

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of October 23 - 30, 2016

Hospitalized: Bob Jording

Communed: Bob Jording, Don Green, Betty Perry, Isabelle Hillerts, Linda Hinkamper, Mary Hurley, Brenda Scharnhorst

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Joe Cleaves

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Larry Ehmen and Stan Yelton

Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Joe Cleaves

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Larry Foster and Brad Ehmen

Ushers this week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Gary McElfresh

Sunday: 9:00 AM – Randy Wolfmeyer, Jeff Smith,
Larry Post, Eldon Schoch, Steve Schoch

Greeters this week:

Sunday: 9:00 AM

East – Chet & Barb Vahle

West – Larry & Beverly Post

Birthdays This Week

- 23 Krystal Frink
- 23 Myley Longcor
- 23 Ann Nickelson
- 24 Anthony Blickhan
- 24 Rita Boerema
- 24 Jennifer Burner
- 24 Kari Foulk
- 24 Hayley Ott
- 25 Carol Nunn
- 25 Ryan Schnack
- 26 Danny Baker
- 26 Connor Ott
- 28 David Wombles
- 29 Erica Dedert
- 29 Eric Sass

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 24 Janelle Burner
- 24 Kayla Terstriep
- 25 Dave Reinberg
- 26 Rosie Meyer
- 26 Alexander Smith
- 27 Chris Allen
- 27 Nick Allen
- 27 Ted Yelton
- 29 Ada Miller

Anniversaries This Week

- 24 Donald & Selma Fink
- 24 Kent & Nora Schnack
- 26 Michael & Renee Benedetto

Thursday Morning Bible Class recently donated gift cards to **Lutheran Church Charities Disaster Response Team** to be sent to people in need in The Baton Rouge LA area. We received a letter and pictures from **Steven & Mary Kistler** whose home was flooded during the end of August. They are members of Trinity Lutheran Church in Baton Rouge and live in Denham, LA. They lost all of their belongings and are waiting for the studs in the walls to dry before rebuilding. They are currently sleeping in a borrowed motorcycle trailer parked at their home. (That has been 7 weeks!) Mary writes that they still have jobs and income, but so very much is needed to rebuild their lives. Please pray for them and read their story on the front table.

The proposed 2017 church budget is on the table in the Narthex for you to review.

FOOD PANTRY OPEN HOUSE– For the past year St. John's has gradually been making changes to their food pantry & clothes closet. **TODAY, Sunday, October 23rd** they will hold an open house & serve a meal after the late service to celebrate the Lord's blessing this mission for the community. The meal will be a free will offering with proceeds going to purchase food for the pantry shelves. Please RSVP to St. John's.

Senior Choir meets at **7 PM** on **Tuesday** night. Additional voices are always welcome (No auditions required!) especially as they begin preparing for Advent & Christmas services.

Youth Choir meets at **4 PM** on **Wednesday** afternoon for 45 minutes. Grades 2-12 are welcome! (Children must be able to read.)

LWML Bible Study will again meet on **Thurs., October 27 at 6:30 p.m.** at Donna Troxel's home. Please bring your current Quarterly-Fall 2016-we will do the "Joy In All Circumstances" Bible Study found on pages 16-17. Author is Betty Marschner. Please let Donna know if you need a copy.

CAMP CILCA is holding a **HOME COMING!**

Campers, counselors, volunteers, and supporters are invited to celebrate CILCA and its mission on **Saturday, October 29**. The day begins with a 5K Adventure Run at 10:30, followed by an Oktoberfest from 11:30-2:30. Food and drinks will be sold. The campground will be open. There will be an alumni meeting, games, and activities in the afternoon with a closing devotion and bonfire at 3:30. Visit cilca.org for more info.

A Homemade Goodie Sale will be held before and after services on **Oct. 29th & 30th**. All proceeds will be sent to the Food Bank at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis for the seminarians & their families. It is sponsored by Thrivent Members.

Fall Cookout: Come and join us **Sunday, October 30, 3:00 PM** at Steve Schoch's home, 4524 Slater Ct. (Slater Rd. is the first right past I-172 heading East on Payson Rd.) Hot dogs, Hamburgers, & S'mores will be provided. Sign up in the Narthex and please bring a dish to share.

