

St. James Lutheran Church & School

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

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Announcements for March 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) 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.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION– The Lutheran Student Center at WIU invites you to celebrate their 50th anniversary on Sunday, March 31st at 2pm. Rev. Dr. Dale Meyer, President, Concordia Seminary will preach and a reception will follow.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY CLEAN-UP- Roman Catholic Cemeteries of Quincy IL: Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries. The 2019 clean-up will be held April 1st-April 5th. You must have everything off the graves by **Sunday March 31st** as the clean-up will start early on the 1st. You may place flowers back on when cleanup is over or April 6th. You may leave the shepherds hooks, but clean-up is a good time to take them home and repaint them. Please mark your flowers especially saddles with the name on the stone and your contact number so if they come off there is a better chance of having them returned to the right spot. (Markings should be weather proof if possible.)

DRESS AN ANGEL– The Salvation Army is supplying new Easter/Spring outfits to area children. Applications are taken March 18-22 and 25-29 from 2-4pm at the Salvation Army Family Services Office (501 Broadway). Distribution will be Friday, April 12 from 4-8pm at the Kroc Center. Bring photo ID, proof of guardianship and proof of residence. The children must be with the parent on distribution day. Dress An Angel services are available for children ages 12 and under.

LENTEN MEAL SCHEDULE– Day time meal is at 11:15am and evening meal is at 5:30pm. Call the church office to request your date and time. Meals that are already hosted are:

3/13 AM– Beth Heinze	PM– the TLC ² committee
3/20 AM–	PM– the School Faculty
3/27 AM–	PM– the Shull family
4/3 AM– the Elders	PM– the Elders
4/10 AM– Katie's Ladies	PM–

LENTEN MENUS FOR NEXT WEEK– The lunch meal menu on Wednesday, March 13th will be chicken and noodle and corn.

STEWARDSHIP SENTENCES– **Luke 4:8 – "And Jesus answered him, "It is written ...'"** Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory – on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

TOWER MONEY FOR FEBRUARY- Tower money last month was for Lutheran Hour Ministries. We collected \$57.51 with matched a total of \$115.02 sent in.

ZOUP! NIGHT– Tuesday, March 12th from 5-8pm is Zoup! Night. Take a flyer from the narthex or bring a digital copy on your phone (it's posted in the St. James PTL Facebook page) and have dinner at Zoup! A portion of your meal will benefit the 7th and 8th grade Chicago trip, scheduled for the end of the school year. Thank you for supporting our students!

ONGOING ITEMS

2019 ST. JAMES CO-ED SOFTBALL TEAM- Inviting anyone 15 years or older interested in playing slow pitch softball with the church team this summer to contact Don Henning at 645-3229 or speak to me at church.

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: \$6,003.15 This is 85% of our goal for 2017-2018! ...Supporting and Furthering the Good News of Jesus Christ in our District...

CONGRATULATIONS- Congratulations to Noah Harbin for achieving Eagle Scout. Noah tied 100 lap blankets for the residents at North Adams home for his Eagle Scout project.

FRIDAYS– Minnie Sue is on maternity leave for the month of March as she and her husband have a newborn foster daughter placed with them. The church office will be empty most Fridays until she returns the last of the month.

GREENMOUNT CEMETERY CLEAN UP– will have the annual clean up of the grounds from March 11-15. We ask families to remove all items by March 10 and not to replace them until March 16. This is a complete clean up– **everything** must be removed, except for the shepherds' hooks, but all items must be removed from the hooks.

MISSION TOWER– Your gifts in the month of March go to support LCMS Mission Central.

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.

YOUTH GROUPS & PARENTS- in an effort for better communication we will be utilizing **Remind**, a communication platform that helps groups reach and engage with their communities. Youth grades 5th - 12th and their parents please within your text messages. Enter this number [81010](tel:81010) and text this message [@stjamesyth](https://www.remind.com/@stjamesyth) You will be prompted on next steps. Any question please ask Renee Higgins or Holly Schell.

CHURCH NEWS

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL • 217-222-8267

ST. JAMES ENROLLMENT – Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year has begun. Share this great opportunity with everyone you know. I would love the opportunity to talk with families about our school and how they can become a St. James Eagle! Current St. James families, please return your Current Student Enrollment Form to the school office. Thank you if you have already done so.
-Principal Landskroener

SPRING FLING – Thank you to everyone who supported our Spring Fling. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and amazing! Thank you all the people who spent many hours to make this evening as grand as it was. Our school is truly blessed through all your efforts.

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!

OPEN HOUSE – Our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Open House will be Monday, March 25th from 6 – 7 pm. All children that will be 3, 4, or 5 years of age by September 1st are eligible. Share the word. Call the school office (222-8267) if you have any questions.

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 in.), 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	March 3, 2019
Church attendance	151
Sunday School	87
Giving	
*General	\$5,643.93
Mission Challenge	\$165.00
Building	\$70.00
Neighborhood Federation	\$10.00
Total	\$5,888.93
Sunday School	\$43.60
*Amount required for operating budget/general	\$6,153.73

PRAYERS

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING

-for the transfer of the Tenhouse family to St. James LC
Anniversaries, 50 years & more:
-Ray and Beulah Muegge, 56 years on March 16th
Birthdays, 80 years & more:
-Carolyn Berndt, 89 years on March 14th
-Lois Meyerand, 91 years on March 16th

PRAYERS FOR STRENGTH, HOPE AND BLESSING

-for Curt Stratman who is healing from surgery performed on March 8th
-for Carol Reddick who will have surgery soon
-for Bill Burton who has recently had surgery for returning cancer
-for the family & friends of Barb Doss who passed away on March 1st
-for the family & friends of Betty Lou Stucker who passed away on February 18th

Shut-Ins– Richard Cason & Paul Sickman

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); Bill Burton

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

Today, March 10	
8a & 10:30a	Worship Services
9:15a	Bible Classes
Monday, March 11	
6p	Boy Scouts
6p	Parish Ministry Meeting
Tuesday, March 12	
9:30a	Ladies' Bible Study
6:30p	PTL Meeting
7p	Elders Meeting
Wednesday, March 13	
8:30a	Chapel
11:15a	Lenten Meal & Service (12:10p)
5:30p	Lenten Meal & Service (7p)
8p	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, March 14	
9:30a	Men's Bible Study
6p	School Board Meeting
Sunday, March 17	
	St. Patrick's Day
8a & 10:30a	Worship Services with Communion
9:15a	Bible Classes