

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of July 24 - 31, 2022

Birthdays This Week

- 26 Madelynn Jones
- 27 Stacy Luker
- 28 Stacy Kuhn
- 29 Zoey Klauser
- 30 Ray Johnson
- 30 Mandy Creely
- 30 Rachel Foster

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 24 Evelyn McDowell
- 24 Sandy Callahan
- 25 Henry Holtman
- 27 Emily Becker
- 27 Brad Scharnhorst
- 27 Briana Linder
- 29 Lynn Sharrow
- 30 Brett Baird
- 30 Donna Goodwin
- 30 Madison Frohn

Anniversaries This Week

- 26 Jeff and Heather Wolfmeyer 19 years
- 27 Kent and Karen Knoernschild 37 years

Those who attended the NYG are invited to Melissa Baker's house (7006 N 12th St) for food and fun on **Sunday, July 24 at 6 PM..Bring chips or dessert** to share – we will provide hotdogs and drinks. Plan to get wet on the giant slip and slide! **Please RSVP** so we prepare enough food.

We do plan to get our **junior high youth group** going again **this fall**. And we will also be starting a regular **high school group**. As soon as we have those details we will share them.

Save the Date – NYG Participants are asked to please attend the **9 AM, Sunday, August 21** church service to show thanks to the congregation

The Summer Choir will sing "Jesus, Lead Thou On" (LSB 718) on **Sunday, July 31**. This will be sung in unison; there will be a brief rehearsal downstairs at **8:45 a.m.** Even if you are not a choir member, feel free to join us.

ORLC Family: We are starting a program where **care packages** will be sent to our sons and daughters attending college, locally or elsewhere, or are currently serving in the military. Our goal will be to send these packages periodically throughout the year. The first step is to accumulate the list of names of individuals wanting to participate in receiving the care packages. **Please contact Malinda Eden by August 15th** with the name of the college student or military member along with their college address or base mailing address. The members of ORLC can help in various ways whether it is donating items for the care packages, making a monetary donation to help cover supplies and shipping costs, or helping with packaging the donations. Once the list is completed and we know how many students are participating we will start asking for donations such as highlighters, stress balls, water bottle, granola bars, dried fruit, trail mix, pens, sticky notes, candy, gum, chips (small bags), beef jerky, microwave popcorn, wet ones, hair scrunchies, hand lotion, Kleenex, etc. You can contact Malinda at malindaeden@yahoo.com or 217-779-4269. Look for further information in the weeks to come on this exciting new opportunity..

NOTICE OF SPECIAL VOTERS MEETING ON SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2022, AT 10:15 AM

On July 13, 2022, at a special Church Council meeting, the Council heard a report from our member, Bill Humphrey, on problems with our church electrical system, what can be done about them, and the estimated cost, as well as possible consequences for not addressing them. Some of the problems have existed for many years, even from 1962 when the Sanctuary was built, under building codes and practices that existed at the time. The Council believes we have come to the point where the aging, now substandard system with the existing and potential problems should be recognized by the congregation and a decision made about what to do.

The cost of fixing the problems and upgrading the system is significant. Bill's current rough estimate is about \$43,000, which is an amount that must be approved by the Voters Assembly if it is to be spent. It should be noted that there may be additional costs, such as additional materials and work that may be discovered to be necessary as the work goes on, as well as increases in material costs that may occur.

The Council has recommended to the Voters that they approve the proposed work. Our next scheduled regular Voters Meeting is on September 25. In an effort to address the problems in an orderly fashion before certain of them result in a lengthy power outage and additional problems, including possible damage to the structure and electronics, we are scheduling this Special Voters Meeting for Sunday, July 31, 2022, at 10:15 am, in the Sanctuary immediately following the Sunday morning service. Additional information will be provided at that time, including a more accurate estimate of the costs after Bill has had a chance to contact material providers.

Please make plans to attend this meeting to ask any questions and offer your input. Thank you.

Chet Vahle, President

Quincy Neighborhood Federation

Donations: The Federation is asking for our help. They are in desperate need of new or gently used tennis shoes for the youth they help support. Sizes Youth 12 - Adult 12 as they serve children from Kindergarten to Seniors in High School. Please place the shoes in the containers provided in the Narthex. Thank you for helping support the mission that George Parsons, a member of Our Redeemer, began many years ago.

