

*“Because of the Lord’s great loves we are not be consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.”*

---Lamentations 3:22-23



I cannot believe that we are at the beginning of a new year! It seems I was just getting used to writing 2017 before having to now switch to 2018! As we often do when we come to the end of a year and the start of a new one, we look back and evaluate. What difficulties did we face? Have we come through difficulties? Are we still being kept IN difficulties? What joyous events happened? What things can we celebrate? Or, maybe the year 2017 was just a plain old ordinary year.

You don’t need to be rescued from life-threatening danger or see God’s miraculous provision in the direst of financial crises to truly know the faithfulness of the Lord. God remains faithful day in and day out in the largest and smallest of circumstances.

Thomas Chisholm wrote “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” as a testament to God’s faithfulness through his very ordinary life. Born in a log cabin in Franklin, Kentucky, Chisholm became a Christian when he was twenty-seven and entered the ministry when he was thirty-six, though poor health forced him to retire after just one year. During the rest of his life, Chisholm spent many years living in New Jersey and working as a life insurance agent. Still, even with a desk job, he wrote nearly 1,200 poems throughout his life, including several published hymns.

Chisholm explained toward the end of his life, “My income has not been large at any time due to impaired health in the earlier years which has followed me on until now. Although I must not fail to record here the unfailing faithfulness of a covenant-keeping God and that He has given me many wonderful displays of His providing care, for which I am filled with astonishing gratefulness.”

Just think, with each new day and with each New Year, God gives us the chance to prove His faithfulness. And throughout history, He’s never once been proven wrong, for His mercies are new every morning, no matter what. As we begin this New Year, we as the staff at the Lutheran Church of St. John are praying for each of you, that you too will be able to see just how our God continues to be faithful!

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Great Is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father!  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Though changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great Is Thy faithfulness,  
Great Is Thy faithfulness,  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord unto me!

PASTOR KENDALL

Pastor Steve

Marilyn Humphrey

**SERVING THE LORD IN  
JANUARY 2018  
AT LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ST. JOHN**

**USHERS:**

**8:00:**

**10:30:**

**GREETERS:**

**8:00: Doug and Carol Allen**

**10:30:**

**ELDERS:**

**8:00:** Aaron Clark

**10:30:** Mike Happel

**ALTAR GUILD:**

Lynda Keller, Marilyn Humphrey, Janet Totsch

**VAN DRIVERS:**

7 – John Schonarth

14 – Jim Waack

21 – Kim Rosevold

29 – Hugh Roderick

If you need to call to request a ride or cancel a ride for Sunday mornings, call **222-8579** and **leave a message at extension #408** for the Van Driver.

*The Lutheran Church of St. John*

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Church office hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00am-4:00pm.



**January Prayer Focus – Groundwork**

**Guatemala:** This month our congregation will gather donations for the ministry of Groundwork Guatemala. They will be sent with Pastor Steve and Bill & Lynda Keller as they travel with a team of students from the seminary. Pray for the ministry of Groundwork Guatemala as their missionaries serve the impoverished of their community. Pray for safe travels for the team. Pray also for Pastor Steve as he leads and mentors the students from the seminary that this experience is useful for them in their future ministry.

**ELDER LIST**

Our church has eight Elders, and each Elder is assigned a portion of the congregation. The elders assist the Pastors in the spiritual life of the congregation. If you have a spiritual need or issue anytime or when Pastor Steve and Pastor Kendall are out of town, you can contact your Elder listed below.

<b>Elder</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Member Name</b>
Paul Johnson	217-577-3669	(A-B)
Steve Barteau	660-349-8095	(C-E)
Rustin Otney	785-766-9776	(F-Hi)
Matt Dietrich	217-653-0944	(Ho-K)
John Schonarth	217-224-3375	(L-M)
Jason Watkins	217-257-2345	(N-R)
Mike Happel	217-222-2858	(S-T)
Aaron Clark	217-209-1830	(U-Z)

**ALL 2 ALL**

**AN EPIPHANY SERMON/SMALL GROUP**

**SERIES ON 1 CORINTHIANS 6-9**

**Starting January 14th!**

Theme Verse: “I have become all things to all men, that by all means I might save some.”