Women's Bible Study will study 2 Timothy for six weeks starting **Tuesday, November 1st** at 9:30 AM each week. Please join us for this new Beth Moore study! Sign up in the Narthex.

Senior Singles will meet again on **November 1st** at O'Shea's, our usual 11:30 AM time. Please sign up in the Narthex so we can reserve tables.

Very Merry Market We are looking for people to make Pies, Cakes & Cookies for the VMM. If you can help, please sign-up in the Narthex. Items can be brought to church, the week of **Nov. 6th**.

Thanks for all the cards, visits, calls, and prayers during my recent illness. They were all much appreciated.

Kathy Ragsdale

The Annual Men's Club Turkey Supper will be on **Saturday, November 5, 4:00pm – 6:30pm** at The Lutheran Church of St. John. Enjoy all you can eat turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans & corn, cranberry sauce, applesauce, rolls, beverages and ice cream. Tickets are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. You can buy them from any Men's Club member, or call the St. John's church office at 222-8579.

Ongoing Ambassadors for Christ Event: November 11-13, 2016, Ferrin, IL, Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

CID Junior High Lock-In

Date: **November 11-12, 2016** - 8PM to 6AM
Place: Five Points, 360 N. Wilmor Rd, Washington

Rake & Run will be Nov. 12th. If you are interested in having your leaves raked or in helping to rake please sign up on the table in the Narthex. *(This is the same day as the VMM.)*

Advent Desserts: Advent is fast approaching and we are looking for groups to host the Advent Dessert Nights. We need hosts to serve coffee and desserts after the services on **Nov. 30th** and **Dec. 7th**. The LWML will host on Dec. 14th. Please contact the church office or Renee Benedetto at 224-2098 if you can help us out.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

217-222-8267

ST. JAMES ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT will be held on **FRIDAY, October 28th, from 5:30-7 PM** in the school parking lot. If you would like to help "host" this year's Trunk or Treat, please call the School Office so that we may receive a special spot for you!

COMING EVENTS

- Wednesday, October 26th 2nd Grade Sings in Chapel
- Thursday, October 27th No Afternoon Bus Service
- Friday, October 28th NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKDAY
- Monday, October 31 Halloween Class Parties

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR "BUDDY BENCH" PROJECT! Mrs. Harvey's fourth graders are collecting CLEAN plastic caps and lids to be turned into a special "buddy bench" for the school playground. A "buddy bench" is used on the playground to help make playtime more inclusive for ALL students, eliminate loneliness, and promote friendship and kindness. To create a buddy bench, the class is collecting 200 pounds of caps and lids and would like your help in reaching their goal! Please be sure to see the flyer found in this week's Communication Pak for details.

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, October 23:** **Pentecost 23**
9:00 AM First Communion (*St. James School PB&Js Sing*)
 10:10 AM Sunday School
- Monday, October 24:**
- Tuesday, October 25:** 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
 7:00 PM Senior Choir
- Wednesday, October 26:** 1:00 PM Bible Study
 2:00 PM Banner Committee
 4:00 PM Youth Choir
 5:00 PM Confirmation
- Thursday, October 27:** *St. James School No Bus Service*
 6:45 AM Bible Study at Coach House
 9:00 AM Quilters
 6:30 PM LWML Bible Study at the Troxel's
- Friday, October 28:** **St. James No School**
 11:00 AM Bulletin Crew
- Saturday, October 29:** 5:00 PM Holy Communion
- Sunday, October 30:** **Pentecost 24**
 9:00 AM Holy Communion
 10:10 AM Sunday School
3:00 PM Fall Cookout at Steve Schoch's

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	October 16, 2016	Offerings	October 16, 2016
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	42	Needed Each Month	\$31,947.33
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	122	Received Last Month	\$23,255.12
Total Attendance	164	Received This Month	\$18,443.25
Holy Communion	133	Needed This Year	\$383,368.00
Adult Bible Class	29	Received This Year	\$230,088.85
Teen Bible Class	6	Received This Week	\$4,617.75
Sunday School	25		