We are looking for a person to share the Sunday School teaching duties for the 1st through 4th grade class starting in the fall. We have one individual signed on to help, and are looking for another teacher. The two individuals can then work together on a teaching schedule. **We are also looking for** a person (or two) to **lead the Sunday School opening**. This position would start in the fall term. In the past, the Opening Leader leads a devotion and also leads the children in song. We are also looking for someone to accompany the children on the piano during the opening. Please prayerfully consider both of these opportunities to serve!

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL <https://www.stjamesquincyschool.org> 217-222-8267

Looking for a Hot Lunch Director. Do you know someone who loves to cook and loves children? Please have them contact the school office at 217.222-8267 or schooloffice@stjamesquincy.org. **Hours are 7:30am - 1:30pm** when school is in session. The Hot Lunch Director manages the overall child nutrition program of the kitchen and oversees the preparation of food and distribution of supplies for the lunchroom and activities of the kitchen.

Do you play piano or know someone who does? We need someone to play for **Wednesday morning School Chapels (8:30am - 9:30am)** for one or two Wednesday's a month. Please contact the church office at 217.222.8267. Thank you!

The **School Office will be closed Thursday and Friday, July 21st & 22nd** for the floors to be buffed and waxed. **Summer Office Hours** Monday – Friday 9am – 2pm.

PreK 3 (3day or 5day) & PreK 4 (5day) still have openings. Classes are M-F 8:30am - 11:30am with extended care available. If you know someone looking please share our website at www.stjamesquincyschool.org or have them contact the office at 217.222.8267.

Registration Fees Due July 25th, **Back to School Night** Tuesday, August 15th 5:30 pm, **1st Day of School** Wednesday, August 17th Dismissal at 11:30am

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, July 24: **Pentecost 7**
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class
 6:00 PM National Youth Gathering Event at the Baker Home

Monday, July 25:

Tuesday, July 26: 9:15 AM Bible Study "Where Love Abides"

Wednesday, July 27:
 10:00 AM Bible Study *Streamed online*
 11:30 AM Holy Communion

Thursday, July 28 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

Friday, July 29:

Saturday, July 30: 5:00 PM Holy Communion Service

Sunday, July 31: **Pentecost 8**
 9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Special Voters' Meeting
 10:15 AM Bible Class
 3:30 PM – 7 PM Serve at Horizons

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	July 17, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	41
Sunday at 9:00 AM	68
Total Attendance	109
Holy Communion	96
Bible Class	29

Offerings	July 17, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$30,620.01
Received Last Month	\$23,736.77
Received This Month	\$22,902.63
Needed This Year	\$367,440.01
Received This Year	\$177,415.12
Received This Week	\$7,771.62

Upcoming Events:

August 21: National Youth Gathering Overview at 9 AM Service
 September 18: Church Picnic
 October 7 & 8: LWML Garage Sale
October 14-15: Picture Directory Photo Session
 December 31: New Year's Eve Service at 5 PM

New to the card rack: Children's birthday cards and Cards without text - write your own note. All cards still 50 cents each!!

Volunteers Needed – Looking to serve the Lord with gladness? Please contact Gretchen to help!

Looking for the attendance sheets? Attendance is no longer being taken here, but instead **please fill out a purple attendance card**. Thank you so much! If you are a visitor to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, please also sign our guest book! We welcome you to worship with us at Our Redeemer!

LWML will host its 8th annual **garage sale Friday and Saturday October 7th and 8th**.

We appreciate donations for this project where all proceeds go to missions! This is a great way to get rid of items you no longer need or use. **This year we are asking you not to bring clothing.** We have not seen a lot of success in moving clothing and St. John's Clothing Closet is closed. If you have merchandise you need to move now, we can accept it in a Sunday School room in the basement. Preferably, we would appreciate you holding onto items until September. **We cannot accept TVs.** Also, please be sure all donations are in sellable condition! Thank you for your donations! We're looking forward to another successful sale!

Scrip Update: (If you are interested in buying e-gift cards using your bank account, you can sign up through the RAISE RIGHT app using our unique code: **2A5C88A124398**. We have reached our next \$1,000 of profit for the year! Thank you for your continued support! If you want to learn how to start using scrip, please stop by the scrip table for assistance!

By God's grace, and with your help, (LCMS) has been able to meet both spiritual and physical needs of those in Ukraine and those fleeing that country. Please continue your support!