(1 Corinthians 9:22) Freedom is a privilege that comes with great responsibility. While God has given us the right to do anything we want, including disobeying Him, He expects us to be like Jesus and do His will. In fact, He gives us His Holy Spirit to enable us to live like Christ. Since it is God’s will that none should perish

(2 Peter 3:9), we are called to proclaim the Gospel message to everyone we meet. To reach them will not be an easy task! The diverse cultural backgrounds of our North American culture means that using a “canned” approach to spread the Gospel message is going to produce little or no fruit. To reach our postmodern culture, we need to be like Paul and give up our freedom to live safely and become all things to all, through our witness by example and by engaging people so that we might win some to Christ.

Week 1 - Living God’s Will in Order to Save Some

Week 2 - Living God’s Hope in Order to Save Some

Week 3 - Removing Stumbling Blocks in Order to Save Some

Week 4 - Tailoring the Gospel in Order to Save Some

**Small Group Sign ups begin December 31st**



## The Oasis

The **Wednesday evening worship service begins at 6:00 pm in the Oasis.** This is a casual worship about 40 minutes in length. Child care is available for younger kids and the coffee is always ready. This service is a great opportunity to introduce someone to our congregation or invite someone who doesn't normally come to church.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

**For the month of November, 2017:**

Giving:	\$ 39,418.43
Total All Expenses:	\$ 37,715.60
<b>Giving less exp.:</b>	<b>\$ 1,702.83</b>

**2017 Contributions to the General Fund:** Contributions to the General Fund were **\$69,130.40 under budget through November 30<sup>th</sup>.** Please continue to pray that our income will exceed expenses throughout 2018.

## Congregational Boards

### BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Growing in faith is not something that happens by simply cramming information about the Bible into a child's brain. The knowledge in their head means nothing if we don't help kids experience what that knowledge can do in their heart. To experience faith, we want kids to practice their faith and that takes commitment.

God keeps all His promises and puts His plans into action. Because God has kept His promises to us, we can make a plan and stick to it. One of the best plans you can make is to commit to an ongoing relationship with Jesus. Commit to practicing faith by reading God's Word, praying to Him consistently, talking about Him with friends, and living out your faith every day.

**How can you hear from God?** When kids learn they should learn to hear from God, they might have some questions. After all, when God doesn't really speak audibly, how can I hear from Him? We hope kids wrestle with this idea and learn that through reading God's Word they can hear from God and discovery what God wants for their life.

**How do you pray to God?** Kids are just starting to discover that they can pray more than before meals and at bedtime. We hope the kids in your environments learn that they can pray to God whenever they feel like they feel like pray with whatever words come to mind. God is always there to listen.

**Who can you talk with about God?** Talking about what God is doing in your life is an important part of growing in faith. But not every child knows the best person to talk to about their faith. We hope kids figure out the trusted people who can be a sounding board to listen to their faith stories.

**How can you live for God?** Kids might think that they only practice their faith when they are at church. But when you practice living for God, you discover that whatever you do—work, play, read, sing, listen, whatever—can be a way you worship God with your life.

### **HEAR – PRAY – TALK – LIVE**

*Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come.*

*1 Timothy 4:8*



**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
MISSION FOCUS FOR JANUARY**



**Guatemala Mission Team**

The Mission offerings will assist in purchasing items to be taken with the **Guatemala Mission Team.**

**CRADLE ROLL**

There are thirty children enrolled in the Cradle Roll. Children receive materials until age 3, that parents can share with them about God's love. If you have a child in this age range that has been baptized at St. John's, watch your church mailbox for materials that are brought for them. If you find a note, the corresponding materials will be placed on the shelf in the coat rack area, with your name on it.

**January Birthdays:**

Abriana Rose Cirrincione      2 yrs. old on Jan. 5  
Bentley Monroe Willing      3 yrs. old on Jan. 11  
Kolin Robert O'Hearn      2 yrs. old on Jan. 18

**Two Additions in December:**

Luke Stanley Hummel  
    Birthday:      October 20, 2017  
    Baptized on December 17, 2017

Grace Quinn Hummel  
    Birthday:      October 20, 2017  
    Baptized on December 17, 2017

**New Birth:**

Daisy Sue Dickhut – December 10, 2017  
    --*Wilma Tieman, Nursery Roll Coordinator*

**BOARD OF CHRISTIAN CAREGIVING**

**FOOD PANTRY**

In the month of November, our food pantry served 357 households. These households were comprised of 1412 individuals and of those 594 were children. A special thank you to everyone that helps each day the pantry is open and with the different shipments and food deliveries.

