

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of September 18 -25, 2022

Birthdays This Week

- 18 Stan Yelton
- 19 Alex Fitch
- 19 Vicki Wemhoener
- 19 Mark Vahle
- 20 Piper Kuhn
- 21 Rosie Meyer
- 21 Heath Heitman
- 21 Rhonda Hummel
- 22 Jerry Lunt
- 22 Gretchen Kemp
- 23 Ace Weisenburger III
- 24 Nancy Bluhm

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 18 Sam Killday
- 18 KayLynn Blickhan
- 18 Melanie Drescher
- 19 Nathan Hoebing
- 20 Gabriel Vaughn
- 20 Gene Bluhm
- 22 Janice Voepel
- 22 Pat Weppeler
- 23 Frank Baird
- 23 Roger McGartland
- 24 Jayme Jefferson
- 24 Bruce Burner
- 24 Melissa Smith

Anniversaries This Week

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| 18 Pat and Leila Weppeler | 18 years |
| 19 Anthony and Nichole Blickhan | 13 years |
| 19 Jerry and Becky Lunt | 41 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. And don't forget to turn your phone back on after services are over.

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 having 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.

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

Evelyn & Cameron McDowell

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.

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!

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*

High School Youth Night Sunday, September 18 at 5:45 pm at Lutheran Church of St. John The plan is to continue meeting the third Sunday of every month.

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

St. James Lutheran School **Trivia Night Oct. 1st** St. James Lutheran School will be holding a trivia night on October 1st with all proceeds benefiting the school. The event will be held at the Elk's Lodge (311 N 2nd Street) in Quincy, IL with a wide variety of questions asked. **Doors open at 5:00 PM with trivia beginning at 6:00 PM.** Cost is \$100.00 for a table of eight and a cash bar will be available with beer, wine and soda. You may bring your own food and snacks. There will be raffles, prizes and a silent auction. Space is limited. To reserve your table, contact schooloffice@stjamesquincy.org or call 217-222-8267.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, September 18:

Pentecost 15

9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & **Sunday School Rally Day**
 4:00 PM Church Picnic
 5:45 PM High School Youth Group at LCoSJ

Monday, September 19:

6:00 PM Elders Meeting
 7:00 PM Church Council

Tuesday, September 20

9:15 AM *Armor of God* Bible Study
 1:30 PM *Good Samaritan Home Service*
 7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, September 21:

Thursday, September 22:

9:00 AM Quilters

Friday, September 23:

Saturday, September 24:

5:00 PM Holy Communion Service

Sunday, September 25:

Pentecost 16

9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
11:30 AM Voters' Meeting

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Sept. 11, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	45
Sunday at 9:00 AM	84
Total Attendance	129
Holy Communion	116
Bible Class	30

Offerings	Sept. 11, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$30,620.01
Received Last Month	\$21,427.62
Received This Month	\$16,341.15
Needed This Year	\$367,440.01
Received This Year	\$213,439.42
Received This Week	\$4,903.00

Upcoming Events:

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!

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.

For the week of September 18: on KFUE AM850 & kfuo.org: Hear Rev. Brady Finnern 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 kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

For the week of September 25: 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 kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUEradio on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Study Deuteronomy 29-31 on Sharper Iron's "The Law of God is Good and Wise" (weekdays at 8 AM), study 1 Corinthians 9-11 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 kfuo.org or on the KFUE Radio app!

There is still time to register for the fall MDFL (Making Disciples For Life) Conference, "Let Us Keep Awake". The conference runs from **2 PM on October 10th through Noon on October 12th** at the LCMS International Center in St. Louis. This conference is focused on understanding and engaging the people in our culture with various worldviews to share the Good News of Jesus with them in ways that encourage them to listen. Over 30 sessions are planned, all of which will be recorded and available for 60 days after the conference. The conference website where you can register and see the agenda is: <https://cvent.me/mMnXeD>. **Deadline for in-person registration is Sept 19th. Virtual registration closes on Oct 10th.**

2022 Life Chain Sunday, October 2, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm South Side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets, Quincy, IL Right to Life supporters will again join with pro-lifers in over 1400 other U.S. cities in a nationwide observance of the sanctity of life at the 2022 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness by pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying silently for our nation and for an end to abortion. (Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs) Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. YOUR participation is crucial. HIGH VISIBILITY--A great opportunity to impact thousands of passers-by with the pro-life message. Please stand two arm-lengths apart. Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2:00 and 2:30 pm. The National Life Chain signs are provided for each participant by the Right to Life of Adams County

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.**