Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week of December 25, 2011 - January 1, 2012

Hospital:

Communion: Merle Kuntemeier, Lucille Stuffing, Bob McGartland, Thea Sueltman, Dolores Bruenger, Roger & Elaine Hyer, and Dorothy & Florence Lavery.

Scrip Schedule Sheet:

Dec 24: No Scrip Sold

Dec 25 (after the one service @ 9:00): Murphy's

Dec 31:

Jan 1 between:

Jan 1 late:

Jan 7: Karol Ehmen

Jan 8 between:

Jan 8 late: Amy Killday

Jan 14: Karol Ehmen

Jan 15 between:

Jan 15 late:

St. James Lutheran School Cookbooks for

sale! These are hard-cover, 3 ring bound cookbooks listing hundreds of recipes submitted by LCMS churches and school families. The cost is \$20 per cookbook. They make great Christmas presents!! Any PLuS member at the Scrip table can get one from the office for you.

Important Meeting – St. James School Association presentation is Sunday, Jan 29, 3:00 p.m. at St. Johns. This is a very important meeting discussing the 3 churches helping to cover the 47K shortfall which St. James currently absorbs to run the school. This meeting is very important to our students, our church's budget, and our support of the school. Please plan to attend!

Large Print Portals of Prayer are on the same table as the 2012 Envelopes. Help yourself!

"In the Woods...In the Word"- Men's Woodcutting Retreat @ Camp CILCA, Feb. 24-26, 2012. No experience necessary. Cost is \$25.00, to cover materials. To register or ask questions email camp@cilca.org

Please save your McDonald's receipts!

McDONALD'S NEIGHBORS PROGRAM offers products for schools. If you make purchases at McDonald's, simply save your receipts. They will be redeemed for school merchandise. McDonald's Neighbors Program receipts are valid from the following McDonalds: Illinois: Quincy, Pittsfield, Beardstown & Mount Sterling; Iowa: Keokuk, Fairfield; Missouri: Hannibal, Bowling Green, Kirksville & Macon. You may leave your receipts in the 3-drawer cart by the church office in the same drawer as the HyVee UPC's and Campbell labels. Thanks for your support!

Envelopes for 2012 are on the tables in the front lobby. They are **now** in alphabetical order. Please pick yours up today. They are very expensive to mail! If you didn't get one, let the secretary know. (223-1769) Mission envelopes were attached to all the boxes which donated to them last year. If you would like some and didn't get them, please call or email the secretary and she will get you some. Thanks!

No Sunday School: There will be no Sunday school today or next week, Jan.1. It will resume on Jan. 8th.

Caroling Thanks:

Thanks so much for coming to sing carols for me. I really enjoyed and appreciated it. Olive Cook

I really appreciate the carolers coming to sing for me. I also want to thank Pastor Eden for his many visits! Maxine Delvin

Sunday School offerings in Dec. will go to the Sun. School Christmas Tree for Quincy Public Schools for Hats, mittens, underwear and sweats & coats. The tree is in the front entry way across from the basement stairs.



The Rada Cutlery is an ongoing fundraiser. Once we have enough orders that total around \$60 to \$70, we will place an order.

We will have the Rada Cutlery table staffed the FIRST SUNDAY of the MONTH between services.

NEXT RADA DISPLAY DATE: is January 1st. If you have any questions about the product, please stop by!

We will have a limited number of items on hand, and will always take orders!

Rada has a variety of, products: cutlery, stoneware soy wax candles, and quick mixes.

Catalogs are available. Please take one.

Sales to benefit Lutheran education!
Thank you to all of you who have placed orders.
We hope you are enjoying your items, and
appreciate your support!

Luther Sites Trip: CID President Bueltmann and Dave Rohe are planning a trip to the Luther sites around Wittenberg Germany from May 3 -12, 2012. The estimated cost is \$2300.00 and includes air fare, hotels, charter coach in Germany, two meals each day, and entries into most attractions. We will see sites such as Wartburg Castle, where we will have a private worship service, Coburg Castle, Luther's birth and death houses in Eisleben, his kidnap site, the Augustinian monestary and many others. There are special meals planed along the way, shopping in Rothenburg, and a concert by the St. Thomas Boys Choir in Leipzig. There is also a side trip to Dresden, just for added measure. If you are interested, please contact Dave Rohe at 1-217-793-1802 or email at drohe@cidlcms.org. We will ask for firm commitments in mid-December.

Food Bank – Our Church still offers food to our families who need a helping hand. If you know of someone who needs some help, contact the church office @ 223-1769.