Thank you to our fellow Thrivent members from St. James and Our Redeemer that have applied for Thrivent Action Team grants to help purchase needed items for our shelves. Thank you to all that donated items last month when the shipment schedule was delayed. Those much needed "Fill the Boat" contributions, pulled us through.

**Part Time FOOD PANTRY ADMINISTRATOR**

The Lutheran Church of St. John is accepting applications for a **part time Food Pantry Administrator**. This position provides a wonderful opportunity to make a difference in the community by serving those who deal with food insecurity. This individual would oversee all aspects of operating the Food Pantry, including managing volunteers and ordering food. A complete job description can be obtained in the church office. The position is not limited to members of the Lutheran Church of St. John. This position is for up to 16 hours per week. **Applications should be submitted to the church office.** If you have any questions about the position, see Pastor Steve.

**The Food Pantry is always looking for additional volunteers** to help on a Monday or Thursday, even if for just the morning or afternoon. Or, if you can help portion bulk items and restock shelves on other days. You can either sign up on the bulletin board by the office or stop in the office if you can even be a backup that we can call when shorthanded.

**CLOSET OF GRACE –Cleaning your closets?**

We always especially need clothes for babies, kids and teens. Spread the word to your family and friends too. We have also received donations from Jeanne's Shop, Giggle's, and CATO; and we thank them all for the donations.

**Christmas Toy Give-a-way** was a huge blessing for many. We had over 100 families "shop" for toys for their children. Thank you to everyone that donated toys and assisted the shoppers.



**TREE of LIFE** The *Tree of Life* served 17 families and nearly 50 kids this year. Thank you to everyone that shopped for gifts, donated monetarily for other gifts, and helped out with the Congregation's Christmas Party.

**MANNA MEALS** - If you or a loved one could benefit from having a couple of home cooked meals a week during a time of illness or after being hospitalized, please let Jim & Janet Totsch, Pastor Steve or Marilyn know and these can be arranged for 2 or 3 weeks. If you would consider taking meals to a church member in need, please let Jim & Janet know via email [jtotsch@hughes.net](mailto:jtotsch@hughes.net) or call 779-8603 or 779-3303. Each person usually makes 2-3 meals a year.

**BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP**



Thank you so much for your continued support to the *Hearts Overflowing Debt Reduction Campaign*. Donations of **more than \$299,800 received through mid-December have enabled us to reduce our mortgage principal from over \$666,000 at the end of May to under \$377,000.**

If you need more green Hearts Overflowing envelopes to assist you in regular giving to the campaign, additional envelopes may be found on the information desk in the Church Narthex. Using these envelopes will help the Board of Stewardship keep accurate giving records.

Thank you for your sacrificial giving to the Campaign! Please continue to pray that God would bountifully bless the Lutheran Church of St. John through this Campaign.

**BOARD OF YOUTH & FAMILY**  
**MINISTRIES**

**Senior High** - join us on Sunday morning for Sunday school at 9:30am in the Youth Room with Aaron Clark as their leader Aaron has been known to stop by and pick up donuts every once in a while!

**HY-VEE SCRIP** - Members of the Teen LYF group sell scrip. Use these cards at the Hy-Vee grocery store and at their gas stations. It's just like cash—Hy-Vee donates 5% of each card to our Teen LYF group. You can also buy Scrip during regular church office hours from Marilyn.

**Confirmation Retreat** – The confirmation students will travel to Camp CILCA for their annual retreat. Students meet at church on Sunday, January 14 at 1 pm and return Monday about 5 pm.



**Fathers-Mark your calendars**

**FATHER AND DAUGHTER DANCE**

**February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

**Time-** 5pm-8pm

**Cost-** Can food item

**Meal-** Free will offering

**Theme-** Under the Sea

Watch the weekly announcements for more information. This event is for Daddy's and daughters only. RSVP or for any questions - contact Melissa Baker 217-653-9963, [melissaturner-baker@hotmail.com](mailto:melissaturner-baker@hotmail.com)

**BOARD OF EVANGELISM**

**HORIZON'S – Serve meals.**

Volunteers are needed to help serve meals on every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the office. Sign January and February. Hot meals are served 11:30am – 12:30pm. A couple of the regular volunteers are out of town so if we could use additional volunteers for a couple of months.

