

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of March 5 - 12, 2023

We welcome new members this week: **Parker Armbruster, Brian & Lori Schenck, and Dylan Smith** to the Our Redeemer family this week. *Please welcome them and introduce yourself to them.*

Birthdays This Week

- 6 Layne Bent
- 7 David Drescher
- 8 Rachel Boerema
- 8 Christopher Schnack
- 9 Erin Humphrey
- 9 Brett Scharnhorst
- 9 Chad Manton
- 9 Brandon Hufendick
- 11 Bella Campbell

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 7 Allison Smith
- 8 Becky Lunt
- 8 Jerry Manton
- 9 Gary O'Dell
- 9 Ellen Stockhecke
- 9 Brandon Hufendick
- 9 Ruth Hall
- 10 Josh Holtman
- 10 Randy Wolfmeyer
- 10 Jeremy Holtman
- 10 Addison Buss
- 11 Bella Campbell
- 11 Emma Campbell
- 11 Jason Klausner
- 11 Amya Allensworth
- 11 Danielle Deeter

Upcoming Events:

- March 8: Lenten Service at 7 PM – Pastor Eden
- March 15: Lenten Service at 7 PM – Pastor Hayden
- March 19: Jonathan Federwitz, missionary visit
- March 19: Sunday dinner at Horizons
- April 9: Easter

ORLC Youth Group will host a **fellowship meal before the Lenten service from 5:45 to 6:30 PM.** Please sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex and enjoy Christian fellowship.

Sunday School Substitute Teachers:

If interested in being on the substitute teacher list for Sunday School, please contact Melissa Knapp at 217.653.9501. Please list what classes you prefer: early childhood (PreK & K) class, lower grades (1st to 4th) class, Jr High class (5th to 8th) and/or High School class.

For the week of March 5: on KFuo.org: Hear a Lenten Organ Recital & Worship Service on **3/8 at 11 AM** from Peace Lutheran, St. Louis, study John 12 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays 8 AM), and begin studying the book of Hosea on Thy Strong Word (weekdays 11 AM). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

Men, Camp CILCA needs you! Act Like Men Woodcutters Retreat is **March 10-11.** Cutting trees, splitting wood, fellowship with other men, good food, and time in God's Word are all great ways to grow your soul. You do not have to be skilled in using a chainsaw, hammer, or tractor to come help. Strong backs and eager hands are just as helpful. The suggested donation for overnight is **\$25 (\$10 for Saturday only).** To register, contact camp office 217-487-7497 or director@cilca.org **Please let us know you are coming so we can prepare meals.**

College Care Packages: Thank you for your ongoing donations for the college care packages. Another round of packages will be sent in March. Currently, seven members of the congregation receive college care packages. We are also sending packages to two local National Guard members that are stationed in southern Texas. Notecards will be available in the Narthex to sign for all recipients. The handwritten notes of encouragement are appreciated by all. If you would like to donate items for care packages, we will have a collection bin near the south entrance. **Here are some ideas:** 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 mix, 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.

A big thank you to the donor of the Thrivent Team Action cards to help us complete our goal of 80 packages of diapers to CareNet along with car seats & pack 'n plays! CareNet was so appreciative of the generous donations! May God bless you richly for your generosity!

Evening Ladies Aid LWML

LERT will be hosting **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, IL 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. You will need to register for access to the LCMS LERT website first and then you can view training events and deployments. 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

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund was established to provide funds for Christian education for the children of our church family. Please accept our thanks for your donations in memory of Larry Ehmen. Larry was instrumental in establishing the endowment fund in 2016. He devoted much time and very careful attention to it in all the years since its creation. We believe he would be both humbled and thrilled by the generous donations from people and groups who knew him and his family over the years. We sincerely appreciate your support of our efforts to give the ORLC children a quality education with a solid Christian foundation.

Thank you again for your donations!

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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.

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.

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!