Orphan Grain Train has initiated a new program called Project Feed 500. A donation of \$15.00 will feed 500 children. Their goal is to feed 4 million by September 2012. Mail contributions to Orphan Grain Train, P.O. Box 1466, Norfolk, NE 68702-1466.

Concordia Publishers are offering books
Essential to the Lutheran Library at a reduced rate.
(See the flyer in your bulletins this week.) If you are interested in purchasing the set or any of the individual books, there is an order sheet on the table with the 2012 Envelopes.

Hansen- Spear 2012 Religious Calendars are on the table in the Narthex and a few other calendars that people have extra. Help yourself!!

Thrivent Choice Dollars has deposited over \$4,500 in ORLC's account so far. We've had 74 of our 152 members take action to direct their Choice dollars to our church. If you have not called or gone on line to check on your choice dollars, please pick up an instruction card on the west Narthex table. Hopefully we can double the amount for next year. Thanks to all who have already taken action and gotten us the \$4,500.

Are you missing a pan, dish or just a plastic lid? A collection of items have been left in the kitchen from various church activities. Please check the kitchen counter for your lost item.

Taste of the Seminary: January 14-16. 5 p.m., Fri. - 12:30 p.m., Mon. for High School men who are considering God's call to the ministry. You will spend time & go to class with a sem. student to get a feel for seminary life.

Lutheran Marriage Encounter: Put the fun & caring back in your relationship. Feb. 17-19th here in Quincy. Registration deadline is Jan. 17th. Cost is \$45 to register and a free will offering at the event. Go to www.godlovesmarriage.org or call 309-682-7273 for more information.

Volunteer Teacher of the Year nominations are being taken by the CID now until March 12, 2012. Guidelines and forms are in the church office. Previous nominees may be entered again.

Guest Speaker Pastor Bender's son, Doug, a 2nd year student at the seminary, will be our guest preacher for the New Year's Eve and Day services. There will be no communion in those services.

Birthdays This Week

- 26 Charla Weisenburger
- 27 Dennis Fischer
- 27 Donna White
- 29 Monica Foster
- 29 John Frohn
- 29 Mary Lazzeri
- 30 Elizabeth Burner
- 30 Marcus Chezem
- 30 Maxine Delven
- 30 Richard Lazzeri
- 30 Lavern Wagner
- 31 Jane Howlett

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 25 Paul Weisheit
- 26 Verna Harker
- 26 Anne Schanbacher
- 26 Brandon Voepel
- 27 Carolyn Cramlett
- 27 Dorothea Drescher
- 27 Anthony Myers
- 28 Barbara Ellerbrock
- 28 Robert Jordina
- 28 Heidi Schlipman
- 29 Bethany Foster
- 29 Shelia McElfresh
- 30 Audrey Church
- 30 Charles Church
- 30 Donna Church
- 30 John Church
- 30 Maxine Delven

Anniversaries This Week

- 26 Donald & Bonnie Blattner
- 30 Steven & Donna Schoch



Montana Adventure July 16-26 2012

Lots of activities including climbing, camping excellent food, a servant event and good fellowship! Details:

- You must have completed 5th grade
- Cost: \$650 age 15 and under; \$850 age 16 and older
- Reserve your spot with a deposit: \$100 for youth, \$300 for adults
- Make checks payable to ORLC Youth
- Contact Pastor Eden with any questions at 223-1769 or 224-3929

High School Winter Retreat @ Camp CILCA, Dec. 26-28. "The Gift of Christmas keeps on Giving", Cost is \$30.00 and 3 canned goods. To register or ask questions email camp@cilca.org

Beta Sigma Psi Scholarship: This \$1,000. Alumni sponsored scholarship will be awarded to a confirmed Lutheran freshman male beginning his college studies at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign campus, in the fall of 2012. Deadline for applying is Jan. 31, 2012. You do not have to be a member of the fraternity to receive this scholarship. There are other scholarships available for members who are in the upper classes. There are also scholarships available for

other colleges where this fraternity exists. Check

on-line at www.betasigmapsi.org

Concordia is pleased to announce two **Visitation Events** for college students thinking about becoming pastors & Deaconesses. There is no registration fee. You can receive housing in the dorms and at the end of the day a dinner will be provided. For registration forms and a detailed schedule see the secretary. Pick from Jan. 6, 2012 or March 16, 2012.

OAFC Events: Join us for fun, fellowship, to help make the Central Illinois Area grow and to spread the Good News of Jesus. Questions? Contact Jamie Louderback at 217-430-4760.

