

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of August 28 -September 4, 2022

Birthdays This Week

- 28 Keaton Jones
- 30 Shirley Dieringer
- 30 Gene Bluhm
- 31 Cindy Spohr.
- 2 Ava Langan
- 3 Darlene Herman
- 3 Amanda Schweitzer

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 28 Linda Waterkotte
- 29 Zoey Klauser
- 29 Aubrey Robertson
- 1 Lori Allen
- 2 Hugh Sharrow

Anniversaries This Week

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| 28 | Buddy & Jackie Weisenburger | 3 yrs |
| 29 | Randy and Michele Austin | 30 yrs |
| 29 | Jerry and Debbie Manton | 41 yrs |
| 31 | Steve and Hannah Ajdinovich | 9 yrs |
| 31 | Jon and Kim Pracht | 3 yrs |
| 1 | Steve and Carolyn Kaiser | 60 yrs |
| 1 | Terry and Mary Morse | 54 yrs |
| 1 | Terry and Sharon Vaughn | 49 yrs |
| 2 | Allyus and Bethany Fritz | 4 yrs |
| 2 | Jerry and Colleen Westberg | 50 yrs |

College Care Packages New Information: Our first set of care packages are scheduled to be **mailed out on Friday, September 2nd**. In addition to the other items being sent, we are asking the members of ORLC to help by writing down notes of encouragement, your favorite Bible verse and how it has helped you throughout your life, etc. Anything you think might brighten their day. We currently have six participants so please write as many as you wish. We realize this is short notice for the first packages going out so if you are unable to get them to us this time please just drop them off at your convenience and they will go out in a following shipment. We will collect your notes of encouragement and kindness in a box located on the table in the Narthex.

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!

The Camp CILCA Chicken Fry and Auction will be held on **Sunday, September 4 from 11:30am-2:30pm**. Meals will cost \$10 for adults and will include fresh fried chicken, cole slaw, mashed potatoes, drinks, and dessert. The live auction will begin at 12:30pm in the air conditioned Dining Hall. The Trading Post and beach will be open for a full day of food and fun.

Please make sure your cell phones are silenced or off before entering the church sanctuary for services. Minimizing distractions makes for a more meaningful experience for everyone.

The **Summer Choir** will sing "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (LSB 803) **TODAY**. This will be sung in unison; we will rehearse briefly downstairs **at 8:45 a.m.** Hope you can join us! Invite a friend who likes to sing.

New Bible Study – Please join us **starting Tuesday, August 30 at 9:15 AM** for **The Armor of God** Bible study. This seven week study is for adults and there are also teen and children's books available to participate. Please call the office for more information.

We come to church to worship the Lord, sing praises, learn from his word, and enjoy fellowship with all the other Christians who love the Lord. In order to welcome and encourage our members to attend services, we are **going to have greeters once again at ORLC**, two sets of greeters will be welcoming members and guests to the Sunday morning services. So, if you or your family is called to greet, please be ready to schedule a Sunday to arrive at church at 8 :30 AM, ready to greet fellow members to worship.

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!

Considering a career as a pastor or deaconess — or know someone who is? Join us on the St. Louis Seminary campus for **Contemplate Sept. 20-21!** College-age and post-college men and women are invited to learn about Seminary life and the preparation that leads to service as a pastor or deaconess at our upcoming visitation event, Contemplate. This fall, Contemplate coincides with the Seminary's annual Theological Symposium to give participants the opportunity to attend some of the plenaries and other activities. **Registration for Contemplate closes Aug. 22. Register today!** Questions? Contact the Enrollment team at 800-822-9545 or admit@csl.edu.

Friends in Christ: Your kindness in remembering our birthdays and wedding anniversary and the thoughtful notes you wrote in the cards have truly touched our hearts. Years and miles may separate us, but in Jesus you still are very special to us. May you continue to enjoy the richness of our Savior's blessings.

Donna and Larry Troxel

Back-to-School night was held on Monday, August 15th and we are thrilled that 93% of our families were in attendance! The first day of school was Wednesday, August 17th. Thank you to all who attended!

Trivia Night for St. James Lutheran School will be Saturday, October 1st, doors open at 5:00pm with Trivia beginning at 6:30pm. More information will be forthcoming, but go ahead and mark your calendars.