Thrivent Events: *Understanding Annuities & Social Security* During this online event, you'll gain valuable insights on the impact of annuities and Social Security so you can continue to live a more content, confident and generous life. **Tuesday, July 26 at 11:30 a.m.** - Online Webinar **Tuesday, July 26 at 6:30 p.m.** - Online Webinar Robin Mueller is a speaker and trainer on topics including Social Security, annuities and financial strategies. He has served as President of the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) Milwaukee, President of NAIFA Wisconsin and President of Foundation for Insurance and Financial Education. Robin has devoted more than 20 years to researching and sharing this vital information to help others learn options available for their financial planning. Register today: <https://www.thrivent.com/member-network/heartland/events>

For the week of July 31: KFUE Radio, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on KFUE.org via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfue.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUEradio on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Begin studying Deuteronomy on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), near the end of Genesis on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and worship with us in Daily Chapel at 10:00 a.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app!

Men ages 16 and older, come out for the first ever "**Act Like Men Camp**" **July 31-August 5** at Camp CILCA. Prepare for a week of learning new skills (i.e. general carpentry or bicycle maintenance), daily competition, worship, challenges, relaxation, encouragement, Bible study, and friendship. The cost is \$150 and includes all meals and lodging. Sign up today at www.cilca.org/act-like-men-camp. In Christ, Joshua Theilen Director Camp CILCA.

To: LWML Group Leader and Church congregations of the CID

Hello, my name is Rachel Benning. I serve on the Board of Directors for Camp CILCA. As you may know, Camp CILCA serves hundreds of youth and adults throughout Illinois and neighboring states during summer camps and other activities. Year-round retreats and other programs provide services to hundreds of other individuals as well.

One of our major fundraisers for **Camp CILCA is the Annual Chicken Fry and Auction** over Labor Day weekend, **Sunday, September 4, 2022**. Camp CILCA is seeking donations of any type that could be placed on the live auction and a silent auction. The money raised through the auction will be used to continue the vital ministry of Camp.

We are asking various LWML groups and congregations in the CID to donate a basket for the auction. The theme could be anything such as Camping, Picnic, Kids Play Toys, A Day at the Beach, Gardening, Sports, Handyman, Worship, Scrapbooking, spa, favorite sports teams, movie night, DIY, crockpot/soup, Disney, date night, sandbox, baseball lovers, ice cream sundae, fishing, etc. Use your imagination because the possibilities are endless! We also love donations of quilts, blankets or anything else that we could put on the live auction. There will be a silent auction of various items which usually includes some delicious homemade goodies. If you would like to donate something for the auction, you may drop it off at the camp office.

We would love to see you all at the worship service (10:30am) and chicken dinner (11:30am-2:30pm)! Thank you for your support of the ministry of Camp CILCA. Please keep the Camp and it's programs in your prayers. For more information, check out www.cilca.org and find Camp on Facebook.

Celebrate the history and work of the LCMS Considering a trip to St. Louis? We invite you to join us **April 27–29, 2023**, for **Lutheran Days STL**, a celebration of the history and work of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Explore St. Louis — a city rich in the history and present work of your church — and participate in activities and learning opportunities at area Lutheran sites and institutions, including the LCMS International Center. Designed for student groups, youth and adults, this event will have something for everyone! At the end of Lutheran Days STL, join fellow Lutherans in standing for life at the annual March to the Arch life march on Sat., April 29, in St. Louis. More information will be posted on the LCMS.org event page.

For the week of July 24 on KFUE.org: Celebrate J.S. Bach during Bach Week on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), study Genesis 40-44 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and hear about Augsburg Confession Article XXVII: Monastic Vows on Concord Matters (7/30 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

Haiti's Lutheran Schools: Hundreds of children whose parents cannot afford to send their children to public school are sending them to our seven schools because you have kept them open. Many lives have been improved and some saved because you cared enough to keep the HLMP (**now MISSION HAITI**) working in Haiti for the past 16 plus years. Your donations provided food, clean drinking water, new/clean clothing, eyeglasses, medical attention, medications, school supplies, school buildings, desks, vehicles and friendship. Please keep in mind that your entire donation to the Haitian Lutheran Mission Project (**now MISSION HAITI**) is spent to meet the needs of the very poorest people in Haiti. We do not send our funds through a third party organization and we have NO administrative costs. Our teams pay their own travel expenses and all of our board members are volunteers. I pray that **families, church groups and congregations** will make a commitment to **sponsor one or more of our 49 teachers for the coming year so that we can once again keep our schools open and continue feeding our students one meal of rice and beans each school day.**