

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of December 4 - 11, 2022

We rejoice with **Brett and Brianna Lehman** as they have been joined in holy marriage:

We welcome **Patricia Nissen** to the Our Redeemer family. She joins us from St. James.

Birthdays This Week

- 4 Phyllis Cook
- 4 Allan Murphy
- 4 Allan Struve-Murphy
- 4 Cindy Klingele
- 6 Barb Ellerbrock
- 6 Tony Bowles
- 7 Olivia Showman
- 7 Linda Go
- 8 Elizabeth Dobbelaire
- 8 Lillian Cramlett
- 8 Amie Hoebing
- 8 Chad Purcell
- 9 Eldon Schoch
- 9 Nathaniel Hurley
- 9 Heidi Schlipman
- 9 Emily Drescher
- 9 Bill Perry

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 4 Janice Tronsgard
- 4 Alexis Hibbert
- 4 Clayton Hibbert
- 6 Sarah Lucas
- 7 Brady Essington
- 7 Heather Feinstein
- 8 Elizabeth Dobbelaire
- 8 Olivia Hoebing
- 8 Olivia Badamo
- 10 Steve Voepel
- 10 Rita Boerema

Anniversaries This Week

- 4 Richard and Mary Lazzeri 51 years
- 5 Bob and Kriss Frink 52 years

Gloves, Hats, and Mittens Collection We are going to start collecting socks, hats, mittens, gloves, etc. for the community. All sizes are welcome. We will distribute first to local schools, Quincy Neighborhood Federation, and then local food pantries and mini food pantries as our donations and supplies allow. Items may be left in the collection bin near the south entrance.

Quilters will meet on **December 8 & 15** this month. Thank you to everyone for your support on their projects. Quilters normally meet 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.

The Evening Ladies Aid LWML are collecting 80 pkgs. of diapers or Pull-ups to go to Care Net in honor of **LWML's 80th anniversary**. If you would like to help, please bring your package of diapers to church and give to any LWML member. Thanks so much for your generosity and support of our on-going mission opportunities!

If you are interested in being on the substitute teacher list for Sunday School, please contact Melissa Knapp at 217-653-9501. You can list what classes you prefer: lower grades (PreK to 2nd) class, the Junior High class (currently 3rd through 8th) and/or the High School class.

2023 Offering Envelopes are now available on the table by the stairs.

The ORLC Youth Group will be serving a meal in the Fellowship Hall before the Advent services from 5:45 to 6:30 PM. Come and enjoy the fellowship with your Christian family. **Please indicate your reservation on the sign-up sheet** in the Narthex so that adequate food may be prepared.

Junior High Youth Night – Christmas Party December 14th at 6:30 PM at the Lutheran Church of Saint John. All youth 6th-8th grade are invited to join us for a Christmas Party. We will hang out, play games, and enjoy some goodies. Bring a friend along and join in on the fun.

Volunteers are needed for Altar Guild for March, June, July, and December. If anyone is interested in volunteering to please contact Dennis Fleming at 217-242-7598. Thank you

College Care Packages Update Finals

Week: Two sets of care packages have successfully been sent out to our college students and the next shipment is scheduled to be sent out in time for their semester finals week. There are individual cards for the students located on the table in the Narthex for you to sign and/or write a note of encouragement which will be especially appreciated during finals week! The students have expressed their gratitude in receiving these boxes from their home congregation and truly enjoy the thoughtful notes and well wishes. The following is a list of our young people participating at this time: Elizabeth Dobbelaire (Fodor), Julianna Eden, Ella Ehmen, Maddi Ehmen, Kate Foster, Harrison Knapp, and Alayna Schlipman.

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund – History/Update In September of 2016, the ORLC congregation approved the creation of an endowment fund. The objective of this fund was to raise enough money to be able to pay the full tuition for children of our membership to attend St. James School and thus receive a superior education in a Christian environment.

The ORLC Endowment Fund currently has investments with the LCMS Foundation. At this time, assets total approximately \$230,000. The Endowment Fund Committee continues in its mission to increase the Fund's investments. Over the years, several members of our church have generously donated money for "matching challenges." If you are interested in doing this, or including the Endowment Fund in your estate planning, or remembering a loved one with a memorial, or simply making a personal gift to the Fund, contact anyone on the Endowment committee.

Also, if you have investments that require RMD (required monthly distribution), those can be donated to the Endowment Fund tax free until December 31.

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Each trimester there is an organization which the offerings from Chapel will be donated. This trimester is Phil's Friends. You can see more about this organization at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RaRkqk8DxtU> or <https://philsfriends.org/>.