Spaghetti Supper by PTL is scheduled for October 20th, 5:00pm - 7:00pm dine in or carry out. This is open to the public.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, August 28: **Pentecost 12**
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Monday, August 29: *Pastor Vacation*

Tuesday, August 30: *Pastor Vacation*
 9:15 AM *Armor of God* Bible Study

Wednesday, August 31: *Pastor Vacation*

Thursday, September 1: 6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*
 6:00 PM *Carry-in LWML Meeting at Reva's*

Friday, September 2:

Saturday, September 3: **5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**

Sunday, September 4: **Pentecost 13**
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Aug 21, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	52
Sunday at 9:00 AM	93
Total Attendance	145
Holy Communion	125
Bible Class	26

Offerings	Aug. 21, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$30,620.01
Received Last Month	\$31,631.78
Received This Month	\$18,684.62
Needed This Year	\$367,440.01
Received This Year	\$194,345.27
Received This Week	\$3,381.00

Upcoming Events:

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

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	7-Aug	14-Aug	15-Aug
Profit:	\$57.18	\$65.74	\$46.25
# orders:	9	10	1
Profit/Order:	\$6.35	\$6.57	\$46.25
Overall Profit:	\$2,536.82	\$2,602.56	\$2,648.81

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**. CARDS ON HAND! We have SHELL cards on hand \$25 (1) and \$50 (3), DOMINOES \$10 (3), HOME DEPOT \$25 (4), LOWES \$25 (2), MENARDS \$25 (4), PANDA EXPRESS \$25 (1), and SONIC \$10 (4). These are just a few of the many cards we have on hand! Stop by the SCRIP table to see if what else we have, or for a full listing of the cards you can order!

Please plan on attending the upcoming LLL "Retreat". The Retreat will be held on **September 10th** at Camp Cilca. We are pleased to have Dr. Schurb from the CID District Office and Dr. Daniel Harmelink from the Concordia Historical Institute in St. Louis presenting together. They will present episodes of the 175 years of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Registration will be from 8AM to 9AM. Registration is \$20 which includes lunch. **Reservations are requested by September 6** to Deloris Blessman deloriblessman@yahoo.com

World Conference of Lutheran Church Leaders Over seventy presidents, bishops, and other leaders from worldwide confessional Lutheran churches will meet in Kisumu, Kenya for the triennial INTERNATIONAL LUTHERAN COUNCIL WORLD CONFERENCE, **September 13-16**. Please pray for safe travel and a blessed conference. For more information about the World Conference and about the International Lutheran Council visit www.ILCouncil.org.



LERT will be hosting a Chainsaw Training for all LERT volunteers. The training will be held on: **Saturday, September 17, 2022**, Trinity Lutheran Church, 1201 West Jackson Street, Auburn, Illinois 62615, 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., (Sign-in begins 8:30 a.m. and sessions begin 9 a.m.) The registration fee

(\$35.00) will include a light breakfast, lunch, manual, and credentials card. If you are already LERT Chainsaw certified, the event is considered continuing education, so there is no charge for re-training. A \$5 to \$8 offering is welcome to help pay for your lunch. To register, follow the registration link below. You will need to register for access to the LCMS LERT website first and then you can view training events and deployments.

To Register: http://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=701238 All participants will need to bring pants, helmet, ear protection, gloves, chainsaw, chaps, fuel, and bar oil. If you do not have these items, they will be

provided to you. For further information, please contact Stephen Born at 217.220.0162 or email at bornstephen@yahoo.com or Cindy Steinwedel at cmsteinwedel@gmail.com

St. Peter's Lutheran Church Fish Fry When: **September 24th** Time: **4:30–7:00pm** (or until we run out of fish)
Where: 300 S 7th Street La Grange, MO Cost: Free Will Donation (Proceeds for the restoration of sanctuary stained glass.)

The G.R.I.T. Run is back on October 1 at Camp CILCA. Run trails, cross creeks, see great sights, and earn your place with the brave souls who meet this challenge each year. Cost is \$30 for adults and \$10 for children 17 and under. Register at www.cilca.org/grit-run.

Christ Lutheran Church, Normal will be hosting a seminar on **Saturday, Oct. 15th, from 10am-4pm.** Rev. Dr. Lucas Woodford will be the speaker and the topic is “**Responding to Critical Race Theory and the Social Justice Movement: A Lutheran Perspective**”.

Lutherans for Life National Conference, Rock Island, IL **Fri. Oct.21, 8:30 AM to 9:00 PM, Sat. Oct. 22 8:30 AM to noon.** Friday Night Banquet & Music. Members \$125, Non Members\$150, Students \$25, 12 & under free.

Careers for Christ at Concordia in Chicago, 6:30 PM Fri, Oct. 28 thru Sat. Oct. 30 brunch. Entire weekend cost \$75 For High School Student interested church careers. **Register by Oct. 21** online at CUChicago.edu/C4C

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.

Lutheran Bible Translators: In the village of Xhauga, an older man sat, listening to the words of Scripture in his own language. He was overjoyed to know that the project was going to be bringing him a Bible that he would be able to read in his own language. The Shekgalagari team has almost completed the translation process of the New Testament! The next step is the Bible printing process. Join the 500th anniversary celebration of Martin Luther's New Testament translation into the vernacular German. Partner with the Shekgalagari language community to put God's Word in their hands. Give Today!

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.**

For the week of September 4: 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: Study Deuteronomy 18-22 on Sharper Iron's "The Law of God is Good and Wise" (weekdays at 8 AM), finish the book of Romans and begin the book of 1 Corinthians on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), and hear conversations from fellow Lutherans from across our church body on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9 AM). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or on the KFUE Radio app!