## CONGREGATIONAL EVENTS

### Connection Point Café

#### Located in the OASIS

Stay after worship, come early before Sunday School and Bible Class, or before worship and enjoy some coffee, tea, or hot chocolate along with some breakfast treats and a chance to meet and visit with fellow members. This is a great opportunity to welcome visitors. A sign-up sheet is on the counter in the office if you would be willing to provide some breakfast treats one week.



## BIBLE STUDIES



**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** begins at 9:30am. Grab some coffee and/or donut/treat at the Connection Point Café and join us. There are two different studies to choose from.

#### Faces of Faith

We will wrap up this study on January 7 as we take a look at some of the New Age religions. January 17 we will kick off a brand new study led by Pastor Kendall . This study meets in the Oasis.

#### All 2 All Small Group

This 4-week study is part of our New Year small group/sermon series. It will meet in the conference room and be led by Pastor Steve.

#### KELLER MONDAY NIGHT STUDY GROUP

On January 8<sup>th</sup>, the Monday night Bible study group will begin again and meet at Bill & Lynda Keller's home, beginning at 7:00pm.

#### WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Tuesday morning women's group will be back on January 9<sup>th</sup> and will be doing a Beth Moore study on "DAVID". Talk to Lynda Keller, if you would like to participate and she will get you a study guide, or join us one morning if you would like to check it out, we'd love to have you. They meet at 9:30am.

#### WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Join us for the small group series "All 2 All" starting on Wednesday, January 17. This short 4-week study is a great way to try out our bible study.

#### MENS BIBLE BREAKFAST

This group of men meets on Thursday mornings at 6:30am in the Family Life Center, for Bible study and breakfast, and some of the best coffee in Quincy. This group is usually finished around 7:30am to give you time to head to work or your to-do list. If you would like to join this group, either every morning or just a few, enter through the kitchen on the south side of the building. The group will not meet on January 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.



**First Place 4 Health groups** will begin meeting the week of January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018, on Saturday mornings from 8:00am-9:00am. **First Place 4 Health**, a Christ-centered total-wellness program, and will be offered again. If you missed the informational meeting in December but are interested in **joining the group**, contact Melissa Baker at email [melissaturner-baker@hotmail.com](mailto:melissaturner-baker@hotmail.com) or call her at 217-653-9963. The fall group will begin a second session on January 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am-10:00am.

Do you want to improve your relationships with others? Do you desire to be physically fit? Are you tired of being tired? Would you like to know God in a more intimate way? The answer is here!

## SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

### MARY & MARTHA GUILD

The Mary/Martha **members** will meet on January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30pm. The Food Pantry will be the service project for the evening. All ladies of the congregation are welcome to join us. If you would like to come see what this group does, or have any questions about the LWML organizations, this would be a good time to check it out.



### LADIES' AID SOCIETY

The Ladies Aid members will on Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30pm for fellowship & refreshments and their meeting will begin at 1pm, weather permitting. Wilma Tieman. The January LWML Mission devotions will be shared and Mites will be collected.

**MEN'S CLUB** The Men's Club will meet on January 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at St. John's. Don Henning will be the Devotional Leader. "A Man Named Martin Part 2" will be led by Pastor Kendall Meyer. Bob Hesse and Doug Allen will serve on the Social Committee. All men of the congregation are welcome to join them and learn how this men's organization serves St. John's and St. James' and our community.

**OASIS Wednesday Evening Nursery** – Allison Hollenstine is coordinating the volunteers to supervise the nursery during the 6pm-7pm worship in the Oasis. The nursery is right next door and has lots of toys and things to entertain the young children while their parents are in worship. If you would be willing to help one or more evenings, please contact Allison at [ahollenstine@hotmail.com](mailto:ahollenstine@hotmail.com) or 217-430-7844

## MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

### **Donations for Guatemala Mission**

Donations are being gathered for a team that is traveling to Guatemala Jan 20-27. Once again we will be bringing down vitamins and items for hygiene kits. Watch for the display at church for more information.

### **Guatemala Mission Registration Open**

The next team is being formed for the group that will travel to serve with Groundwork Guatemala from September 1-8, 2018. There will be an informational meeting on Thursday, February 1 at 7 pm for all those interested in being part of the team. If you are interested in going, but can't make the meeting please speak with Pastor Steve



## MUSIC MINISTRY

**NEED VOICES** - St. John's Choir and One Voice are always looking for additional Singers and Musicians for their next musical offerings. If you are interested, see Pastor Steve or Denise Pearcy with any questions, or stop in the church office.