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, March 5: *Lent 2*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Monday, March 6: *No School – Spring Break*

Tuesday, March 7: *No School – Spring Break*
 9:15 AM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, March 8: *No School – Spring Break*
10:00 AM Bible Study *Streamed online*
11:30 AM Holy Communion
 5:45 PM Lenten Meal (RSVP)
 6:30 8 PM 6-8 Youth at LCoSJ
 7:00 PM Lent 2 Service

Thursday, March 9: *No School – Spring Break*
 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study
 9:00 AM Quilters

Friday, March 10: *No School – Spring Break*

Saturday, March 11: **5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**

Sunday, March 12: *Lent 3*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Service *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	February 26, 2022
Saturday at 5:00 PM	45
Sunday at 9:00 AM	147
Total Attendance	192
Holy Communion	136
Sunday School	16
Adult Bible Class	29
Wednesday Lent 1	38

Offerings	February 26, 2022
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$36,728.03
Received This Month	\$28,506.88
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$52,886.91
Received This Week	\$4,486.26

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	16-Jan	29-Jan	5-Feb	12-Feb	19-Feb	26-Feb
Profit:	\$27.50	\$82.55	\$55.50	\$47.37	\$78.11	\$77.34
# orders:	1	9	7	7	10	10
Profit/Order:	\$27.50	\$9.17	\$7.93	\$6.77	\$7.81	\$7.73
Overall Profit:	\$276.52	\$399.00	\$454.49	\$501.87	\$579.98	\$657.32

Gifts cards in stock: We do have some BURGER KING \$10 and \$25 back in stock!

For the week of March 12: 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](https://www.facebook.com/kfue), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfue), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfue).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Study John 13-14 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear a Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service on 3/15 at 11:00 a.m. CT, and study Hosea 6-10 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app!

On **March 19th**, missionaries **Jonathan and Carrie Federwitz** are coming to Our Redeemer. The Federwitzes are with Wycliffe Bible Translators and Lutheran Bible Translators. Since 1999 they have been living in Papua New Guinea where Jonathan has been providing air transportation of missionary personnel and supplies to the isolated parts of that country. Jonathan and Carrie spoke to us on their last furlough about 4 years ago. Now they are coming back to give us an update on their ministry – including a change to train and prepare new pilots for mission field service. Jonathan will be speaking after the 9:00 AM Sunday service and Jonathan and Carrie will be giving a presentation at the 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study.

2023 Cemetery Clean-up Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries Clean-up will be held **March 20th – March 25th**. You must have everything off the graves by **Sunday, March 19th**. Clean-up will start early on March 20th. You may leave the shepherd's hooks, but clean-up is a good time to take them home and repaint them. Also, if they are rusting you don't want the stone damaged due to the rust dripping on the stone!

Everything else please remove! Mark your flowers with the Name on the stone and your contact number so if they come off there is a better chance of having them returned to the right spot. (*Markings should be weatherproof if possible.*)

Camp CILCA's Annual Banquet is **Sunday, March 26, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.** at Camp CILCA's Dining Hall! **Tickets are \$40 each. Call the camp office (217-487-7497) or email (camp@cilca.org) to reserve your tickets today!** The Annual Banquet is an evening celebrating God's work of *Creation* and *Redemption*, especially as those works are enjoyed, proclaimed, and taught at Camp CILCA. Join us for an evening of music, food, great speakers, and friends. This year, Mrs. Katie Schuermann will speak about why Christians should read and write.

Announcing the 2023 Central Illinois District LCMS Youth Bible Bowl: "Judges and Ruth."

Study these two biblical books about a difficult period of history for God's people 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 deepen their faith. Each circuit gets to send its top two teams to Springfield.

LERT will be hosting **Chainsaw Training** for all LERT volunteers. The training will be held on: **Saturday, May 20, 2023**. St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 600 Cole Street, East Peoria, Illinois 61611 from **9 a.m. to 5:00 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 credentials card. If you are already LERT Chainsaw certified, the event is considered continuing education, so there is no charge for re-training. A \$5 to \$8 offering is welcome to help pay for your lunch. 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. To Register: https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=785803 All participants will need to bring pants, helmet, ear protection, gloves, chainsaw, chaps, fuel, and bar oil. If you do not have these items, they will be provided to you. For further information, please contact Stephen Born at 217.220.0162 or email at bornstephen@yahoo.com.