

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of September 11 -18, 2022

Birthdays This Week

- 11 Lynda Hinkamper
- 11 Malinda Eden
- 12 Avery Anderson
- 12 Lucas Anderson
- 12 Nichole Blickhan
- 13 Chance Clevenger
- 14 Rebecca Lucas
- 14 Autumn Lomax
- 15 Brandon Voepel
- 15 Amelia Knapp
- 15 Jamison Knapp
- 16 David Pellman
- 17 Curt Spohr
- 17 William Schlegl

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 14 Elizabeth Mix
- 15 Cindy Spohr

Anniversaries This Week

- 13 Eric and Danielle Deeter 8 years
- 13 Don and Cindy Stegeman 42 years
- 14 Emanuel and Jane Voepel 59 years
- 17 William and Kristin Humphrey 45 years

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!

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.

New Bible Study – Please join us on **Tuesdays 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 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.

Quilters are now meeting every 2nd & 4th Thursday at 9 AM. They are always in need of sheets (flat and fitted, *even with stains or holes*) and pillowcases in cotton or cotton blend, flannel, or microfiber fabric.

Thank You to whomever donated the gift card to us. We appreciate your thoughtfulness!

Evelyn & Cameron McDowell

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. We can now start to **accept donations starting Monday, September 12 in the church basement nursery. 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!

Junior High Youth Night Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 PM at The Lutheran Church of Saint John. 3340 State St 217-222-8579 pastor@lcosj.org You have a minute to win it! All **youth 6th-8th grade** are invited to join us for a night of fun and games. Come hang out and enjoy some friendly competition against your friends playing minute to win it style games.

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

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who encouraged and supported me with uplifting thoughts, prayers, and messages, while undergoing diagnosis and radiation treatment for eye cancer. God has richly blessed me not only with a wonderful church family, but also an outstanding medical team at the University of Iowa Hospital. Your well wishes were greatly appreciated and I am forever grateful. Thank you again, and God's Blessings to you all. *Jane Haschemeyer*

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, September 11: **Pentecost 14**
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Monday, September 12:

Tuesday, September 13: **LWML Fall Rally in Macomb**
 9:15 AM *Armor of God Bible Study*
 7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, September 14: *No Bible Study*
No Holy Communion
No Confirmation

Thursday, September 15: *No Coach House Bible Study*
 Newsletter Deadline
 Elders' Packet Deadline
 Church Council Packet Deadline
 Voters' Packet Deadline

Friday, September 16:

Saturday, September 17: **5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**

Sunday, September 18: **Pentecost 15 – High School Youth Group**
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & **Sunday School Rally Day**
4:00 PM Church Picnic – Sign up in Narthex

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Sept. 4, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	45
Sunday at 9:00 AM	91
Total Attendance	136
Holy Communion	107
Bible Class	19

Offerings	Sept. 4, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$30,620.01
Received Last Month	\$21,427.62
Received This Month	\$11,438.15
Needed This Year	\$367,440.01
Received This Year	\$208,536.42
Received This Week	\$11,438.15

Upcoming Events:

- September 19: Elders' Meeting 6 PM**
- September 19: Church Council Meeting 7 PM**
- September 22: Quilters 9 AM
- September 25: Rev. Peter Maganda to Visit from Uganda**
- September 25: Voters' Meeting 11:30 AM**
- October 3-5: *CID Fall Pastors' Conference*
- October 7 & 8: LWML Garage Sale
- October 13: Quilters 9 AM
- October 14-15: Picture Directory Photo Session**
- October 23: Circuit Forum for 2023 synod convention 2:30 p.m.
- December 31: New Year's Eve Service at 5 PM

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	15-Aug	21-Aug	28-Aug
Profit:	\$46.25	\$78.61	\$74.25
# orders:	1	1	1
Profit/Order:	\$46.25	\$78.61	\$74.25
Overall Profit:	\$2,648.81	\$2,727.41	\$2,801.67

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!

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

For the week of September 11: 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:** Dig into curious topics on Cross Defense (**9/17 at 11 AM**), study our Lutheran Confessions on Concord Matters (**9/17 at 10 AM**), and study Deuteronomy 22-26 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM) and 1 Corinthians 2-6 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app!

For the week of September 18: 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 AM850 & kfue.org:** Hear Rev. Brady Finner as the new host of Concord Matters (formerly host of Thy Strong Word) beginning 9/24 at 10 AM, study Deuteronomy 27-28 on Sharper Iron's "The Law of God is Good and Wise" (weekdays at 8 AM), and study 1 Corinthians 6-7 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM.). Find these programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app!

September 25 BETHLEHEM, ALTAMONT FALL MISSION FESTIVAL: "Let's go to Bethlehem" for their fall mission festival, September 25th. Vespers service is at **7pm** with preacher Rev. Kevin Robson, LCMS Chief Mission Officer. Mission Presentation follows at 8pm by Rev. Dan McMiller, Executive Director of International Mission. Desserts and Homemade Ice Cream will be provided by the Bethlehem & Zion Youth. No registration needed. All are welcome.

October 16 MUSIC FOR MISSIONS – St. John's Lutheran Church in Pekin is hosting a Sacred Music Concert and Hymn Sing in support of our LCMS Central Illinois District Deaf Ministry on **Sunday, October 16 at 2 p.m.** We will join together in singing some hymns, and in listening to sacred organ, choir, vocal solo, and hand bell music. Featured musicians will include guest organist Sam Kendall, vocalists Allison Harley and Jennifer Rosa, as well as the St. John's Hand Bell and Sanctuary Choirs. A free will offering will be gathered to help support our Central Illinois District Deaf Ministry, which is conducted under the leadership of Pastor Tom Phillips. Refreshments will be served following the program. Please set aside the time to participate in and enjoy the music program, and to support our Central Illinois District missions. The church is located at 711 Court Street in Pekin. For more information you may contact the church office at 309-347-2136.

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.**