

# St. James Lutheran Church & School

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

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## Announcements for February 10, 2019

### NEW AND NOTABLE

**PASTORAL CARE NEEDS**– If you have any Pastoral Care needs, please contact the church office via email ([churchoffice@stjamesquincy.org](mailto: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.

**ADULT INSTRUCTION - BEGINS THIS WEEK!** - A new adult information class will begin today and run through the end of March. Class time will be following the late service, ~11:45 and is done by 1pm. If you are currently a non-communing worshiper, know it is God's will for you to receive His gifts! Please consider taking part! Or, if you are just interested in a refresher, you are welcome as well!

**CALLING ALL MEN**- The Woodcutters Retreat at Camp CILCA is February 15-17. Chainsaws, axes, and log splitters welcome. Rev Kirk Clayton will be teaching us to "Defend the Faith" in between woodcutting sessions. Find out more and sign up at [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org) or call 217-487-7497.

**CALLING ALL WOMEN**- Been wanting to finish that baby book or family photo album? The Women's Scrapbooking Retreat at Camp CILCA February 22-24 is the opportunity you have been looking for. Join other women from around Central Illinois for a weekend of scrapbooking, devotions, worship, and spirited conversations. Find out more at [www.cilca.org](http://www.cilca.org) or call 217-487-7497.

**GOLDEN'S MEN'S CLUB**– The Men's Club of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Golden, IL, invites the men of you congregation to our Annual Soup Supper to be held February 21st at 6pm in the church basement. We will be serving Oyster and Chili Soups. RSVP approximate number attending by February 16th to Robert Heinecke (217-430-4835).

**LENTEN MEALS AND SERVICES**– are coming up quickly. Start thinking about the dates and meals that you may sponsor. Lent meals start on Ash Wednesday, March 6th and continue through to April 10th. Contact the church office to sign up for the meal you choose to sponsor.

**SPRING FLING**– Spring Fling is almost here! Join us Saturday, March 2nd, doors open at 5:30. Please contact Angela at 937-689-7485 if you would like to attend and didn't receive an invitation or if you would like to donate. This year is a Masquerade theme, but costumes are not required.

**STEWARDSHIP SENTENCES**– **Luke 5:5** – *"And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Your word I will let down the nets.'"* Peter's words show both exasperation and trust. He's tired. He tried his best and failed. But he is still ready to trust the Lord's word – and act on it. Our stewardship is also a matter of trusting the Lord's word ... and acting on it.

### ONGOING ITEMS

**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](mailto:churchoffice@stjamesquincy.org) or call her at 217-222-8447.

**CID MISSION CHALLENGE UPDATE**– Our 2017-18 goal: \$7,100.00 Amount Received: \$5,741.15 This is 81% of our goal for 2017-2018! ...Supporting and Furthering the Good News of Jesus Christ in our District...

**MISSION TOWER**– Your gifts in the month of February go to support Lutheran Hour Ministries.

**WINTER WOMEN'S RETREAT**– The 5th Annual Winter Women's Retreat, "The God of Restoration", will be held Friday, March 15th—Saturday, March 16th. This year a guest speaker, Deborah Lein will be leading the weekend. The retreat is \$10, rooms for overnight are additional. More information is available on a hand-out in the narthex.

**MOVED**-Barbara Schulz moved to Stevenson Manor, room 40, at Good Samaritan Home.

**TAX STATEMENTS**– have been put in your box in the narthex. If you do not have one and should, please contact the church office.



**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL • 217-222-8267**

**ST. JAMES ENROLLMENT** – Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year begins tomorrow. Have you met the challenge set before you to tell five different families about St. James Lutheran School? There is still time, for you already know that word of mouth is a highly effective marketing tool. Share this opportunity with your friends, neighbors, family and enemies. I would love the opportunity to talk with families about our school and how they can become a St. James Eagle! –Principal Landskroener

**LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK** is February 27<sup>th</sup>— March 2<sup>nd</sup>. LEW is a time for great celebration as we recognize the work of St. James Lutheran School along with 87 Lutheran High Schools, 777 other Lutheran Elementary Schools, and 1127 other Lutheran Early Childhood Centers around the world, reaching 200,000 students with the saving Gospel of Jesus. How blessed our Quincy community is to have a Lutheran school, sharing in the work of our **REAL, PRESENT GOD!** Please continue to pray for our school and the work being done there.

**SPRING FLING** is Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Invitations were sent out a few weeks ago. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to come celebrate St. James Lutheran School. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

**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 have a lot of caps, but will continue collecting more! Thank you for your efforts to collect caps and help up purchase a new 6-foot bench for our hallway at school. We will collect lids until we have at least 200 pounds (the more the better). You can bring them into the church or school office. The lids must be clean!! **Unacceptable caps** include metal lids or trash, soap/lotion pumps, grocery bags, K-Cups, straws, fast food drink lids, plastic pieces that are not a lid. **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/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

<b>Response to God's Love</b>	February 3, 2019
Church attendance	194
Sunday School	78
Giving	
*General	\$9,076.05
Mission Challenge	\$405.00
Building	\$340.00
Christmas Eve	\$30.00
Neighborhood Federation	\$10.00
Total	\$9,861.05
Sunday School	\$31.50
*Amount required for operating budget/general	\$6,153.73

**PRAYERS**

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING**

**PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH, HOPE AND BLESSING**

**In Blessing Hospital last week:** Deana Edwards (sister of Sandy Claus)  
 -for Virginia Bowles as she is awaiting back surgery  
 -for the family & friends of Pastor Lawrence Saeger, who passed away on January 22nd  
 -for the family & friends of Ken Phillips (father of Amanda Phillips) who passed away on January 17th

**Shut-Ins**– Dorothy Ratcliff & Rose Tandy

**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); 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)

**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

<b>Today, February 10</b>	
8a & 10:30a	Worship Services
9:15a	Bible Classes
10:30a	K-8 Sings @ LC of St. John
<b>Monday, February 11</b>	
6p	Boy Scouts
<b>Tuesday, February 12</b>	
9:30a	Ladies' Bible Study
6:30p	PTL Meeting
7p	Elders' Meeting
<b>Wednesday, February 13</b>	
8:30a	Chapel
7p	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, February 14</b>	
	Valentine's Day
9:30a	Men's Bible Study
6p	School Board Meeting
<b>Friday, February 15</b>	
	100th Day of School
<b>Sunday, February 17</b>	
8a & 10:30a	Worship Services with Communion
9:15a	Bible Classes