

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week April 3 – April 10, 2016

Hospitalized: Marcia Clevenger, Don Green, Ann Knoernschild

Communed: Verna Harker, Carolyn Bruemmer, Don Green, Anna Mae Parsons

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bill Haire

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Ryan Vaughn and Terry Morse

Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bill Haire

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Chet Vahle and Gary Hyer

Ushers this week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bob Frink

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Stan Yelton, Chris Clevenger,
Eldon Schoch, Steve Schoch

Greeters this week:

Sunday: 9:00 AM

East – Larry & Bev Post

West – Tom & Amy Killday with Sam

Thank you to Ann Knoernschild & family for the new white Altar falls given in memory of Ken Knoernschild. Thanks also to the Banner Committee for all of their hard work finishing the Altar garments in time for our celebration of Easter!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Lenten Dessert nights. The evenings provided an enjoyable time for fellowship with our church family.

Thank you to all for supporting the fundraiser through the purchase of an Easter pie. We hope you enjoyed them and had a blessed Easter.

With much love from The Lovelaces

Church Elders are still contacting our new Family Groups. Each Family Group will be encouraged to be in contact with one another, visit one another, encourage each other in worship life, and make sure everyone is reminded of our special events.

LWML Rummage Sale is Saturday, May 21st
Please save any and all items you no longer need for our big rummage sale. All proceeds go toward LWML missions.

**Save the Date! Our “Barnyard Roundup”
Vacation Bible School is June 6-9.**

Birthdays This Week

3 Kate Foster

3 Terry Morse

4 Bradley Scharnhorst

6 Addison Spilker

6 Emmanuel Voepel

8 John Go

8 Joseph Ohnemus

8 William Schlipman Jr.

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

3 Carl Muehring

5 Edwin Murphy

5 Bob Wemhoener

6 Mike Douglas

6 Conall Wolfmeyer

7 Joyce Southward

9 Darren Fink

Anniversaries This Week

3 Eric & Stacy Fischer

8 Thomas & Amy Killday

Next Senior Singles Lunch, Tuesday, April 5, 11:30 AM at O’Shea’s 339 Cedar. Please sign-up in the Narthex.

“Transfer the Blessings” seminar will be held **Sunday, April 10th, at 2 p.m.** At this short presentation you will be given information and materials to help you develop a “Lifetime Plan for Giving” and will discuss how wills, beneficiary designations, living trusts and gift annuities might be used to better provide for yourself, your family and your church. Individual follow-up meetings may be scheduled. If you don’t have a will or if you are considering rewriting your will, this would be an excellent presentation to attend before you meet with your accountant or estate planner, and lawyer. Please speak to Pastor Eden or call Pastor Olander (217-416-8842) if you have questions. Thank you. We hope to see you there!

A New Evening Women’s Bible Study will start **Monday, April 11th at 5:30 PM.** This hour long study will use Beth Moore’s “Living Beyond Yourself: Exploring the Fruit of the Spirit” study and will run for 11 weeks. Please sign up in the Narthex if interested so we can order enough workbooks for all interested.

Tuesday Women’s Bible Study will continue on **Tuesday, April 12th at 9:30 AM** with Beth Moore’s “Breaking Free: Captivity” series which will run for 11 weeks. Please sign up in the Narthex.

At Camp CILCA you can enjoy the time to scrap (or craft – jewelry making, quilting etc) or perhaps a walk in the outdoors with no laundry, cleaning or cooking! This camp is from **Friday, April 22 at 7pm to Sunday, April 24 at 2pm.** 4 meals will be provided at the Christian Growth Center. Cost is \$80 (based on double occupancy). For questions or reservations, please contact Barb Knake (309) 543-2519 or bknake123@yahoo.com

LWML Bible Study will be meeting **Thursday, April 28, 6:30p.m.** at Troxels (2823 Payson Heights). Bring a friend & your favorite Bible for an informal hour of lively discussion in the Word. I will supply the Study. Just call (224-9000) or email dmtlnc@adams.net to let me know you are coming.