1st trimester offerings went to Chapel Dogs and students raised \$687.75 and the church matched it, making the check sent \$1,375.50. Let's do it again for 2nd trimester.

Each Wednesday we have all school Chapel beginning at 8:45am. Chapel themes this year are tied to over 2022-23 Yearly Theme – Making Disciples for Life. Parents, grandparents, guardians, and guests are welcome to join us every Wednesday.

1st Trimester Awards Ceremony will be during December 7th Chapel.

FA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA LA - Sunday, December 18th @ 5:30pm Grab your coats and your family; we want to gift our neighbors with some Christmas Caroling. You don't have to have the voice of Frank Sinatra to join us for a fun-filled family event. Meet in the cafeteria.

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, December 4:** *Advent 2*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
- Monday, December 5:**
- Tuesday, December 6:** 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study
 6:30 PM *St James PreK – Kindergarten Program*
 7:00 PM Choir
- Wednesday, December 7:** **10:00 AM Bible Study** *Streamed online*
11:30 AM Holy Communion
 2:00 PM Banner
 5:00 PM Confirmation *until 6 PM*
5:45 to 6:30 PM Meal served by the Youth
7:00 PM Advent 2 Service *Streamed online*
- Thursday, December 8:** 6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*
 9:00 AM Quilters
- Friday, December 9:** 6:30 PM *St. James 1st – 8th Grade Program*
- Saturday, December 10:** **5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**
- Sunday, December 11:** *Advent 3*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	November 27, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	40
Sunday at 9:00 AM	82
Total Attendance	122
Holy Communion	108
Bible Class	27
Sunday School	18

Offerings	November 27, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$30,620.01
Received Last Month	\$31,169.56
Received This Month	\$27,073.77
Needed This Year	\$367,440.01
Received This Year	\$283,343.53
Received This Week	\$2,769.15

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	6-Nov	13-Nov	14-Nov	20-Nov	27-Nov
Profit:	\$30.79	\$103.69	\$35.50	\$40.72	\$80.13
# orders:	7	11	1	9	9
Profit/Order:	\$4.40	\$9.43	\$35.50	\$4.52	\$8.90
Overall Profit:	\$3,575.24	\$3,678.92	\$3,714.42	\$3,755.15	\$3,835.27

Just a reminder to plan ahead for purchases! We will have our regular inventory on hand. If you want a large quantity of cards or other types of cards that glscrip offers, please place your orders for those.

You can view the full list cards available for ordering at shopwithscrip.com.

There are various \$5 and \$10 denominations available for ordering. Some examples of \$5 cards are Starbucks, Panera, Taco Bell, Barnes and Noble. \$10 cards such as Amazon, Starbucks, Buffalo Wild Wings, Taco Bell, Claires, and Walmart are available.

Their Inheritance, your Legacy. Learn how to equitably transfer property to your family.

Farms, cabins and other properties can hold special meaning to families. But transferring them to the next generation can be tricky. Learn how to create a transition strategy that's equitable to you and your heirs at the free workshop, Transferring Property Across Generations. **Thursday, Dec 8 at 11:30 a.m.** Online Webinar

Upcoming Events:

- December 31: New Year's Eve Service at 5 PM
- February 19-20: *Camp CILCA Confirmation Retreat*
- February 26: St. James School sings ORLC 9 AM
- April 9: Easter

SUNSET HOME 2022 CHRISTMAS RESIDENT GIFT WISH LIST - Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among those with whom he is pleased!" God Bless you this holiday season.

Dear Family and Friends,

Once again, it's that time of year when we rely on the generosity of our community to help make the holiday season joyful for our residents.

