

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of December 26, 2021- January 2, 2022

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## Birthdays This Week

- 26 Charla Weisenburger
- 27 Donna White
- 29 Emma Campbell
- 29 Mary Lazzeri
- 29 Monica Foster
- 29 John Frohn
- 30 Savannah Edwards
- 30 Elizabeth Burner
- 31 Jane Howlett
- 1 Wade Pellman

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 26 Brandon Voepel
- 27 Carolyn Cramlett
- 27 Irene Drescher
- 27 Kristen Vahle
- 28 Heidi Schlipman
- 28 Barb Ellerbrock
- 29 Bethany Fritz
- 30 John Church
- 30 Charlie Church
- 30 Donna Church
- 30 Gail Church
- 1 Ben Knoernschild
- 1 Kent Schnack
- 1 Mary Tipton
- 1 Tim Westberg
- 1 Stacy Luker

## Anniversaries This Week

- 26 Don and Bonnie Blattner 57 years
- 28 Kody and Briana Linder 3 years
- 30 Aaron and Janice Tronsgard 15 years

## Scrip Update:

Week ending:	21-Nov	28-Nov	12-Dec
Profit:	\$102.48	\$77.32	\$147.93
# orders:	13	12	19
Profit/Order:	\$7.88	\$6.44	\$7.79
Overall Profit:	<b>\$3,892.94</b>	<b>\$3,970.27</b>	<b>\$4,292.29</b>

**Please keep ORLC SCRIP** in mind when buying gift cards for purchases or gifts! We have a variety of cards in stock, and a list of those that can be ordered! Just stop by the scrip table! You can also download the app, use our unique code, and buy egift cards online for your purchases! \*\*\*We even have some \$5 cards currently in stock for PANERA, STARBUCKS, TCBY, AND TACO BELL! Here are some highlights of some cards we have in stock: ARBYS (\$25), BED, BATH & BEYOND (\$25), BUFFALO WILD WINGS (\$10), STEAK N SHAKE (\$10), SHELL (\$25, \$50.), KOHLS (\$25,) TCBY (\$10), MENARDS (\$25), HOME DEPOT, (\$25), LOWES (\$25), TARGET (\$25) and VISA (\$50, \$100.) We have reached over \$4,000 in overall scrip profit this year! ORLC SCRIP will write one more check by the end of the year for at least \$1,000! Thank you for your continued support! If you would like to start using scrip, just stop by the table and ask! We are glad to show you how it works!

**Thank you to all who donated to the ORLC St. James Tuition Endowment Fund. We met and surpassed the \$5000 matching grant.**

**Please let us know** We have **Hearing Devices available** to assist in listening to the Church services! Anyone who would like to use a device contact the Church Office for arrangements and one will be set up for you. Thank You

**Please welcome ORLC member Aaron Mohr** to Sunday's Musicale service. Please help him communicate with you by wearing one of the **"window masks" available at the Narthex table.**

**More free Thrivent t-shirts** are available on the scrip table. Youth sizes also.

**We are looking for a Sunday School teacher for 1st to 4th grade** students to start in January. Please see Melissa Knapp.

**Bible Class & Sunday School** will not be held on December 26th and January 2nd. **Classes resume on January 9th.**

## Serving our Community:

**Illinois Veterans' Home** Thank you for your donations of comfort items for the Illinois Veterans Home residents. Collection of items will continue through the end of December.

**Quincy Public Schools:** Thank you for your continued donations of hats, mittens, underwear, sweatpants, and socks for QPS. We have passed along donations, and they have already given them all out to children as we have had some cold days! They appreciate the ongoing support and are happy to share your donations with the children. Collection of items will continue through the end of January.

**The Church is in need of an assistant** to help Malinda Eden in coordinating the Funeral Dinners for our members. This position is to assist in meal planning and to assign volunteers for meal prep and serving the dinners. It is important for the people of Our Redeemer to know that if Malinda is out of town or has a prior commitment the church will still be able to provide a funeral dinner. Please consider being a part of this very important service we provide for our Church members. Contact the Church office.

**We need volunteer drivers** to assist church members in need of transportation for appointments, and shopping items! If you would be willing to help in this important service to our members please contact the church office to be included in our drivers list.

**Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators** from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of November was **\$110.00.**

The next **National Youth Gathering meeting** is **Sunday, January 9, 6:30 PM** at The Lutheran Church of St. John. Those youth already signed up for the National Youth Gathering should attend.

