

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of January 1 - 8, 2023

## Birthdays This Week

- 1 Wade Pellman
- 3 Judi Burner
- 3 Michele Urbon
- 5 Brady Essington
- 6 Phyllis Ashby
- 6 Addison Buss
- 6 Linda Knowles
- 7 David Showman Jr.
- 7 Ruth Hall

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 1 Ben Knoernschild
- 1 Kent Schnack
- 1 Glenn O'Briant
- 1 Mary Tipton
- 1 Tim Westberg
- 1 Stacy Luker
- 3 Jessica Hibbert
- 6 Myley Longcor

## Anniversaries This Week

- 3 Gary and Kathy Hyer 48 years
- 3 Dustin and Ann Nickelson 19 years
- 3 Chet and Barb Vahle 47 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.

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**For the week of January 1: 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](http://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**: 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!

## Upcoming Events:

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](mailto: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*

Church members, students, families, and friends please join us for Caroling on **Sunday, December 18th at 5:30 pm** 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 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, January 1:**

*New Year's Day*

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

**Monday, January 2:**

**Tuesday, January 3:**

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

**Wednesday, January 4:**

**10:00 AM Bible Study** *Streamed online*  
**11:30 AM Holy Communion**  
2:00 PM Banner  
5:00 PM Confirmation *until 6:30 PM*

**Thursday, January 5:**

6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*  
6:30 PM LWML Meeting

**Friday, January 6:**

**Saturday, January 7:**

**5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**

**Sunday, January 8:**

*Epiphany 1*

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

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

| Attendance              | December 25, 2022 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Saturday at 7:00 PM     | 106               |
| Saturday at 9:00 PM     | 107               |
| Sunday at 9:00 AM       | 85                |
| <b>Total Attendance</b> | <b>298</b>        |
| Holy Communion          | 69                |

| Offerings           | December 25, 2022 |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Needed Each Month   | \$30,620.01       |
| Received Last Month | \$27,073.77       |
| Received This Month | \$43,088.62       |
| Needed This Year    | \$367,440.01      |
| Received This Year  | \$326,432.15      |
| Received This Week  | \$9,816.00        |

### Scrip Update:

| Week ending:           | 14-Nov            | 20-Nov            | 27-Nov            | 4-Dec             | 18-Dec            |
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| Profit:                | \$35.50           | \$40.72           | \$80.13           | \$107.25          | \$63.79           |
| # orders:              | 1                 | 9                 | 9                 | 8                 | 11                |
| Profit/Order:          | \$35.50           | \$4.52            | \$8.90            | \$13.41           | \$5.80            |
| <b>Overall Profit:</b> | <b>\$3,714.42</b> | <b>\$3,755.15</b> | <b>\$3,835.27</b> | <b>\$3,942.52</b> | <b>\$4,129.77</b> |

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

For the week of January 8 **KFUO 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 [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** 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:** Begin the Gospel of John on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), also begin a series on the English Reformation on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), and study Exodus 33-36 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or wherever you get your podcasts!

**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.