

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of January 15 - 22, 2023

**Christian Sympathy** is extended to the family of Larry Ehmen who went to his heavenly home on January 4th and received a Christian Burial on January 14, 2023.

## Birthdays This Week

- 15 Brett Baird
- 16 Thom Hurley
- 16 Larry Ehmen
- 17 Luke McElfresh
- 17 August Ott
- 18 Sky Fischer
- 18 Glenn O'Briant
- 18 Kirk Vahle
- 21 Ellie Bowles

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 15 Kent Knoernschild
- 18 Amie Hoebing
- 18 Briana Robertson
- 18 Gage Scharnhorst
- 19 Jonah Tronsgard
- 19 Tory Hufendick
- 19 Alison Zehnle
- 20 Eldon Schoch

**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.

## Free Piano –

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



## Upcoming Events:

- January 26: Quilters at 9 AM
- January 29: Voters' Meeting at 11:15 AM
- February 19-20: Camp CILCA Confirmation Retreat
- February 26: St. James School sings ORLC 9 AM
- March 19: Sunday dinner at Horizons
- April 9: Easter

**Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** in **December** were **\$91.54**.

**HOMEMADE SOUP AND BREAD LWML FUNDRAISER** Take it easy and enjoy a night off from cooking by letting the LWML ladies do the cooking for you! Pre-order a quart of **Chili, Vegetable Beef, Chicken Noodle** or **Cheesy Vegetable** soup and a 4 oz. loaf of bread for only **\$8.00**. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the Narthex, or you can call the church office. **Orders will be taken until Feb. 5th**. Your soup and bread will be **ready for pickup on Feb. 11th and 12th** after each church service. Delivery is available upon request. Payment is made at the time of pickup or delivery. Thanks for your help in supporting our mission projects!

**For the week of January 15: on KFUE.org:** Study John 2-4 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), continue studying the book of Exodus on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study the 7th petition and conclusion of the Lord's Prayer on Concord Matters (1/21 at 10:00 a.m. CT).

**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

## 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. Larry Foster – [fosterm15@gmail.com](mailto:fosterm15@gmail.com)  
Marty Otto – [haspersmo@gmail.com](mailto:haspersmo@gmail.com)

**Thank you** to the ladies of LWML and members of the ORLC family for the nice gift given to me.

**Bill Schlegl**

**High School Bowling Night** You are invited to join us for bowling on **Sunday, January 15 from 6:30-8:30 pm**. We will meet at the Lutheran Church of St. John for some activities before going to the Tangerine Bowl. Youth can be picked up at 8:30 from the Tangerine Bowl. **Cost is \$5 each** and includes two games of bowling. Bring extra money if you want any food. Friends are invited to join us too. We hope you will be able to make it.

**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.

Heartland Thrivent Member Network has January Seminars. JOIN US for one or both of these great events. <https://www.thrivent.com/member-network/heartland/events>

**Paychecks and Playchecks: Retirement Solutions for Life** During this webinar you will learn a proven approach for creating a retirement strategy tailored to your goals and priorities from retirement income expert, Tom Hegna.  
**Tuesday, Jan 17, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday, Jan 19, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**  
**Thursday, Jan 19, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**Living a Life of Significance with Tim Tebow** On-Demand Virtual Event Hear first-hand as Tim Tebow shares his encouragement to “Live a Life of Significance.” In this on-demand presentation, he reveals how you can find your mission and take a step each day to reach your purpose and your best future. Join us when it works for you on January 31st! **Tuesday, Jan 31** Living a Life of Significance with Tim Tebow Virtual On-Demand Enjoy at your leisure from **12:00 AM to 11:59 PM**

**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL** <https://www.stjamesquincyschool.org> **217-222-8267**

Our Christmas programs were held and went amazingly. A big thank you to Mrs. Bowles, 5th/6<sup>th</sup>-grade teacher, for directing the 1st – 8<sup>th</sup>-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 15:**

#### *Epiphany 2*

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

**Monday, January 16:**

**MLK National Day of Service - No School**

**Tuesday, January 17:**

1:30 PM Communion Service at Good Samaritan  
7:00 PM Choir

**Wednesday, January 18:**

**10:00 AM Bible Study** *Streamed online*  
**11:30 AM Holy Communion**  
2:00 PM Banner  
5 PM Confirmation *until 6 PM*  
6:00 PM Elders  
7:00 PM Church Council

**Thursday, January 19:**

6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

**Friday, January 20:**

**Saturday, January 21:**

**5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**

**Sunday, January 22:**

#### *Epiphany 3*

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

### Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

Attendance	January 8, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	73
Sunday at 9:00 AM	91
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>164</b>
Holy Communion	137
Sun. School Teens	5
Bible Class	27

Offerings	January 8, 2023
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$43,088.62
Received This Month	\$13,191.15
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$13,191.15
Received This Week	\$3,628.00

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	4-Dec	18-Dec
Profit:	\$107.25	\$63.79
# orders:	8	11
Profit/Order:	\$13.41	\$5.80
Overall Profit:	<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 22:** 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: Study John 4-5 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), study Ruth 2-4 and Esther 1-2 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), and study what Baptism is on Concord Matters (1/28 at 10:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app!

**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.