

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of October 9-16 2022

Prayers & Christian Sympathy for the family & friends of **Janice “Jan” R. Crooks (Holt)**, who went to her heavenly home on Sunday, October 2, 2022. (*Sandy Callahan’s sister and original founding ORLC member*)

Birthdays This Week

- 2 Tara Walker-Moffitt
- 3 Bryan Baird
- 4 Angie Nixon
- 6 Amy Killday
- 6 Rebecca Jones
- 7 Steve Schoch
- 7 Kensey McGartland
- 8 Bob Frink

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 2 Denise Lucas
- 3 Christopher Schnack
- 4 Cristine Purcell
- 7 Shirley Dieringer
- 7 Abby Fischer

Anniversaries This Week

- 3 Bernie and Cyndi Ott 36 years
- 5 Bryan and Heather Meyer 9 years

We are looking for a person a person to play piano (or two) to **play piano for Sunday School opening**. You would accompany the children on the piano during the opening. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity 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.

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.

Junior High Youth Night – Escape Room Can you escape in time? Come try to get your team out of the escape room. All 6th-8th graders are invited to join us **at The Lutheran Church of St. John on Wednesday, October 12. Youth activities start at 6:30 pm** or come a little early and join us for **worship at 6 pm**. Bring a friend.

Junior and Senior High Bonfire and Pumpkin Smashing All junior and senior high students (6th-12th grade) are invited to join us on **Sunday, October 16 at 6:30pm** for a bonfire. We will meet at the home of Melissa Baker – 7006 N. 12th Street. Those that need a ride can meet at The Lutheran Church of St. John at 6 pm. We will also have some pumpkin smashing/throwing. *If you want to participate, you need to bring your own pumpkin.* **Boys bring a snack to share. Girls bring a drink to share** (single serve drinks please). Friends are also invited (friends don't need to bring drinks or snacks).

Free Wheelchair Ramp Available 10'x4' and made of solid wood. Please contact the church office for more information.

A BIG THANK YOU from the bottom of my heart to all the dear people that have sent cards or called to ask about me. I have made good progress and hope to go home on Saturday. *Sandy Callahan*

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*

St. John's German Meal The members of St. John's Lutheran Church of rural Bath invite you to their annual German Meal on **Monday, October 10 from 4:30-7:00**. Funds raised at this meal will go toward the support of Deaf Missions in central Illinois and at Christ for the Deaf Lutheran Church in Jacksonville, IL. The menu will include: Schnitzel, Spaetzle, Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage, Sauerkraut and a great assortment of desserts all for a donation of your choice. Our Google map address is 13961 E Cr 1100n, Bath, IL 62617. For more information call the church at (309) 546-2434 or text Pastor Lesemann at (309) 256-6514. Thank you, Pastor Brian Lesemann

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

College Care Packages Update: The first set of care packages were successfully sent out to our college students and the next shipment is scheduled to be sent the **week of October 16th**. This gives our ORLC members another opportunity to contribute an uplifting or encouraging note. There is a box located in the Narthex for you to drop of your well wishes. The following is a list of our young people participating at this time in case you would like to personalize your note. Elizabeth Dobbelaire (Fodor), Julianna Eden, Ella Ehmen, Maddi Ehmen, Kate Foster, Harrison Knapp, and Alayna Schlipman.

Tennis Shoe Donation Update: A total of 21 pairs of tennis shoes were donated to the youth of the Neighborhood Federation and because of a monetary donation an additional 12 pairs were purchased. A big thank you to all who participated! You truly made a difference and the shoes were very much appreciated!

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 Virtually register and see the agenda until Oct. 10th is: <https://cvent.me/mMnXeD>.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, October 9: **Pentecost 18**
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Monday, October 10: *No School*

Tuesday, October 11: 9:15 AM *Armor of God* Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, October 12: **10:00 AM Bible Study** - *Streamed online*
11:30 AM Holy Communion
 5:00 PM Confirmation

Thursday, October 13: 6:45 AM *Coach House* Bible Study
 9:00 AM Quilters

Friday, October 14: **Picture Directory Photo Sessions**

Saturday, October 15: **Picture Directory Photo Sessions**
5:00 PM Holy Communion Service

Sunday, October 16: **Pentecost 19 – Newsletter Deadline**
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
 6:30 PM *Youth Bonfire and Pumpkin Smash*

Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

| Attendance | October 2, 2022 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Saturday at 5:00 PM | 32 |
| Sunday at 9:00 AM | 91 |
| Total Attendance | 123 |
| Holy Communion | 102 |
| Bible Class | 27 |
| Sunday School | 3+ |

| Offerings | October 2, 2022 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Needed Each Month | \$30,620.01 |
| Received Last Month | \$28,001.93 |
| Received This Month | \$8,563.79 |
| Needed This Year | \$367,440.01 |
| Received This Year | \$233,663.99 |
| Received This Week | \$8,563.79 |

Upcoming Events:

October 23: *Circuit Forum for 2023 synod convention 2:30 p.m.*
 November 6: Jonathan & Carrie Federwitz to visit – Lutheran Bible Translators and Wycliffe Bible Translators
 November 27: *Serve at Horizons*
 December 31: New Year’s Eve Service at 5 PM

Scrip Update:

| Week ending: | 4-Sep | 11-Sep | 18-Sep | 25-Sep | 2-Oct |
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| Profit: | \$108.02 | \$41.33 | \$80.50 | \$45.64 | \$75.58 |
| # orders: | 12 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| Profit/Order: | \$9.00 | \$5.90 | \$11.50 | \$6.52 | \$9.45 |
| Overall Profit: | \$2,909.69 | \$2,951.02 | \$3,031.52 | \$3,077.16 | \$3,152.73 |

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!

ORLC Scrip was able to give a check to Our Redeemer for another \$1,000. Support over the years has continued to raise funds that are then returned to ORLC. Please stop by the scrip table to find out how you can purchase cards to not only use for your daily expenses, but also benefits the church and Lutheran education.

| ORLC Scrip Profit by Year: | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| as of | Year | \$ | |
| 10/2/22 | 2022 | \$ | 3,153 |
| | 2021 | \$ | 4,565 |
| | 2020 | \$ | 3,735 |
| | 2019 | \$ | 5,630 |
| | 2018 | \$ | 5,047 |
| | 2017 | \$ | 5,971 |
| | 2016 | \$ | 6,329 |
| | 2015 | \$ | 6,860 |
| | 2014 | \$ | 7,109 |
| | 2013 | \$ | 8,171 |
| | 2012 | \$ | 5,579 |
| | Total | \$ | 62,149 |
| | profit: | | |

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.

Respect Life Dinner, Thursday, October 27, 2022 Right to Life of Adams County again offers you the opportunity to hear a great speaker and to support the pro-life cause.

The 2022 annual Respect Life Dinner will feature Anna DeMeuse, Communications Director for Pro-Life Wisconsin. She joined Pro-Life Wisconsin in January of 2019 after graduating from Marquette University with bachelor's degrees in Public Relations and Communications. During her time as a student, she was a bold leader of pro-life student organizations, paving the way for increased understanding of the pro-life message and dignified dialogue. Anna's speaking style is dynamic and leaves listeners with a desire to learn and do more. She is passionate about spreading the pro-life message in a way that is truthful, loving, and compassionate.

Please invite your family, friends, and church members to join you and fellow pro-lifers for a motivating evening. Date: Thursday, October 27, 2022 Time: Reception, 5:30 p.m.; Dinner, 6:00 p.m.; Guest speaker, following dinner Location: Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street, Quincy IL Price: \$25 per person; \$40, 2 persons; \$150, table of 8 By reservation only; no tickets available at the door. **Reservations must be made by Tuesday, Oct. 11.** Call or text Lyn Schlipmann, 217-653-0075 for reservations and information. You are invited to hear the speaker at approximately 7:00 p.m. if you are unable to attend the dinner

Junior High Youth Gathering Save the Date: **November 12th, 2022** **Theme:** Created for Community **Location:** St. Paul's Lutheran Church (1 Bachrach Ct. Decatur, IL) **Cost:** \$20.00 per person The fee will cover the activities, lunch, service project, and event T-shirt. The activities include worship, laser tag, inflatables, game time, and a service project. **Time:** Registration will start at 9:30 am. The Gathering will be from 10:00 am until 4:15 pm. Registration information will be released soon. We are working with our district Church Extension Fund to provide free registration for the non-member youth of your congregation. The hope is that students will invite their non-member friends to this District Event. Please reach out to Trip Rodgers at trodgers@cidlcms.org with questions.

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](https://www.lcms.org) event page.

For the week of October 9: 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](https://www.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 AM850 & kfuo.org:** Begin studying the book of Joshua on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM), finish the book of 1 Corinthians and begin studying the book of Daniel on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), and hear conversations with Lutherans from around the globe on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m.). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](https://www.kfuo.org) or the KFUE Radio app!

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