

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of January 22 - 29, 2023

Birthdays This Week

22 Mayzie Parrish
23 Kris Kutcher
24 Connor Smith
24 Kathy Hyer
24 Lynnette Carpenter
25 Steve Kaiser
26 Cameron McDowell
26 Don Fink
27 Jim Lucas
27 Christina Kaltenbach
28 Phillip Weisheit
28 Angie Clevenger

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

22 Donna White
24 Susan O'Briant
24 James Jones III
25 Rachel Boerema
25 Harrison Knapp
26 Valerie Spillman
26 Bradly Essington
28 Chris Knapp

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.

Upcoming Events:

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!

Sunday School Substitute Teachers: 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: early childhood (PreK & K) class, lower grades (1st to 4th) class, the Junior High class (5th to 8th) and/or the High School class.

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 – fosterml5@gmail.com
Marty Otto – haspersmo@gmail.com

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 tcauburnil@gmail.com with questions.

Heartland Thrivent Member Network has Jan. Seminars. JOIN US for this great events.

<https://www.thrivent.com/member-network/heartland/events>

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**

For the week of January 22: 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!

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

Bill Schlegl

Our Christmas programs were held 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 22:** *Epiphany 3*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
- Monday, January 23:**
- Tuesday, January 24:** 9:15 AM Women’s Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir
- Wednesday, January 25:** **10:00 AM Bible Study** *Streamed online*
11:30 AM Holy Communion
 5 PM Confirmation *until 6:30 PM*
- Thursday, January 26:** 6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*
 9:00 AM Quilters
- Friday, January 27:**
- Saturday, January 28:** **5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**
- Sunday, January 29:** *Epiphany 4*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
11:15 AM Voters’ Meeting

Response Last Weekend to God’s Grace

| Attendance | January 15, 2022 |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Saturday at 5:00 PM | 51 |
| Sunday at 9:00 AM | 100 |
| Total Attendance | 151 |
| Holy Communion | 130 |
| Sun. School | 13 |
| Bible Class | 32 |

| Offerings | January 15, 2023 |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Needed Each Month | \$31,768.90 |
| Received Last Month | \$43,088.62 |
| Received This Month | \$23,294.77 |
| Needed This Year | \$358,605.00 |
| Received This Year | \$23,294.77 |
| Received This Week | \$10,103.62 |

Scrip Update:

| Week ending: | 4-Dec | 18-Dec | 1-Jan | 15-Jan | 16-Jan |
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| Profit: | \$107.25 | \$63.79 | \$158.81 | \$90.21 | \$27.50 |
| # orders: | 8 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 1 |
| Profit/Order: | \$13.41 | \$5.80 | \$11.34 | \$8.20 | \$27.50 |
| Overall Profit: | \$3,942.52 | \$4,129.77 | \$158.81 | \$249.02 | \$276.52 |

16-Jan numbers represent the amount of sales we earned in November from Presto Pay orders through the Shop with Scrip site by individual users.

Some local fast food/restaurant gifts cards in stock: Burger King \$25, Dairy Queen \$10, Dominoes \$10, Hardees \$10, Culvers \$25, Jimmy John's \$10, Little Caesar's \$20, McDonalds \$10 and \$25, Panda Express \$25, Papa Murphys \$10, Pizza Hut \$10, Sonic \$10, Subway \$10, Taco Bell \$10, and Texas Roadhouse \$25.

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.

For the week of January 29: 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 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 6 on Sharper Iron’s “Word Made Flesh” (*weekdays at 8 AM*), finish studying Esther and hear about Funeral Texts on Free-Text-Friday on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and hear about the benefits of Baptism on Concord Matters (*2/4 at 10 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app!