Please send your gift or cash donations to purchase gifts to Sunset Home, 418 Washington, Quincy, IL 62301. We would like to have all donations by Monday, December 19, 2022. Donations can be dropped off at the front door without coming into the building during the pandemic. Thank you for making our resident's Christmas special. We deeply appreciate your kindness and are thankful to have family and friends like you during this Christmas season.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Brushes & Picks | <input type="checkbox"/> Perfume/Body Sprays/Cologne | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's & Women Undershirts Size M-XXL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Coloring Books | <input type="checkbox"/> Seek 'n Find Word Search Books –Large Print | <input type="checkbox"/> Ladies Shirts: Size S-XXL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colored Pencils | <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Women & Men's Sweatshirts & Pants Size S-XXL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2023 Wall Calendars | <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid Body Wash | <input type="checkbox"/> Candy, Soda Pop, Snacks, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid Hand Soap | <input type="checkbox"/> Lotion — Scented & Unscented | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small Trinkets | <input type="checkbox"/> Women & Men's Gripper Socks | |
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Looking for something to get you in the Christmas spirit? We have just what you need! Join the Thrivent Member Network as we ring in the holidays with these Virtual On-Demand Christmas Concerts. The Heart & Hope of Christmas with Matthew West Matthew West, will entertain us from his home studio. Celebrate the season by singing along to your favorite Christmas classics and some of his original holiday songs during this exclusive virtual Christmas event Matthew West is a five-time GRAMMY® nominee, a multiple ASCAP Christian Music Songwriter/Artist of the Year winner and a 2018 Dove Award Songwriter of the Year (Artist) recipient. He has received an American Music Award, a Billboard Music Award, a K-LOVE Fan Award and named Billboard's Hot Christian Songwriter of the Year. A recipient of the Rich Mullins Impact Award, West also received a Primetime Emmy® Award nomination for Original Music & Lyrics for the title track for the feature film "The Heart of Christmas." He has been awarded a RIAA Gold certification for his single "Hello, My Name Is" and RIAA Platinum certification for the song "The Motions."

for KING & COUNTRY: A Drummer Boy Christmas Concert

For King & Country is back to showcase their Christmas album, A Drummer Boy Christmas. Bake those chocolate chip cookies, make a little hot chocolate, strike up that cozy fire, and let Thrivent and for KING & COUNTRY take you on a musical Christmas journey to celebrate the greatest story the world has ever known! For King & Country is a Christian pop duo composed of Australian brothers Joel and Luke Smallbone. They have garnered four No. 1s ("Joy," "Priceless," "Fix My Eyes," and "Shoulders"), nine Top 10 hits, and had songs featured on the Emmys, Super Bowl, Sunday Night Football and many other high-profile events, including performances on The Tonight Show, Today and Jimmy Kimmel Live!

Enjoy these free on-demand events for three days only, anytime from December 2 - 4. Register online Virtual Christmas Concert featuring Pentatonix Virtual Christmas Concert featuring three-time Grammy® Award-winning and multi-platinum-selling artist Pentatonix. Take some time to treat yourself to the sounds of this joyous season. Grab your friends and family and sing along to your favorite Christmas classics.

This on-demand concert is available for one week only – December 11-17. Get your virtual ticket today!

Friday, Dec 2 The Heart & Hope of Christmas with Matthew West Watch On-Demand December 2nd – 4th

Friday, Dec 2 for KING & COUNTRY: A Drummer Boy Christmas Watch On-Demand December 2 – 4

Sunday, Dec 11 Virtual Christmas Concert featuring Pentatonix Watch On-Demand December 11-17

For the week of December 4:

on KFUE.org: Enjoy music for the season of Advent, study Advent hymnody on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), learn about St. Nicholas and St. Ambrose on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), and hear Advent Midweek Service from Village Lutheran Church in Ladue, MO, on 12/7 at 12:00 p.m. CT. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app!

For the week of December 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: Hear the history and theology of Advent Hymnody on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), study Exodus 23-27 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and hear Advent midweek worship from Village Lutheran Church in Ladue, MO, on **12/14 at 12 PM**. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app!

A Night of Hope: Where God, Art, and Mental Health Meet Join Tanner Olson, Heidi Goehmann, and Blake Flattley, for a night of poetry, music, and tools for meeting our mental health with hope. This event connects people to resources that help them breach stigma, rest in God, and build strength to love themselves and those around them well, no matter the challenge. Join us at Trinity, Auburn, for this **event geared toward high school youth and adults on Sunday, January 29, 2023 from 2 pm- 6 pm**. Please contact the church office for more information and reach out to Trinity, Auburn at tlcauburnil@gmail.com with questions.

Announcing the 2023 Central Illinois District LCMS Youth Bible Bowl: "Judges and Ruth." In the best way you know how, study these two biblical books about a difficult period of history for God's people. And talk within your circuit about holding your Circuit Bible Bowl in the weeks before the District Bible Bowl

scheduled for **Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. at Camp Cilca**. The Bible Bowl provides an opportunity for our youth (6th-12th grade) to be involved in Scripture study and thus to grow in their knowledge of God's Word and to deepen their faith. Each circuit gets to send its top two teams to Springfield. For more information on how you can hold a Bible Bowl in your circuit, please contact Pastor Mark Eddy at Zion Lutheran Church, Taylor Ridge, Illinois.

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.