

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of January 29 – February 5, 2023

## Birthdays This Week

- 29 Lauren Mueller
- 29 Brooke Gooding
- 30 Jane Voepel
- 31 Josh Jefferson
- 31 Matt Frohn
- 1 Randy Ellerbrock

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 29 Tara Walker-Moffitt
- 29 Eric Sass
- 29 David Rickey
- 30 Merinda Jones
- 30 Hannah Mixer
- 1 James Jones II
- 1 Jim Lucas
- 2 Monica Foster
- 3 Luke McElfresh
- 3 Barb Hall
- 3 Darrell Drescher

## 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: Jonathan Federwitz, missionary to visit  
*March 19: Sunday dinner at Horizons*

April 9: Easter

May 21: Armed Forces Sunday

## 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.

**Thank you** to everyone who remembered our family with prayers, cards, support, donations of food and/or donations to the ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund at the time of Larry's death. All were greatly appreciated at this difficult time.  
**The Family of Larry Ehmen**

## 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](mailto: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**

**College Care Packages:** We will be preparing our first set of college care packages of the new year! The plan is to send packages in mid-February, late March, and late April/early May in time for final exam prep! We currently have seven members of the congregation that receive college care packages. We will have a note writing station in the narthex. Students have commented how much they appreciate the hand written notes of encouragement. Please share your favorite scripture, encouraging words, etc. If you would like to donate items for care packages, we will have a collection bin near the south entrance. Whatever donated items we may have on hand will be included in upcoming packages. Here are some ideas of items: **gum, chocolate candy bars, Skittles, Sour Patch, tic tacs, mints, Ramen noodle cups, oatmeal cups, granola bars, protein bars, drink mix packets, dried fruit, trail, hot chocolate mix packets, pop tarts, individual bags of chips, pens, post it notes, pudding cups, microwave popcorn, small hand sanitizers, eyeglass cleaner wipes, playing cards, note pads, pocket size Kleenex, travel size hand lotion, ponytail holders, etc.** If anyone would like to do a **Thrivent Action Team** for college care packages throughout the year, that would be welcome. Please **contact Malinda Eden or Melissa Knapp.** Action Teams were used last fall to help with the purchase of items and postage costs.

**Thank you for the generous** amount of items donated for the socks, hats, gloves, and mittens collection! We also received scarves and blankets! Items have been distributed locally. We continue to **collect items until the end of February.**

Families & Friends - Join us for a family fun night of **football Bingo, Sunday, February 5th**. Feel free to bring snacks and drinks, there will be some that will be provided. The event will take place in the school cafeteria. Invite family and friends to come with you and have a fun night. Event begins at **5:30 pm**. Please sign up and let us know how many in your group so we can have enough bingo cards! Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/jGVRXZzKTcLhBKUF9>

Enrollment - **2023-24 registration** is right around the corner. Do you know someone looking for a faith-based education? If you do, have them call the school office at 217-222-8267 to schedule a tour!

Mark Your Calendar and share the date: **PreK 3, 4 & Kindergarten Open House** will be **Thursday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:30 pm**. More information will be forthcoming.

Spring Fling invitations are out, if you did not receive one, please contact the school office. Spring Fling is the school's largest annual fundraiser and if you haven't attended this is your year! The theme this year is "Under the Sea" and is being held at the Holiday Inn. Families, friends, and guests are invited to this event. Registration is required.

### This Week at Our Redeemer

**Sunday, January 29:**

#### *Epiphany 3*

**9:00 AM Holy Communion Service** *Streamed online*  
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School  
**11:15 AM Voters' Meeting**

**Monday, January 30:**

**Tuesday, January 31:**

9:15 AM Women's Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Choir

**Wednesday, February 1:**

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

**Thursday, February 2:**

6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study  
 6:30 pm LWML Meeting

**Friday, February 3:**

**Saturday, February 4:**

**5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**

**Sunday, February 5:**

*Epiphany 5* Last day to order **HOMEMADE SOUP AND BREAD**  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion Service** *Streamed online*  
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	January 22, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	56
Sunday at 9:00 AM	91
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>147</b>
Holy Communion	121
Sun. School	18
Bible Class	28

Offerings	January 22, 2023
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$43,088.62
Received This Month	\$30,412.77
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$30,412.77
Received This Week	\$7,118.00

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	4-Dec	18-Dec	1-Jan	15-Jan	16-Jan
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
<b>Overall Profit:</b>	<b>\$3,942.52</b>	<b>\$4,129.77</b>	<b>\$158.81</b>	<b>\$249.02</b>	<b>\$276.52</b>

**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.

Because of Spring Break and other scheduling conflicts, we are shifting the night of our **junior high youth nights**. Here are the correct dates. **February 15 & March 15 at the Lutheran Church of Saint John** Please invite and encourage your 6th-8th grade youth to attend. We typically have between 10-15 youth and our adults plan some really fun activities

**High School Mission Trip.** The youth of Our Redeemer are invited to join the youth of the Lutheran Church of St. John to serve with Heart of a Servant in Forest Lake, MN. We will be assisting with maintenance on homes of those who are financially or physically unable to do the work. Work may include building a wheelchair ramp. We will leave **Sunday, July 16 and return Saturday, July 22**. Students in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and older are eligible to attend. There will be an informational/registration meeting for students and parents on **Sunday, February 5 at 6:30pm at The Lutheran Church of St. John**. If you are unable to attend but interested in the trip contact Pastor Steve at [pastor@lcosj.org](mailto:pastor@lcosj.org)

**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.

**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 29: on KFuo.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](http://kfuo.org) and the KFuo Radio app!

**For the week of February 5: 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 KFuo.org:** Dive into a curious theological topic on Cross Defense (**2/11 at 11 AM**), study John 6-7 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and finish the book and Esther and begin the book of 1 Timothy on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org), the KFuo Radio app, or wherever you get podcasts!