## St. James Lutheran School News

### **CHRISTMAS BREAK ENDS**

**We return to school Wednesday, January 3rd.**

**BOXTOPS AND UPC LABELS** – Please continue to save General Mills Box Tops, HyVee UPCs and Tyson A+ labels throughout the summer. They help support our school library! Thank you!

**CAR MAGNETS** - St. James Lutheran School Magnets are available in our church office. These 5-1/2” diameter magnets can be displayed on your car/truck/SUV or any metal surface to show support or advertise for the school. The magnets are available in the office if you would like to purchase one for \$5.00. The proceeds go to St. James Lutheran School.

## **NEWS & NOTES**

**Empty Bowls 2018 - February 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM-2:00 PM - QHS Cafeteria and Commons**

Mark your calendars for this fundraiser for Horizons Social Services. Tickets will go on sale in February for the event that includes a simple soup meal and a hand painted bowl.

### **LWML Mission Grant #5 – CURRENT MISSIONARY NEED - \$100,000.**

With fervent, sustained support of LCMS mission projects, Mission Central, located in Mapleton, Iowa, seeks to serve as an avenue for continued support for missionaries throughout the world to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This grant would provide for a variety of necessary missionary resources such as orientation and training, language training, transportation to and in the country of service and on furlough, various types of insurance, housing, medical care, utilities, and education of missionary children, to name a few.

Since the LWML at its founding in 1942 identified its purpose “to develop a greater mission consciousness among women and to gather funds for mission projects for which no adequate provision was made in the LCMS budget.” Jesus has called our LCMS missionaries to go into all the world to proclaim Him and they are indeed required to provide all necessary resources to serve.

Lutheran women attending The 2017 convention, empowered by the Holy Spirit, through Word and Sacrament, to proclaim Jesus Christ above all, can assist this endeavor of our missionaries with mite dollars and prayers; and the blessed gift of money will be awarded with the greatest prayerful discretion by the knowledgeable LCMS Mission Central staff, with the recommendation and endorsement of the LCMS Office of International Mission, and given to the most current and urgent needs of our missionaries waiting to serve or already in the field. The delegates gathered at the 2017 Lutheran Women’s Missionary League Convention in Albuquerque, New Mexico, voted the sum of \$100,000 to help fund Current Missionary Need.

 **“Serve the LORD with Gladness”**



Many resources are available on the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod website on many different topics. Check out the site at [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org).

**VIDEO** - Helping the Hurting Amid Disaster — All around the world, LCMS Disaster Response has come alongside local congregations to help them serve their neighbors after floods, fires, earthquakes and hurricanes.

**PHOTOS** - Enjoy Synod staff photojournalist Erik Lunsford’s favorite images of 2017.

**AUDIO** - Christmas classic reads — Guest Allison Kieselowsky, reading specialist, shares insights into favorite literature for families to enjoy this Christmas season.



... began at the grassroots level as the Lutheran Laymen’s League, a group of 12 laypeople who came together to support the church in word and deed. What began with 12 has become a movement of tens of thousands of volunteers and supporters around the globe. In 1930, “There is a God” were the first words spoken on The Lutheran Hour® radio program broadcast over the airwaves to thousands of listeners. Today the Gospel message reaches over 51 million people on a weekly basis through ministry efforts such as Bible Correspondence Courses, Outreach Training, Bible Studies, Daily Devotions and, of course, The Lutheran Hour.

Our first Ministry Center opened its doors in the Philippines in 1940; today we are able to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ to over 50 countries through our 34 ministry centers on 6 continents. With our unique missionary model of employing only indigenous staff, Lutheran Hour Ministries is able to work within the language and culture to communicate the Gospel in the context of the local region. For nearly 100 years, God has used Lutheran Hour Ministries to bring the changeless Christ to a changing world. The communication methods have shifted, but the message has remained the same.



**Camp CILCA Outdoor Ministries  
- 2018: What's Next?**

What's next for Camp CILCA? Come and see! The first Annual Banquet will feature dinner, entertainment, Dr Joel Heck speaking on the importance of the doctrine of Creation, and an opportunity to see where CILCA is headed in the next year beyond.