**Junior High Youth (6th-8th grade)** come out and join us for a **New Year's Lock-in, December 31, 8 pm.** Ring in the New Year as celebrate the value we have in Christ. Games, activities, movies, food, friends and fun! Sleep is optional! Pizza and donuts will be provided. Parents please pick up your kids by 8am on New Year's Day. What to bring: A snack to share. A friend or two. Optional - games to play during free-time, pillow/sleeping bag.

**Thank you from the Youth Group** to all who attended and supported the Advent evening meals. Your generosity was greatly appreciated.

**Thanks** to the donor who gave the fabric steamer to the banner committee.

The school will be on Christmas Break December 20th - December 31st. The holidays give us an opportunity to pause our busy lives and reflect on our proud accomplishments. The season offers us a chance to say "thank you" to the entire school community for all the support that you provide to our students, our families, and our staff.

We're sure you will agree that your children deserve a well-earned break from study – they have been superstars this term. A particular highlight of the festive period was this year's Christmas Programs. We are so thankful we were able to have them in person this year.

We hope you all have a joyous and special holiday season with plenty of time to relax and enjoy family and friendships. Safe travels and warm tidings to each and every one of you!

What wonderful **Christmas Programs** were put on. Thank you to everyone who attended. Thank you to our students who practiced many hours. Thank you to our faculty who put in many hours to help get students ready. And, a BIG thank you to Mrs. Bowles and Mrs. Strackeljahn for directing the programs. What a glorious way to celebrate the Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Food and Fundraising** Eat at these restaurants on the specific date and a portion of sales will be given back to St. James School. Make sure to mention St. James Lutheran School. **December 27<sup>th</sup> – Papa Murphy's St. James Fundraising days at Papa John's 2nd Thursday of each month –January 13, February 10, March 10, April 14, and May 12.** If you present a flyer when ordering, then St. James will receive 20% of the sales. *(You can even order online, and then bring the flyer when you pick up from the store.)*

**Mark Your Calendars**, the Winter Carnival has been set for **January 15, 2022 from 5:00pm – 7:00pm.** This is a night of food, activities, and FUN! Similar to the Fall Festival, wristbands will be sold prior to and the night of the event.

### This Week at Our Redeemer

**Sunday, December 26:**

**Christmas 1 Musicale**  
**9:00 AM Communion Worship Service** Streamed online  
*No Bible Class or Sunday School*

**Monday, December 27:**

**Tuesday, December 28:**

*No Women's Bible Study – Daniel*  
*No Senior Choir*

**Wednesday, December 29:**

**Thursday, December 30:**

**Friday, December 31:**

**6:30 PM Service at St. James**

*No Evening Service*

**Saturday, January 1:**

**Sunday, January 2:**

**Christmas 2**

**9:00 AM Communion Worship Service** Streamed online

*No Bible Class or Sunday School*

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	December 19, 2021
Saturday at 5:00 PM	45
Sunday at 9:00 AM	86
Total Attendance	131
Holy Communion	97
Bible Class	20
Sunday School	11

Offerings	December 19, 2021
Needed Each Month	\$27,296.67
Received Last Month	\$24,789.89
Received This Month	\$21,317.63
Needed This Year	\$327,560.00
Received This Year	\$337,009.84
Received This Week	\$5,490.00

### Upcoming Events:

January 9, 2022: National Youth Gathering Meeting, 6:30 PM at LCoSJ

March 5, 2022: Spring Fling

May 4-7, 2022: ORLC Picture Directory Photos

July 9-13, 2022: National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

**Shirley Dieringer** has a new address. Please call or email the church office for that information so you can send her a card.

**Please keep Pastor Harold Bender and family in your prayers.** His mother died on 12/7.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/centennial-co/margaret-bender-10481653>

**KFUO Radio**, a media ministry extension of LCMS congregations, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUE.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. You can find programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo). **For the week of Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> on KFUE.org:**

We celebrate the season of Christmas by taking a hiatus from our regular programming to bring you special Twelve Days of Christmas programming, including Scripture readings, sacred music for the season, and special greetings from our missionaries and military chaplains serving around the globe. Enjoy this programming through Epiphany, January 6! Regular programming returns January 7.

*For churches outside the St. Louis area for the **week of January 2: CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:***

Hear special "Twelve Days of Christmas" programming of sacred music, scripture, prayer, and Christmas greetings through January 6. Daily Chapel resumes January 3 at 10:00 a.m. CT and all other regular programming resume January 7, including the Gospel of Luke on Sharper Iron (8:00 a.m. CT) and continuing in

the Gospel of Matthew on Thy Strong Word (11:00 a.m. CT). Listen live or on demand at [kfu.org](http://kfu.org) and the KFUD Radio app!

