

# Sunday to Sunday

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

## Birthdays This Week

- 11 Valerie Spillman
- 13 Jonah Tronsgard
- 13 Tim Westberg
- 14 Shanna Wemhoener
- 15 Eric Fischer
- 15 Merinda Jones
- 15 Adelina Goetz
- 15 Sean Burner
- 16 John Hallerberg
- 17 Ron Bowles

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 11 Charla Weisenburger
- 11 Kelle Baird
- 11 Rob Tipton
- 12 Mayce Bent
- 12 Mike Schoch
- 15 Piper Kuhn
- 15 Adelina Goetz
- 16 Sean Burner
- 17 Carol O'Dell
- 17 Adrian Zehle

## Anniversaries This Week

- 11 Lewis & Joan Walbring 57 years
- 15 Steven & Cheryl Newbrough 27 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 again meet on **December 15**. Thank you to everyone for your support on their projects. Quilters normally meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 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 80<sup>th</sup> 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.

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of November were \$147.00.

**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.

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

**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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**For the week of December 11:** on KFuo.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 [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or the KFuo Radio app!

## 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

Church members, students, families, and friends please join us for Caroling - 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.

Our Christmas programs were held this week and went amazing. A big thank you to Mrs. Bowles, 5th/6th grade teacher, for directing the 1st – 8th grade program and to Mrs. Sherry Strackeljahn for directing the PreK – K program. This year we also added a new role, that of student director, Miss Paysli Dieterle, 5th grade who did an outstanding job. Also, thank you to Mr. Dale Strackeljahn for running sound and technology.

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.

### This Week at Our Redeemer

**Sunday, December 11:**

*Advent 3*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion Service** *Streamed online*  
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

**Monday, December 12:**

**Tuesday, December 13:**

9:30 AM Women's Bible Study  
  
 7:00 PM Choir

**Wednesday, December 14:**

**10:00 AM Bible Study** *Streamed online*  
**11:30 AM Holy Communion**  
 5:00 PM Confirmation *until 6 PM*  
**5:45 to 6:30 PM Meal** served by the Youth  
**7:00 PM Advent 3 Service** *Streamed online*

**Thursday, December 15:**

**Newsletter Deadline**  
 6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*  
 9:00 AM Quilters

**Friday, December 16:**

**Saturday, December 17:**

**5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**

**Sunday, December 18:**

*Advent 4*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion Service** *Streamed online*  
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	December 4, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	49
Sunday at 9:00 AM	92
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>141</b>
Holy Communion	111
Bible Class	29
Sunday School	14

Offerings	December 4, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$30,620.01
Received Last Month	\$27,073.77
Received This Month	\$25,343.00
Needed This Year	\$367,440.01
Received This Year	\$308,686.53
Received This Week	\$25,343.00

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	14-Nov	20-Nov	27-Nov	4-Dec
Profit:	\$35.50	\$40.72	\$80.13	\$107.25
# orders:	1	9	9	8
Profit/Order:	\$35.50	\$4.52	\$8.90	\$13.41
<b>Overall Profit:</b>	<b>\$3,714.42</b>	<b>\$3,755.15</b>	<b>\$3,835.27</b>	<b>\$3,942.52</b>

We now have MCDONALDS gift cards in stock in \$10 and \$25 amounts!!!

**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 Virtual On-Demand Christmas Concerts. **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! **Sunday, Dec 11 Virtual Christmas Concert featuring Pentatonix Watch On-Demand December 11-17** Enjoy these free on-demand events for three days only. Register online

**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](mailto: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 (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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.

***For the week of December 18:***

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