**Camp CILCA Annual Banquet**

Sunday, January 28, 2018 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Springfield. **SPEAKER:** Dr Joel Heck -  
Tickets: \$40 - Purchase tickets by *January 20* by mailing [camp@cilca.org](mailto:camp@cilca.org) or calling the camp office at 217-487-7497



**DESIGNATE YOUR CHOICE DOLLARS FOR YOUR FAVORITE CHARITABLE FUND**

Eligible Thrivent members earn Choice Dollars and can choose how they are distributed. The Thrivent Choice® charitable grant program engages Thrivent Financial members in providing grants that support charitable activities, furthering Thrivent’s mission and its purposes under state law. Members become eligible based on insurance premiums and contract values. Eligible members are designated Choice Dollars that they can direct to enrolled charities. If your Choice Dollars haven't been directed to a particular fund, such as Lutheran Church of St. John, St. James Lutheran School, Lutheran Hour Ministries, etc. Choice Dollars are distributed monthly to the member’s selection. St. John’s have been blessed to receive \$7,547.00 in Thrivent Choice so far in 2017. If you have any questions you can call Thrivent Financial Associates Josh Schenck at 217-257-0232 or Mick Goslin at 314-452-0477, or ask Marilyn in the office.

**Need Seed money for Projects??**

**Thrivent Action Teams** may be able to help your group or organization. If you are a Thrivent Financial member or have a Thrivent Member in your group, you can apply for Thrivent funds to help with a fundraiser or to finance an event. It’s easy and fun! Go to [www.thrivent.com/actionteam](http://www.thrivent.com/actionteam) and simply APPLY. Thrivent will provide resources to help you plan the event, promotional items, and a Community Impact Debit Card loaded with **\$250 of seed money**.

To learn more you can speak to a member of the LCOSJ Thrivent Action Team Committee; Steve Barteau, Jan Fritz, Marilyn Humphrey, Denise Percy, Michelle Soltwedel, or Jim & Janet Totsch. It’s a great way to help financially many of the activities that we have here at the Lutheran Church of St. John, St. James Lutheran School, or other groups that you may be involved in. Gather your “Team” and hit APPLY.

**Dates to Remember:**



- January 1 – New Year’s Day**
- January 6 – Epiphany**
- January 7 – The Baptism of our Lord**



***January Anniversaries***

	<b>Wedding Date</b>	<b>Years</b>
Chris & Amy Enroth	1/3/2009	9
Pastor Kendall & Lynn Meyer	1/7/1995	23
Scot & Kim Duesdieker	1/16/1982	36
Roy & Ruth Baker	1/21/1952	66



***JANUARY***

Lori Meuth	1/4
Abriana Cirrincione	1/5
Savanah O’Hearn	1/5
Ava Mauck	1/7
Christie Campbell	1/8
Robert Harrison	1/9
Jenny Ruth	1/9
Bentley Willing	1/11
Keelan Crawford	1/12
Bill Keller	1/12
Barb Hammers	1/13
Cory Herschler	1/13
Deborah Broadwater	1/14
Jim Farmer	1/15
Mary Marshall	1/15
Fred Schroeder	1/15
Bill Schlegl	1/16
Leanne Sherrill	1/16
Tiffani Hanlin	1/17
John Nowack	1/18
Glenn O’Briant	1/18
Kolin O’Hearn	1/18
Misty Riutzel	1/18

Adilyn Hollenstine	1/20
John Shoop	1/20
Erica Scott	1/21
Sandra McDowell	1/22
Noah Ohnemus	1/22
Jim Totsch	1/22
Veta Austin	1/23
Justin Grott	1/24
Rusty Rawson	1/25
April Yates	1/25
Crystal Cummings	1/27
Roger Brown	1/28
Blaine Shoop	1/29
Carol Altgilbers	1/30
Suzann Manker	1/30
Sara Rothfuss	1/30
Alexis Willing	1/30
Kathy Nelson	1/31
Dave Riutzel	1/31
Jennifer Weiss	1/31

*If your name is not on the Anniversary or Birthday list, or if you wish your name removed, please contact Marilyn at the church office. If a date is incorrect, please let me know. **The deadline for submitting an article in the February Broadcaster is Monday, January 22.***

**Welcome to our new members:**

***Ryan and Hilary Leifheit***  
*2117 N 64th Street*  
*Quincy, IL 62305*

***Micah and Melissa Lord***  
*1032 Country Haven*  
*Quincy, IL 62305*

***Cason and Casey Muehring and son Carl***  
*3206 Rutledge Place*  
*Quincy, IL 62301*

***Della Smith***  
*1711 Spring St, Apt. 1D*  
*Quincy, IL 62301*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Quincy Public Library

#### **FROSTY THE SNOWMAN-Marionette Shows**

January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm; January 9, 11, 12, 13 at 10:15am  
A little magic and a bit of imagination make fun for a snowman.

