

# Sunday to Sunday

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

## Birthdays This Week

- 12 Evie Ajdinovich
- 12 Elaine Hyer
- 12 Deanna Hibbert
- 12 Savannah O'Dell
- 13 Joshua Weisenburger
- 14 Charlie Church
- 14 Kathy Ragsdale
- 14 Mary Tipton
- 14 Jessica Scharnhorst
- 14 David Reinburg
- 17 Katie Voepel
- 17 Ellen Hines
- 17 Mary Morse
- 17 Jeff Wolfmeyer
- 17 Obediah Church
- 18 Ella Ehmen
- 18 Erin Fischer

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 13 Connor Smith
- 13 Rob Edwards
- 15 David Pellman
- 15 Justin Harvey
- 15 Mandy Creely
- 16 Gretchen Kemp
- 16 Elizabeth Burner
- 17 Marty Otto
- 17 Emily Drescher
- 17 Chad Purcell
- 18 Jan Mueller
- 18 Amy Buss

## Upcoming Events:

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

## 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.

**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.

**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.

Evening Prayer: Sharing the Gospel through Music We invite CID congregations to attend a service of Evening Prayer at Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, led by **Laudamus**, a select choir of seminarians preparing for full-time service as pastors in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. **Laudamus** will be leading us in Evening Prayer on **Saturday, March 18, at 5:30 pm, at Trinity's downtown sanctuary, 220 S. Second Street, Springfield, Illinois.** Under the direction of Greg Gastler, the Seminary's music arts associate, the choir delights in proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ through music. Come and be delighted by the musical offerings of these future pastors!

On **March 19<sup>th</sup>**, 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 chance 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 20<sup>th</sup> – March 25<sup>th</sup>.** You must have everything off the graves by **Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.** Clean-up will start early on March 20<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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. This year, Mrs. Katie Schuermann will speak about why Christians should read and write.

**For the week of March 12: on KFUE.org:** Study John 13-14 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays at 8 AM), hear a Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service on **3/15 at 11 AM**, and study Hosea 6-10 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM).

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 12:**

**Lent 3**

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

**Monday, March 13:**

**Tuesday, March 14:**

9:15 AM Bible Study  
6:00 PM Elders' Meeting  
7:00 PM Choir

**Wednesday, March 15:**

**10:00 AM Bible Study** *Streamed online*  
**11:30 AM Holy Communion**  
2:00 PM Banner  
5:00 PM Confirmation *until 6*  
5:45 PM Lenten Meal (*RSVP*)  
6:30 8 PM 6-8 Youth at LCoSJ  
**7:00 PM Lent 2 Service**

**Thursday, March 16:**

6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study  
**Newsletter Deadline**

**Friday, March 17:**

**St. Patrick's Day**

**Saturday, March 18:**

**5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**

**Sunday, March 19:**

**Lent 4**

Missionaries Jonathan and Carrie Federwitz at ORLC  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion Service** *Streamed online*  
10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School  
*Serve at Horizons*  
5:30 PM Family Night at St. James

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	March 5, 2023
Saturday at 5:00 PM	56
Sunday at 9:00 AM	75
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>131</b>
Holy Communion	131
Sunday School	16
Adult Bible Class	29
Wednesday Lent 2	43

Offerings	March 5, 2023
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$28,506.88
Received This Month	\$8,629.00
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$52,886.91
Received This Week	\$8,629.00

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	5-Feb	12-Feb	19-Feb	26-Feb	29-Jan*
Profit:	\$55.50	\$47.37	\$78.11	\$77.34	\$49.25
# orders:	7	7	10	10	1
Profit/Order:	\$7.93	\$6.77	<b>\$7.81</b>	\$7.73	\$49.25
Overall Profit:	<b>\$454.49</b>	<b>\$501.87</b>	<b>\$579.98</b>	<b>\$657.32</b>	<b>\$706.57</b>

\*This was from the Presto Pay deposit made in January. We do have some BURGER KING \$10 and \$25 back in stock!

The offerings that the youth have brought to Sunday School this year have been designated as follows:

Sept/Oct \$54.00 Concordia Seminary Food Bank in St. Louis.  
Nov/Dec \$49.65 Open Hands Food Pantry  
Jan/Feb \$59.14 QPS Clothing Needs (School Nurses distribute items as needed)  
Mar/Apr Will be designated for the Quincy Neighborhood Federation

**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! *ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund*

**Congratulations Our Redeemer Lutheran Church! In 2022 you received \$3900 in Thrivent Choice Dollars®** grant funding. We are proud to help support the important work you do and hope, together, we can do even more in 2023!

Don't forget, you have access to a variety of resources and programs to help you in the communities you serve.

- **Thrivent Choice:** Encourage your supporters to direct 2022 Choice Dollars® to your organization **by 3/31/2023**. Free promotional materials are available in the "Thrivent Choice Resources" section on Thrivent.com.
- **Personal Donations:** Anyone can use the Thrivent online giving platform to make a donation to your organization. Thrivent pays the donation processing fees - that means 100% of the donation goes directly to your organization.\*
- **Thrivent Action Teams:** Encourage Thrivent Clients to apply for a Thrivent Action Team to support your organization. Thrivent clients bring together friends and family to form a volunteer team – Thrivent **provides up to \$250 in seed money** and promotional resources to jump-start the volunteer project.
- **Local Support:** You also have access to support through local leaders from Thrivent's Engagement Teams and Thrivent Member Networks.

And, we have a favor to ask! Please remove Thrivent Choice from your mailing list to help us reduce our environmental impact. Let's make 2023 the best one yet!

\*Thrivent will pay up to \$300,000 in online processing fees per calendar year for personal donations made through Thrivent's online giving platform

### **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 (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 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 at 8:30 a.m. and sessions begin at 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](https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=785803) All participants will need to bring pants, a 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](mailto:bornstephen@yahoo.com)

*For the week of March 19:* **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 KFUE.org:** Study John 14-16 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Became Flesh" (weekdays at 8 AM), study Hosea 11-14 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), and study Christ's Words in the Sacrament of the Altar on Concord Matters (3/25 at 10 AM). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or on the KFUE Radio app!