

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of December 25 2022 – January 1, 2023

Birthdays This Week

- 26 Charla Weisenburger
- 27 Donna White
- 29 Emma Campbell
- 29 Mary Lazzeri
- 29 Monica Foster
- 29 John Frohn
- 30 Savannah Edwards
- 30 Elizabeth Burner
- 31 Jane Howlett

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 25 Paul Weisheit
- 25 Kainalu Klauser
- 26 Brandon Voepel
- 27 Carolyn Cramlett
- 27 Irene Drescher
- 27 Kristen Vahle
- 28 Heidi Schlipman
- 28 Barb Ellerbrock
- 29 Bethany Fritz
- 30 Donna Church
- 30 John Church
- 30 Charlie Church
- 30 Gail Church

Anniversaries This Week

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| 26 | Don and Bonnie Blattner | 58 years |
| 28 | Kody and Briana Linder | 4 years |
| 30 | Aaron and Janice Tronsgard | 6 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.

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.**

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

Thank you for the card and generous gift. It was unexpected but greatly appreciated. We love our church family. Hope you have a blessed Christmas.

Love, The Dedert Family

Free Piano – Please contact Becky Lunt if interested. It needs to be tuned!



ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund

– 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. Larry Foster – fosterm15@gmail.com

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For the week of December 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 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: Merry Christmas! Enjoy the Twelve Days of Christmas **through January 8**, and hear special Christmas programming during this time. **Regular programming resumes January 9!**

Upcoming Events:

December 31: New Year's Eve Service at 5 PM

January 12: Quilters

February 19-20: Camp CILCA Confirmation Retreat

February 26: St. James School sings ORLC 9 AM

April 9: Easter

2023 Offering Envelopes are now available.

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.

Thank You to those who have thought of us during this time with gift cards, thoughts, and prayers. Your thoughtfulness is heart-warming!

Evelyn & Cameron

Our Christmas programs were held this week and went amazingly. 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 8:45 am. 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 25: *Christmas Day Musicale*
9:00 AM Christmas Day Holy Communion Service Streamed online
No Bible Class & Sunday School

Monday, December 26: *No School*

Tuesday, December 27: *No School*

Wednesday, December 28: *No School*

Thursday, December 29: *No School*

Friday, December 30: *No School*

Saturday, December 31: **5:00 PM New Year’s Eve Service**

Sunday, January 1: *New Year’s Day*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service Streamed online
No Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

Attendance	December 18, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	42
Sunday at 9:00 AM	84
Total Attendance	126
Holy Communion	100
Bible Class	25

Offerings	December 18, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$30,620.01
Received Last Month	\$27,073.77
Received This Month	\$36,733.62
Needed This Year	\$367,440.01
Received This Year	\$320,077.15
Received This Week	\$3,461.00

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
Overall Profit:	\$3,714.42	\$3,755.15	\$3,835.27	\$3,942.52

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

For the **week of January 1: KFUD Radio**, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.org** via worship services, Bible and theology studies, practical talk programs, and sacred music. Find programs on demand at kfu.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuoradio), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuoradio), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuoradio). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUD.org:** Happy New Year! The Twelve Days of Christmas programming continues through January 8, with special music, readings, and greetings for the season. Regular programming resumes January 9!

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.