

# St. James Lutheran Church & School

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

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## Announcements for March 17, 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.

**BLIND CENTER** - will meet this Saturday at noon. This meeting was not on our original schedule so Mark Keller has graciously agreed to serve the meal.

**KINGSMEN QUARTET** - Saturday, March 23, 7pm at Madison Park Christian Church. Featuring Southern Gospel Music.

**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 <sup>2</sup> committee
3/20 AM– Linda Peer	PM– the School Faculty
3/27 AM– Lori Czaplowski	PM– the Shull family
4/3 AM– the Elders	PM– the Elders
4/10 AM– Katie's Ladies	PM–

**LLL 2019 SPRING CONVENTION** - Join Rev. Dr. Tony Cook of Lutheran Hour Ministries as he presents at a conference sponsored by the CID Lutheran Laymen's League on the topic of "Spiritual Conversations in a Digital Age." You'll learn about how faith conversations evolve in the age of technology, and plus hear about using technology for outreach. Registration is \$7.50 and due by tomorrow, March 18! Registration forms are available in the narthex today. (As long as you get in the form this week you will be fine. Registration at the door is fine also, but pre-registration helps them plan for food).

**PRAYER CHAIN** - We have many members who have taken seriously God's command to pray for one another. If you have a need you want on our prayer chain please call Phyllis Wolter at 223-1321.

**PRAYER SERVICE**- Anyone attending the "Pro-Life Rally and Lobby Day" at the state capitol in Springfield on Wednesday, March 20 might be interested in a Prayer Service at Trinity Lutheran Church (220 S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Springfield) (just across the street from the capitol to the north and east), from 11:30 until noon on that day. CID President Mark Miller will preach. Also, Trinity's church building will be open for prayer before and after the service, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on March 20.

**SAVE THE DATE**- for St. James Lutheran School's Technology Committee's upcoming **Spaghetti Dinner** on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Seating will be at 5:00 and 6:00 pm. This is an annual event for the Technology Committee. Money raised will be used to help update our computer lab and classrooms.

**STEWARDSHIP SENTENCES– Philippians 3:19** – *"Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things."* St. Paul does not want us to set our minds on earthly things, for they are passing away. This is similar to what Jesus says about storing up treasures on earth rather than storing them in heaven. Our heart tends to go where we put our treasure. This is why God commands us to live generously; not to spoil our fun but to help train us in keeping our priorities straight and our minds off earthly things.

**THANK YOU**- Thank you for all your prayers, cards and messages of encouragement during the death of our loved one. We greatly appreciated each act of kindness. Thank you to the pastors for their many visits and encouraging words. Please know that know each form of sympathy gave our family great comfort.  
-The Family of Barbara Doss

### ONGOING ITEMS

**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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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.)

**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: \$6,308.15 This is 89% of our goal for 2017-2018! ...Supporting and Furthering the Good News of Jesus Christ in our District...

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

**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

**OUR ANNUAL PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP** is scheduled to be held Monday, March 25<sup>nd</sup>, from 6-7PM. Parents and prospective students are invited to attend this special event! St. James offers Preschool for three and four year old children. Our Preschool 3 class is offered for either a five day or three day enrollment. Preschool 4 is a five day morning program. Kindergarten is full time. A child must have turned five by September 1<sup>st</sup> to enroll in our Kindergarten program. Invitations will be sent home soon. If you have any questions regarding our Roundup, please call the School Office, 224-8267.

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**AVENGER'S CAMP**-This 4 hour event will be held on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 Am to 12:30 PM a cost of \$10 per attendee. The camp is themed after popular super heroes and includes door prizes, refreshment, carnival games, drawing class, 2 stem classes, martial arts and an escape room. This event is open to the public. As with the last two years, tur sponsors make this event possible! Sponsor's monetary donations assist in covering the cost of decorations, activity supplies, and food. Sponsorships of \$100 or more includes: names listed on event fliers that go to Quincy and some surrounding schools; advertisement of your business on the school's Facebook page; opportunities to put a flier, business card or promotional items from your business in the events goody bag that is given to all participants; and two event passes. Money raised by this event in previous years went to assist 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders in paying for their end of the year trip and purchased a color printer for the school. For more information, contact Desiree Epping or the School Office.

**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. Thank you for your help!

**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!

**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

**PRAYERS**

**PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING**  
**Birthdays, 80 years & more:**  
 -Catherine Reuschel, 90 years on March 19th

**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 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**– Joanne Beckman & Virginia Bowles

**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

<b>Today, March 17</b>	
	St. Patrick's Day
8a & 10:30a	Worship Services with Communion
9:15a	Bible Classes
<b>Monday, March 18</b>	
6p	Boy Scouts
<b>Tuesday, March 19</b>	
9:30a	Ladies' Bible Study
1:30p	Devotion @ Good Samaritan Home
<b>Wednesday, March 20</b>	
8:30a	Chapel
11:15a	Lenten Meal & Service (12:10p)
5:30p	Lenten Meal & Service (7p)
8p	Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday, March 21</b>	
9:30a	Men's Bible Study
7p	Church Council Meeting
<b>Friday, March 22</b>	
	No School-Teacher In Service
<b>Sunday, March 24</b>	
8a & 10:30a	Worship Services with Communion
9:15a	Bible Classes
10:30a	K-8 Students Sing @ St. James LC

<b>Response to God's Love</b>	March 10, 2019
Church attendance	153
Sunday School	86
Giving	
*General	\$4,887.30
Mission Challenge	\$255.00
Building	\$100.00
Total	\$5,242.30
Sunday School Offering	\$32.35
*Amount required for operating budget/general	\$6,153.73

<b>Response to God's Love</b>	Wed., March 13
Church attendance	65
Giving	
Lent	\$252.50
General	\$52.75
Total	\$305.25