

St. James Lutheran Church & School

OUR MISSION: "TO SEE JESUS AND CAUSE HIM TO BE SEEN"

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Announcements for January 13, 2019

NEW AND NOTABLE

PASTORAL CARE NEEDS– If you have any Pastoral Care needs, please contact the church office via email (churchoffice@stjamesquincy.org) or via telephone (217-222-8447) so we are sure to meet your needs! Needs may consist of, but are not limited to home and hospital visits.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST- sponsored by Katie's Ladies at Applebee's, Saturday, January 26, 8am-10am. You get pancakes, bacon and a beverage for only \$5. Pick up your tickets after worship services or from any LWML member. Thanks for your support of LWML missions.

PRAISE TO SHARE- Please keep Grant Higgins in your prayers as he moves into the next journey of his life. Grant is graduating high school at semester and will be moving into Quincy University January 13th. If you'd like to drop him a note his address is; Padua Hall, Quincy University, 1800 College Avenue, Quincy, IL 62301.

STEWARDSHIP SENTENCES– **Luke 3:21** – *"Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened ..."* We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism – our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

THANK YOU– A big thank you to all those who decorated the church for Christmas and to those who cleaned up and packed away the Christmas decorations as well.

THRIVENT FOR ST. JAMES SCHOOL! - On Thursday 1/24 from 5-6:30pm St. James School will host an "open house" style event where Thrivent members are invited to attend and match one of their Thrivent grants to a particular school project. Josh Schenk our Thrivent rep, will be present to even help people apply for an action team. Over \$20,000 of action team funds were not used by Quincy area Thrivent members last year. Let's join together to put these dollars to good use for our school! Refreshments will be provided by Thrivent.

ONGOING ITEMS CONTINUED

CHURCH CALENDAR– Please remember to notify Minnie Sue in the church office of anything that needs to be placed on or changed on the church calendar. You can email her at churchoffice@stjamesquincy.org or call her at 217-222-8447.

CID MISSION CHALLENGE UPDATE– Our 2017-18 goal: \$7,100.00 Amount Received: \$5,114.15 This is 72% of our goal! ...Supporting and Furthering the Good News of Jesus Christ in our District...

MISSION TOWER– Your gifts in the month of January go to support Lutherans for Life.

PARISH MINISTRY MEETING– will be held on Monday, January 14th at 6pm. We would love for anyone to join us and help plan great things for our children. What a wonderful way to "bring the little ones to Him."

TLC²—thanks all who donated gifts to the Angel Tree this Christmas.

SERMON OUTLINE

"BAPTIZED INTO JESUS"

Baptism is:

- 1) A _____ Baptism moves us from _____ to _____.
- 2) When we are given an _____ Our _____ is changed to God's child.
- 3) When we are _____ as God's possession. Our baptism is a sign of _____.
- 4) When we are _____ to service in His kingdom. We are united with the death, resurrection, and _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ.

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL • 217-222-8267

ST. JAMES CHALLENGE – Getting ready for the next school year is approaching very quickly. Enrollment will begin in mid-January. Word of mouth has proven to be a highly successful marketing tool. Therefore, while seeing many people over the holidays, please participate in a challenge to tell five different families about St. James Lutheran School and the awesome opportunity that lies before them for a strong Christian education along with rigorous academics. Let me know how this goes. If you need further information or just want to talk about it, please contact the school office. Principal Landskroener

EXTENDED CARE WORKER NEEDED – St. James is looking to hire an Extended Care worker beginning ASAP. This position will be supervising 1st - 8th grade students, Monday - Friday from 3:00 – 5:30 pm, (Wednesday begin at 2:30 pm). If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please contact the school office. (222-8267)

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

COLLECTING LIDS – We are again in the business of collecting lids to purchase a hallway bench. (The current bench will find its permanent home on the playground.) We will collect lids until we have enough to get the bench (200 pounds). You can bring them into the church or school office. The lids must be clean!! **Acceptable caps** include caps from medicine bottles, milk jugs, detergent, hair spray, toothpaste, deodorant, apple sauce pouch, drink bottle (soda, water, juice, sport drinks), flip-top (ketchup), spout (mustard), spray paint, ointment tube, baby food, shampoo or conditioner, cottage cheese container, mayonnaise jar, yogurt, peanut butter jar, ice cream bucket (under 8 inches), Cool Whip container, coffee can, cream cheese container, butter container and Pringles lids. Remember, the lids must be clean! Thank you for helping us purchase another bench!

EAGLE VISION

EVERYONE deserves our respect **ACT** with kindness
GOD'S LOVE is our greatest strength **LOVE** one another
EVERY DAY live for Jesus **SHOW OTHERS** we are Christian

Response to God's Love	January 6, 2019
Church attendance	202
Sunday School	86
Giving	
*General	\$5,408.93
Mission Challenge	\$223.00
Building	\$280.00
Neighborhood Federation	\$10.00
Offering Envelope Fund	\$40.00
Epiphany	\$156.00
Total	\$6,117.93
Sunday School	\$27.00
*Amount required for operating budget/general	\$6,153.73



PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

-for Larry & Jane Maxwell who have joined St. James by Transfer from Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church in San Antonio, Texas
 -for the high school graduation of Grant Higgins
Birthdays, 80 years and more:
 -Wayne Hempelman, 86 years on January 14th
 -Donna Schwedes, 83 years on January 19th

PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH, HOPE AND BLESSING

-for Joann Conrad (aunt of Nikki Strackeljahn) whose cancer has returned
 -for the family & friends of Howard Rutledge, who passed away on December 18th

Shut-Ins– Vern & Joanne Ellis

Battling cancer- Dawn Beckgerd (daughter of Sandy Claus); Ruth Werries (Curt's mother); Becky Jones, battling breast cancer (daughter of Sharon Reinberg); John Prunty (friend of Dean & Betty Lou Stucker); Owen Brown (friend of the Czaplewski family), 3-year-old diagnosed with Leukemia; Erica Hance (sister of Cathy Gooding); Barbara Doss; Brad Back (cousin of Leah Erke); Pastor Lawrence Saeger; Ken Phillips (father of Amanda Phillips); Angela Kamrath (LCMS teacher in Tacoma, WA); Joanne Conrad (aunt of Nikki Strackeljahn)

Ongoing needs- Rita Knuffman (friend of Sandy Claus); Penny Fauser (friend of Bill & Betty Nauber), Adam Klauser

Serving in the military– Douglas Swanson (son of Tim & Penny Swanson) who is stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC; Joe & Tess DeMent (son and daughter-in-law of Steve & Cathy DeMent) who are stationed at Ft. Bragg, NC with Tess currently being deployed to Iraq

Today, January 13	
8a & 10:30a	Worship Services
9:15a	Bible Classes
Monday, January 14	
6p	Boy Scouts
6p	Parish Ministry Mtg.
Tuesday, January 15	
9:30a	Ladies' Bible Study
1:30p	Devotion @ Good Samaritan Home
Wednesday, January 16	
8:30a	Chapel
7p	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, January 17	
9:30a	Men's Bible Study
7p	Church Council Mtg.
Sunday, January 20	
8a & 10:30a	Worship Services with Communion
9:15a	Bible Classes