For Single Adults: A weekend of food, fellowship, & fun! Lutherans Singles Association is holding their biennial Conference at Bethel Lutheran Church, in Morton, IL on **June 24-26, 2016.** The keynote speaker is Author and Speaker Chad Bird. Cost is \$90 for the entire conference (includes, snacks Friday, lunch Saturday, dinner, live comedy theatre Saturday evening and program. (Costs do not include lodging or travel). Daily Rates are Friday \$20, Saturday Day \$40, Saturday, Evening \$30.00. Dinner Saturday is at the Pizza Ranch Buffet and Theatre is Corn Stock Theater, Peoria, IL where we will see a live performance of Cheaper by the Dozen. Come and meet Lutheran single adults from all over the country! Registration flyer can be downloaded at our Facebook page, or email: president@lsalcms.org

“HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!” – At St. James Lutheran School, these words resonate in hallways and classrooms throughout the year, but especially at Easter! What a great joy as we recognize in our school the Christian hope we have through our risen Christ. May these words bring hope, comfort and great joy for you, not only at Easter, but throughout the year.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT has begun at St. James. If you know of anyone who would be interested in a quality Christian school, please let them know about St. James Lutheran School. Principal L. would welcome the opportunity to speak with prospective families.

TICKETS AVAILABLE for the Sweet Potatoes concert on **Wednesday, April 27th at 6:30 pm** in the gym. This group dish up their own unique blend of country, folk and homespun Americana, featuring acoustic guitars, ukulele, accordion and harmonica, many written by Laura Hall (from *Whose Line is it Anyway?*) and Kelly Macleod. Their writing is influenced by strong female singer/songwriters such as Emmylou Harris, Patti Griffin and Linda Ronstadt. Please come and join us for an evening of great music. Church office has tickets.

TEACHER SEARCH – With the announcement of Mrs. Strackeljahn’s retirement, the board is looking for names of qualified people who may be interested in teaching at St. James. Please contact a board member or Principal Landskroener if you know of someone who might be interested in a first grade position for the 2016-2017 school year.

ART WORK displayed is from Mrs. Bowles’ 5th/6th grade class. Thank you for the opportunity to share their art work with you.

St James Lutheran School PTL would like to thank everyone that supported our 2016 Spring Fling. We had the best attendance we’ve had in years, more than 200 this year, and the most items donated that we’ve ever had as well (almost 250 items). The theme was “The 80’s” and it looked like many had a great time pulling out their 80’s style clothing and getting hair teased to maximum height. It was so fun seeing everyone dressed up, including Pastor Mike who lip synced to Boy George’s Karma Chameleon when a basket passed around the room netted \$500. We also had a fun encore performance from our principal Nate Landskroener with some of our staff of their school talent show act) as a result of that basket being passed. I’m pleased to announce that our preliminary numbers indicate this will be our most successful Spring Fling ever in dollars raised. I believe our profit will exceed \$30,000 after our expenses are paid. We could not accomplish this without the generous support of so very many people. It starts with the dozens of volunteers to plan and execute the event and then includes our generous donors, most of whom are individuals or small business owners who likely take this donation out of their very own often stretched pockets. It then of course encompasses the many who attend the actual event as well as the generous individuals that cannot attend yet send in a donation anyway. Finally, we would not have a school if not for the generous support in the form of tuition assistance from our Quincy LCMS congregations to the families that sent their children to St James. Thank You, Thank You, Thank You! Great things are being done every day at St James and your generosity will allow us to continue our mission of “Seeing and Sharing Jesus”.

Best Regards- Michelle Soltwedel – Spring Fling Chair

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, April 3:

Easter 2

9:00 AM Holy Communion
10:10 AM Sunday School

Monday, April 4:

Annunciation of Our Lord

Tuesday, April 5:

Pastors Conference at St. Paul, Bowen
11:30 AM Senior Singles Lunch at O’Shea’s
7:00 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, April 6:

1:00 PM Bible Study
4:00 PM Youth Choir

Thursday, April 7:

6:45 AM Bible Study at Coach House
1:30 PM Holy Communion at St. Vincent’s Home
6:30 PM LWML Meeting

Friday, April 8:

11:00 AM Bulletin Crew

Saturday, April 9:

5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, April 10:

Easter 3

9:00 AM Holy Communion
10:10 AM Sunday School
2:00 PM “Transfer the Blessings” Seminar

Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

Adult Sunday School donated \$172.15 to Lutheran Bible Translators for the month of March.

Attendance	March 27, 2016	Offerings	As of March 27, 2016
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	43	Needed Each Month	\$31,947.33
Sunday 6:30 a.m.	126	Received Last Month	\$24,206.48
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	135	Received This Month	\$24,847.17
Total Attendance	304	Needed This Year	\$383,368.00
Holy Communion	200	Received This Year	\$75,217.63
Maundy Thursday Attn	81	Received This Week	\$6,224.00
Maundy Thursday Com	108	Good Friday Attendance	100