needed This Year	\$294,000.00
Adult Bible Class	27	Received This Year	\$98,037.97
Sunday School	16	Received This Week	\$5,200.25
High School	4	Specials	\$106.00

#### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Adult Sunday School collections for Lutheran Bible Translators in March 2015 were \$193.25.

# + This Week at Our Redeemer +

<b>Sunda</b> May	-	9:10 a.m.	Easter 5 Holy Communion Sunday School & Adult Bible Class Holy Communion
<b>Mond</b> May			
<b>Tuesc</b> May		11:30 a.m.	<i>Church Directory Photos</i> Women's Bible Study Senior Singles Lunch at Coach House Senior Choir
<b>Wedn</b> May	<b>esday:</b> 6	4:00 p.m.	<i>Church Directory Photos</i> Bible Study Youth Choir First Communion Class
<b>Thurs</b> May	<b>day:</b> 7	1:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	<i>Church Directory Photos</i> Bible Study at Coach House Holy Communion at St. Vincent's LWML Meeting St. James School Musical, Art Fair, and Book Fair
<b>Friday</b> May		11:00 a.m.	<i>Church Directory Photos</i> Bulletin Crew
<b>Satur</b> May	-	5:00 p.m.	<i>Church Directory Photos</i> Holy Communion
<b>Sunda</b> May		9:10 a.m.	Easter 6 Holy Communion Sunday School & Adult Bible Class Holy Communion

# **Upcoming Events**

May 5-9, 12-13	ORLC Picture Directory
Jul. 12-16	National Youth Leader Conference
Jul. 27-Aug. 6	Montana Trip
Sept. 27	ORLC Family Picnic 4 PM at Upper Moorman Park
Oct. 25	German Reformation Service at 10 AM – Anniversary Dinner to Follow
Nov. 14	Very Merry Market Craft Fair 9 AM to 2 PM