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, Cindy Flesner, Rick Flesner, Michael Goodwin, John Haines, Blake Hemmann, Zach Howerton, Ryan Keller, Jason Klauser, Kim Long, Dan Meyer, John Miller, Jeremy Myers, Amanda Schwartz, Jeremy Schwartz, Aaron Schmitt, Ryan Thruston, Marc Troxel, Kristen Vahle, and Patrick Weppler.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER THOSE WITH ONGOING HEALTH NEEDS: Nick Austin, Sean Burner, Chris Clevenger, Joann Durbin, Max Ellerbrock, Scott Garner, Joseph Hoebing, Roger Hyer, Bill Martin, Michael Morgan, Nancy O'Neal, Nancy Ott, Cole Schullian, Jenita Stephens, Kory Tournear, Janet Terwische, Jacob Weimer, Vicki Wemhoener and Julie Wessel.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT-IN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS: Norma Baird, Dolores Bruenger, Guye Dedert, Maxine Delven, Gloria Douglas, Barbara Ebel, Doreetha Elliott, Ralph Genenbacher, Paul Hagemann, Ruth Holt, Merle Kuntemeier, Jesse Leenerts, Bob McGartland, Jacqueline Mickens, Marilyn Newman, Sue Patton, Dorothy Pflantz, Patricia Powers, Dora Rodefeld, LaVora Scoggan, Ike Shaffer, Lucille Stuffing, Thea Sueltman, 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 in Pasadena, California (Studying for Doctorate) Mrs. Julie Lutz, home on furlough.



Our Seminary Students

Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, IN: Joel Brassfield, 143 Grafton Court, Kohler, WI 53044



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

Serving in Special Ways Today

Altar Committee: Rosie Meyer, Ruth Hall, Mona Fischer & Ellen Stockhecke

Communion Assistants this week: Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - Clint Gooding & Larry Foster

Communion Assistants next week: Saturday: 5:00 p.m. – Larry Foster & Bob Jording

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. – ????????? Sunday: 10:15 a.m. - ??????????

Ushers: Saturday: 7:00 p.m. – The Miklius Family

Saturday: 10:30 p.m. – The Miklius Family Sunday: 9:00 a.m. – ????????????????

Greeters: Saturday: 7:00 p.m. - East - Wanda Spohr & ?

- West - Darrell & Irene Drescher, Emily & Melanie Drescher

10:30 p.m. - East - Ruth Hall

- West - Marty Thurston & Marcia Wilcox

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - East - Larry & Monica Foster

- West - Bethany Rachel & Katie Foster

Registration Slips: Wanda Spohr

Counters: Bill Schlegl & Jan Mueller

Parish Nurse for December: Reva Ehmen

Driver: Steve Hyer

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

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Attendance	December 17 & 18, 2011		December 17 & 18, 2011
Worship	55 + 69 + 75 = 199	General Fund	\$6,071.65
Holy Communion	182	Specials	\$333.00
Adults	31	Kleinsorge Income	
Teen	5	Building Fund	
Pre-K — Grade 8	29	Endowment Funds	
		Memorial Fund	
		Total	\$6,404.65

\$6,543.42 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 December was \$118.00.

Sunday Christmas Day

December 25 9:00 a.m. Holy Communion & the Musicale

Monday: St. Stephen, Deacon & Martyr

December 26 Sr. High Retreat @ Camp CILCA

4:00 p.m. Newsletter deadline

Tuesday: St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

December 27 7:00 p.m. **No** Senior Choir

Wednesday: St. Thomas, Apostle

December 28 1:00 p.m. Newsletter Crew

No Bible Class (on 1Peter)

4:00 p.m. **No** Youth Choir

5 - 6:30 p.m. **No** Confirmation Class

Thursday:

December 29 6:45 a.m. No Bible Study (on Corinthians) @ Coach House

Friday:

December 30 3-4 p.m. Dress Rehearsal for the Children's Christmas Eve Program

Saturday: New Year's Eve

December 31 5:00 .pm. Worship Service

7: 00 p.m. Joint New year's Eve @ St. James

Sunday: New Year's Day

January 1 8:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:00 a.m. **NO** Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship Service



Upcoming Events

Dec. 26-28, 2011 - Sr. High Retreat @ Camp CILCA

Jan. 5-7, 2012 - Youth Ministry Symposium

Jan. 7 – St. James School Winter Carnival, 4-7 p.m.

Jan. 20-21 - Confirmation Retreat@ Camp CILCA

Jan. 29, 2012 - School Association @ 3:00p.m. @ St. John's

Feb. 24-26, 2012 - Men's Retreat @ Camp CILCA

July 16-26, 2012 - Montana Adventure

July 23-27, 2012 - Youth Houseboat Retreat