

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of December 11 - 18, 2016

Hospital: Chris Clevenger (Barnes), Donna Church, Larry Ehmen

Serving in Special Ways Today

Communion Assistants this Week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Rob Edwards
Sunday: 9:00 AM – Larry Foster and Terry Morse

Communion Assistants next week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Rob Edwards
Sunday: 9:00 AM – Bob Frink and Jeff Wolfmeyer

Ushers this week:

Saturday: 5:00 PM – Bill Haire
Sunday: 9:00 AM – Brad Essington, Chet Vahle,
Howard Snowden, Gary Hyer, Ryan Vaughn
Wednesday, December 14: 7 PM – Larry Ehmen,
Darrell Drescher, Clint Gooding, Craig Gooding

Greeters this week:

Sunday: 9:00 AM
East – Sonny & Jane Voepel
West – Dennis & Brenda Fleming

Birthdays This Week

- 11 Valerie Spillman
- 13 Timothy Westberg
- 14 Anne Schanbacher
- 14 Shanna Wemhoener
- 15 Sean Burner
- 15 Eric Fischer
- 15 Merinda Jones
- 16 John Hallerberg
- 17 Ronald Bowles

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 11 Kelle Baird
- 11 Rob Tipton
- 11 Charla Weisenburger
- 12 Mayce Bent
- 15 Piper Kuhn
- 15 Lori Post
- 16 Sean Burner
- 16 Suzanne Troxel
- 16 Colleen Westberg
- 17 Lori Klauser
- 17 Carol O'Dell
- 17 Kristen Vahle
- 17 Adrian Zehnle

Anniversaries This Week

- 11 Kirk & Sharon Vahle
- 17 Jonathon & Jessica Campbell

2017 Offering Envelopes are on the table by the stairs.

Very Merry Market this year! Save the date for next year – **Saturday, November 11, 2017**. We are currently taking vendor applications for next year, so please contact the church office for a 2017 form.

PLuS Reports \$345.35 from RADA sales and \$2,893.01 from Very Merry Market.

TOGETHER IN MISSIONS For those of you who attended the Voter's meeting you may have noticed that Together in Missions was no longer a line item in the budget. We will still be collecting these funds and funds to support our sister church in England as well as other missions, but it will be solely dependent on your contributions in the New Year.

Children's Christmas Program Practice continues **TODAY and 12/18** starting at **1 PM**.

TONIGHT at 6PM Youth meets at St. John's for a Christmas Party & Ugly Sweater Contest.

Poinsettias for Christmas – Orders are due on **Wednesday, December 14th**.

Advent Dessert Evenings: LWML hosts this week's Advent Desserts immediately following the 7 PM Wednesday service on **December 14th**.

December 18th at 3PM, the Youth meet at St. James for Operation Christmas.

You Are Invited – On Sunday, December 18 from 5-8 PM, a carousel made by Bill Florey (former member of ORLC and late husband of Pat Florey) will be displayed. This award-winning scale model carousel was constructed entirely by Bill over a two-year period. It contains 36 hand carved animals that move vertically as the carousel revolves. Over 500 individual lights illuminate this work of art.

Also on display will be a Dickens Village and a tree decorated with annual official White House ornaments.

We would love to have you stop by. Please come as you are. Steps are involved as the display is downstairs.

Donna and Ray Johnson
3300 Josephine Drive

(Off of 24th and Koch's Lane near the Red Cross)

Thank you from the **St. John's Food Pantry** for the food and monetary donations collected at ORLC. They have an immediate need for your **empty egg cartons** so that they can distribute fresh egg donations. Please drop off clean egg cartons at the church office. Thank you for helping to care for others and reaching out to our community to fill a real need. We have a mission opportunity right here in our backyard and we appreciate you helping to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior!

Need a nice Christmas gift? Candles are on display & available for purchase at discounted prices in the Old Chapel. All proceeds go toward AHG Troop IL2014.

Thank you to all who have donated snacks and goodies for the children's Sunday School. They have enjoyed having a "little something" to snack on. We have also shared some of those bountiful blessings with the mid-week confirmation classes. Thank you for your continued generosity!