#### **SUPER SATURDAYS**

Join us for books, crafts, music, and more during the 45 minute session. Super Saturday (on 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday each month Jan-May) starts at 10:15 am. January 27.

#### **CANDYLAND TEA PARTY**

Saturday, January 20 at 2 pm.

Follow the rainbow path to enjoy sweets, tea, a craft, and a game at this Candyland-themed tea party!



Great River Genealogical Society  
Adams County, Illinois

The Great River Genealogical Society will gather on Thursday, **January 11, 2017**. The program (TBA) will begin at 7:00 pm in the Lutheran Church of St. John's Family Life Center, 3340 State Street in Quincy. Refreshments will be served following the program. Go to [www.gr-gs.org](http://www.gr-gs.org) for more Society information and resources.

#### **HyVee Community Health Fair - Free**

Please join us January 20<sup>th</sup> as we bring in the new year by showcasing a variety of community health information. We will have food demonstrations, vendors from local businesses, healthy eating tours, and biometric screening opportunities available through-out the store to help you with your health goals! 10:00am at 1400 & Harrison location. Please Contact Hy-Vee dietitian Cassidy McCandless for more information at 217-224-9442.

### **BALD EAGLE Appreciation Days**

– January 20 & 21

There's many things to see & do at the 34th Annual Bald Eagle Appreciation Days in Keokuk, Iowa! Indoor Activities will be at the River City Mall, 300 Main Street, Keokuk, Iowa. Free Admission \* Live Eagle Show \* Insect Zoo \* Tri-State Woodcarvers Show \* Children's Pioneer Games \* Animal & Nature Displays \* Scheduled seminars about native pollinators, Iowa's county parks & the black-footed ferret

Native American Cultural Area will be at the Baymont Inn Hotel, 325 Main Street, Keokuk, Iowa. Featuring the Black Fox Singers, Dancers & Drum!

Outdoor Viewing of Bald Eagles in their Natural Habitat, Mississippi Riverfront, Keokuk, Iowa. Personnel from the Lee County Iowa Conservation Board, Iowa DNR & the US Army Corps of Engineers will staff viewing points. Spotting scopes are available free of charge.

### **Great River Eagle Days, Oakley Lindsey Center**

January 27 & 28, 10am – 4pm

**The event honors Native American traditions surrounding bald eagles, with a variety of sacred ceremonies and entertainment. Native American food and crafts and educational activities for children. Eagles will be present for viewing at the Locks.**

To celebrate the return of our National bird, the great Bald Eagle, the public is invited to the activities at the civic center, Black Fox Singers, Native American dancers, vendors, food, live raptors and an eagle watch, held from 10-5pm Sat and 10-4pm Sunday. Hosted by the Standing Bear Council, with entertainment both days from the Omeyocan Dancers. Educational activities for all ages. Dont miss the Indian Fry Bread and Indian Tacos. In close proximity to the Civic Center, Lock and Dam 21 rangers will offer scopes for viewing of the birds in their natural setting. For more information contact See Quincy at 1-800-978-4748.



The LCOSJ Food Pantry will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring 2018. The Souper Bowl of Caring is a national movement of young people working to fight hunger and poverty in their own communities around the time of the Super Bowl football game. In the weeks leading up to or on Super Bowl Sunday (Feb.4), young people take up a collection (many use a soup pot), asking for one dollar or one item of food for people in need. They give 100% of their donation directly to the local hunger-relief charity of their choice. Watch for more information in the coming months.

**Adams County & Quincy City Hall  
January Holiday Hours – Closed**

January 1-New Year's Day  
January 15 – Martin Luther King Jr.

**Quincy Public Library - Closed**

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**New Year's DAY**

**the Church office will be closed  
the Food Pantry will be closed**



***HAVE A SAFE AND  
BLESSED NEW YEAR!***