

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of February 12 -19, 2023

Birthdays This Week

- 12 Jaela Vaughn
- 12 Donna Eisenbeiss
- 13 Jennifer Tournear
- 16 Darren Fink
- 16 Conall Wolfmeyer
- 17 Ryne Lubben
- 17 Isabelle Hillerts
- 17 Kim Pracht

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 12 Larry Foster
- 12 Harry Hall Jr.
- 12 Larry Ehmen
- 12 Stacey Gruen
- 13 Nathaniel Hurley
- 14 Shanna Wemhoener
- 14 Bob Frink
- 15 Tad Douglas
- 15 Brandon McGartland
- 16 John Go
- 16 Randy Ellerbrock
- 17 Cameron McDowell
- 18 Billy Hindbough

Anniversaries This Week

- 13 Jason and Stephanie Bush 17 years

Upcoming Events:

February 19-20: Camp CILCA Confirmation Retreat

February 22: Ash Wednesday at 7 PM – Jerusalem

February 23: Quilters 9 AM

February 26: St. James School sings ORLC 9 AM

March 1: Lenten Service at 7 PM – Vicar Riley

March 8: Lenten Service at 7 PM – Pastor Eden

March 15: Lenten Service at 7 PM – Pastor Hayden

March 19: Jonathan Federwitz, missionary to visit

March 19: Sunday dinner at Horizons

April 9: Easter

LWML SOUP & BREAD FUNDRAISER is ready for pickup 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**

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 8th grade and older are eligible to attend. If you are interested in the trip and didn't attend the meeting, contact Pastor Steve at pastor@lcosj.org

The **ORLC Youth Group** will host a **fellowship meal before the Ash Wednesday Lenten service on February 22 from 5:45 to 6:30 PM.** Please indicate on the sign-up sheet the number of meals to prepare for your family and enjoy the Christian fellowship.

Our next junior high youth night is **Wednesday, Feb. 15.** We will be having nerf wars. Your students can bring their own nerf gun or we will also provide some. Hope you will join us!

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.**

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.**

Thrivent has a great opportunity to educate and inspire you! **Using Behavioral Science to Improve Financial Well-Being** with Wendy De La Rosa **February 21 at 7:00 PM and February 23 at Noon and 6:30 PM** Ever wonder why you handle money the way you do? Then, this event is for you. Making sense of the emotional side of money can help you take steps to manage it better. Change how you save, borrow and spend with tips from Wendy De La Rosa, an assistant professor at The Wharton School who focuses on using behavioral science to help people make better financial decisions

https://thrivent.zoom.us/webinar/register/7816744979168/WN_TaS_QqDbSrWjsVFGQcnSMw

For the week of February 12: on KFUO.org: Hear episode 3 of "The English Reformation" with Dr. Cameron MacKenzie on The Coffee Hour (**2/15 at 9 AM**), study John 8 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Became Flesh" (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and study 1 Timothy 2-5 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

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Beyond the Classroom being held at St. James on **Saturday, February 25; 10am - 2pm**. The CID Office will present the Beyond the Classroom introduction module in five regions within the District. These presentations are an introduction to the program that will encourage congregations or associations with schools to reach out to the unchurched and de-churched families in their school communities. Most of our churches consider their schools as one of their major outreach programs. Over time many of our schools have had a marked increase in enrollment from de-churched/unchurched families. Beyond the Classroom, an application of the Synod's Connect to Disciple module by Dr. Mark Wood, will help schools and congregations review, evaluate, and develop their outreach activities. With Beyond the Classroom's assistance, congregations are encouraged to make outreach efforts in connection with their schools. The backbone of this training is that the school will learn to understand the difference between outreach and witnessing. The training will help them determine what makes for effective outreach within their school communities. And finally, it will use the tools to develop valuable and effective outreach pathways and be able to evaluate and adjust these pathways as needed. As we plan for these introductory training modules, we are looking at the following area locations and dates. These training goals are to generate interest and create a "knowledge base" in Connect to Disciple and the Beyond the Classroom application among CID churches with schools and preschools. **We want to invite a core of school-related stakeholders: teachers, principals, parents, & board members to the initial training.** Please sign up to attend one of these sessions at <https://forms.gle/H34SsAcd7HFzhH4s7> 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 23rd 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.

FAMILY NIGHT Thank You to everyone who attended BINGO night, it was a fabulous time. Please mark your calendars for our next Family Night event on **Sunday, March 19th at 5:30 pm**. We will be having Game Night.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, February 12:

Epiphany 6 - LWML SOUP & BREAD Pickup
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Monday, February 13:

Tuesday, February 14:

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

Wednesday, February 15:

Newsletter Deadline
Jr High Youth Night
10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online
11:30 AM Holy Communion
 2:00 PM Banner
 5:00 PM Confirmation to 6 pm
 6:00 PM Elders Meeting
 7:00 PM Church Council

Thursday, February 16:

6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

Friday, February 17:

Pastor Eden Endowment Meeting in Springfield

Saturday, February 18:

5:00 PM Holy Communion Service

Sunday, February 19:

Transfiguration – Camp CILCA Confirmation Retreat
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School



Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	February 5, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	48
Sunday at 9:00 AM	96
Total Attendance	144
Holy Communion	119
Sun. School	12
Bible Class	35

Offerings	February 5, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$36,728.03
Received This Month	\$12,348.00
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$36,728.03
Received This Week	\$12,348.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	1-Jan	15-Jan	16-Jan	29-Jan	5-Feb
Profit:	\$158.81	\$90.21	\$27.50	\$82.55	\$55.50
# orders:	14	11	1	9	7
Profit/Order:	\$11.34	\$8.20	\$27.50	\$9.17	\$7.93
Overall Profit:	\$158.81	\$249.02	\$276.52	\$399.00	\$454.49

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.

LERT will be hosting a **Basic Disaster Response Training**. The training will be held on **Saturday, March 11, 2023** at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 200 Cole Street, East Peoria, Illinois 61611 from **9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** (*Sign-in begins 8:30 a.m. and sessions begin 9 a.m.*) The **registration fee (\$35.00)** will include a light breakfast, lunch, manual, and credential card. Please make checks payable to the church. Walk-ins are welcome, but registration is appreciated. If you are already LERT certified, the event is considered continuing education, so there is no charge for re-training. To register, follow the registration link below. You will need to register for access to the LCMS LERT website first and then you can view training events and deployments. LINK: https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=773174 For further information, please contact Cindy Steinwedel at cmsteinwedel@gmail.com or Stephen Born at 217.220.0162 or email at bornstephen@yahoo.com

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.

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 February 19: 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](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: We begin Lent with an Organ Recital and Worship Service on Ash Wednesday (2/22 at 11:00 a.m. CT), study John 9-10 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Became Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study 2 Timothy 1-4 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!