SOCK, HAT, and MITTEN tree: Sunday School is sponsoring a collection of socks, hats, mittens, and sweatpants (small, medium, and large) for the children of Quincy. Items will be given to an area elementary school for them to distribute to children in need of those items. The collection of items will continue through Epiphany.



Central Illinois District Search for an Administrative Assistant to the CID President

Dear Friends in Christ,

Recently Rev. Joel Cluver, the current Administrative Assistant to CID President Rev. Mark Miller, announced that he intends to retire on 1 September 2017. We are grateful for his many years of faithful and dedicated service to the Central Illinois District and pray the Lord's blessing upon him in his future endeavors.

As a result of Rev. Cluver's announcement the Central Illinois District Board of Directors has formed a search committee to fill the position of Administrative Assistant to the CID President.

At this time we are asking the laity and pastors of the CID to submit the names of ordained clergy on the LCMS roster who they believe to be qualified candidates for the position of Administrative Assistant to the CID. All suggestions should be submitted to CID President Rev. Mark Miller via, phone (217 793-1802), US Mail (CID LCMS 1850 N Grand Ave. West Springfield, IL 62702-1626) or email (President@cidlcms.org). The deadline for candidate suggestions is January 15, 2017.

As you consider possible candidates please find attached a job description for the position of Administrative Assistant to the CID President.

Yours In Christ,

Rev. Bruce Scarbeary,
Search Committee Chairman

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL

217-222-8267

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT – Our school enrollment is at 152 students and we still have room for more. 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. Give their names and numbers to Principal Landskroener who would love to make arrangements to meet with them to answer any questions about our school!

“BUDDY BENCH” PROJECT – Our fourth grade class is **collecting clean plastic caps and lids** to be turned into a buddy bench for the school playground. Please save plastic lids/caps from milk jugs, detergent bottles, hair spray, spray paint, toothpaste, deodorant, water bottles, ice cream buckets (under 8 inches), cream cheese, cottage cheese, mayonnaise jars, peanut butter jars, Cool Whip, coffee cans, butter, prescription bottles (labels removed), caps w/recycle numbers 2,4,5, etc. **Remember, it's caps only!** Bring them to the fourth grade classroom or the school/church office. To create a buddy bench, the class is collecting 200 pounds of caps and lids and would like your help in reaching their goal! They have collected 75 pounds of caps and lids to date.

THIRD SOURCE FUNDING – St. James is searching for people who have a big heart for Lutheran education, are willing to share ideas and work on a team to help provide different ideas for Third Source Funding. This might include grant writing and other sources like Thrivent. If interested, please contact Principal Landskroener at school (222-8267). Thank you for your consideration.

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, December 11:** **Advent 3**
9:00 AM Holy Communion
10:10 AM Sunday School
1:00 PM Christmas Program Practice
- Monday, December 12:**
- Tuesday, December 13:** 7:00 PM Senior Choir
- Wednesday, December 14:** 1:00 PM Bible Study
2:00 PM Banner Committee
4:00 PM Youth Choir
5:00 PM Confirmation
7:00 PM Advent 3 Mid-week Service
with desserts by LWML
- Thursday, December 15** *6:45 AM Bible Study at Coach House*
- Friday, December 16:** 11:00 AM Bulletin Crew
- Saturday, December 17:** 5:00 PM Holy Communion
- Sunday, December 18:** **Advent 4**
9:00 AM Holy Communion
10:10 AM Sunday School
1:00 PM Christmas Program Practice

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	December 4, 2016	Offerings	December 4, 2016
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	40	Needed Each Month	\$31,947.33
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	247	Received Last Month	\$23,191.56
Total Attendance	287	Received This Month	\$8,244.01
Holy Communion	183	Needed This Year	\$383,368.00
Adult Bible Class	35	Received This Year	\$309,349.21
Teen Bible Class	3	Received This Week	\$8,244.01
Sunday School	34	Wednesday Advent 1	33