**Junior High Scholastic Bowl** coming soon!! Scholastic Bowl is a quiz-based competition that tests players on a wide variety of academic subjects, including some non-academic questions, as well. The anticipated start date for Junior High Scholastic Bowl will be **Tuesday, January 11th, 2022, from 3:30 – 4:30 pm** at Our Redeemer. See the flyer or talk to Melissa Knapp for more information. Text Mrs. Knapp at 217.653.9501 to register.

**LERT Team Members:** As you are all aware, the tornadoes in Kentucky created a path of destruction destroying hundreds of homes and killing at least 74 individuals. LERT has activated a deployment operation for Kentucky. All operations for LERT will be needed; Information is on the [www.lcms-lert.org](http://www.lcms-lert.org) website.

**Recycling ink cartridges** will benefit Our Savior Lutheran Church -- Magamaga in Uganda. Rev. Peter Maganda and the members of Our Savior are buying and distributing food to those in the area. Please help by: 1. Either dropping off your used inkjet cartridges at church (where we will gather and then mail a combined shipment to Planet Green,) 2. **Mailing your used empty inkjet cartridges by following these steps;** Gather 4 or more ink cartridges. Retrieve **FREE USPS** label by using our Program ID Code **31683** at [planetgreenrecycle.com](http://planetgreenrecycle.com), print, and mail.

**Announcing the 2022 Central Illinois District LC-MS Youth Bible Bowl topic: Romans and 1 Corinthians.** We heard requests for the Bible Bowl to cover Luther's *Small Catechism*. This year's topic is as close to that as it comes. St. Paul discusses the Ten Commandments, the doctrine of God, Christ's atonement, and the work of the Holy Spirit. Paul deals with the church and proclaims the forgiveness of sins (justification by faith), the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Baptism, the Lord's Supper, and the Office of the Keys are explained. And prayer is interspersed with these basic Christian doctrines. Date (**Spring 2022**) and location for the District Bible Bowl will be announced later. But now is the time to study these important epistles of the Bible with your youth and to talk within your circuit about holding a circuit Bible Bowl in preparation for the District Bible Bowl. Each circuit may send two teams to Springfield. For more information on how you can hold a Bible Bowl in your circuit, contact Pastor Mark Eddy at Zion Lutheran Church, Taylor Ridge, Ill. ([zionlcms@juno.com](mailto:zionlcms@juno.com)).

**Beta Sigma Psi** - Alpha Chapter offers a \$3,000 scholarship given out to a Lutheran male freshman attending the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in Fall 2022. Digital application forms may be found online at: <https://www.betasigmepsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students>. The application is due by **March 5th at 11:59PM**. Runner-ups may be eligible for \$500 awards. There is no obligation to join Beta Sigma Psi or be related to a member of the fraternity to receive this award. If you have any questions please email [UUCscholarship@betasigmepsi.org](mailto:UUCscholarship@betasigmepsi.org). The Beta Sigma Psi Educational Foundation also offers additional scholarships and grant opportunities for members of the Lutheran community. These opportunities can be found here <https://www.betasigmepsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/> There are scholarship opportunities our organization has to offer Lutheran high school seniors. If you'd like to learn more about our organization, please check out: <https://www.betasigmepsi.org/>. The Beta Sigma Psi National Educational Foundation offers scholarships and grant opportunities for members of the Lutheran community. Scholarships for incoming freshmen in Fall 2022 are available at: any accredited 4-year College or University in the United States; Indiana University; Iowa State University; Ohio State University; Purdue University; University of Illinois; University of Missouri, University of Nebraska. These opportunities can be found here: <https://www.betasigmepsi.org/scholarships-for-high-school-students/>

**A big kick-off to a bright future** You're invited to join us and celebrate our bright future as Bethesda officially becomes AbleLight, where we believe the world shines brighter when people with developmental disabilities reach their full potential. Multi-platinum Grammy winner **Michael W. Smith** will be on hand to help us celebrate our history and our future, and help shine a light on people with developmental disabilities across the country. This free concert is sure to be a delightful evening of music, faith and community. We hope you'll join us for this historic, one time only event. Please sign up on our website to attend the virtual concert, and please feel free to share with your friends and family. All are welcome! We hope to see you on **Tuesday, January 11th at 7 p.m. CST.**