

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of March 26 – April 2, 2023

## Birthdays This Week

21 Aaron Boerema  
26 Glenna Nicholson  
26 Kristin Humphrey  
26 Dick Reichert  
27 Jerry Manton  
28 Evita Helm  
30 Aubrey Stark  
31 Arjee Weisheit  
1 Chris Allen

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

26 August Ott  
27 Matt Weppler  
28 Ella Ehmen  
28 Anthony Blickhan  
28 Rod Hibbert  
29 Bonnie Hallerberg  
31 Jane Howlett  
1 Tina Vaughn  
1 Christina Kaltenbach  
1 R.P. Schaller

## Anniversaries This Week

28 Al and Missy Ebel 45 years

## 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.

**Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **February** were **\$139.00.**

## Upcoming Events:

March 29: Lenten Service at 7 PM  
April 2: Palm Sunday & Confirmation at 9 AM  
April 6: Maundy Thursday at 7 PM  
April 7: Good Friday at 7 PM  
April 8: Easter Vigil at 5 PM

**Trumpet player needed** for Easter services. Please contact the church office if you can help.

**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.

**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.

**Please review the decorative items** from the Scrip table hallway now found in the Fellowship Hall and let us know if these items should be kept or given to the LWML Rummage Sale. Please **let Gary Hyer know** on or before **Sunday, April 2.**

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

**Family 5K Fun Run & Walk** on **Saturday, April 15** from **9 AM to 12 PM** at Bob Mays Park & Bill Klingner Trail and includes a Kids Scavenger Hunt along the trail. (*Kids must be accompanied by an adult.*) Cost is \$20 Individual or \$30 Family. Funds raised for Lutheran Church of Saint John Youth "Heart of a Servant" Mission Trip in July. Call 217-222-8579 or register at <https://lcosj.easytitheplus.com/external/form/fed60a3d-1c83-43f8-ba7c-d5a5d3625d7f>

The PreK– 8<sup>th</sup> grade students sing at Lutheran Church of St. James this Sunday, March 26th at the 8:00am service.

**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!

**Graduation** for the 2022-23 school year is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at St. James Lutheran Church.

**The last day of the 2022-23 academic year** is Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, students will attend Chapel receive their report cards and be dismissed. Extended care is available that day, however, no hot lunch or p.m. bus service will be available.

### This Week at Our Redeemer

**Sunday, March 26:**

**Lent 5**

**9:00 AM Holy Communion Service** *Streamed online*  
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School  
 2:00 PM Confirmation Questioning & Reception

**Monday, March 27:**

**Tuesday, March 28:**

9:15 AM Bible Study  
 7:00 PM Choir

**Wednesday, March 29:**

10:00 AM Bible Study *Streamed online*  
**11:30 AM Holy Communion**  
 5:00 PM Confirmation *until 6*  
 5:45 PM Lenten Meal (RSVP)  
**7:00 PM Lent 5 Service**

**Thursday, March 30:**

6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

**Friday, March 31:**

**Thrivent Choice Dollars Deadline**

**Saturday, April 1:**

**5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**

**Sunday, April 2:**

**Palm Sunday & Confirmation - Easter Lily Deadline**  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion Service** *Streamed online*

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	March 19, 2023
Saturday at 5:00 PM	47
Sunday at 9:00 AM	79
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>126</b>
Holy Communion	126
Sunday School	19
Wednesday Lent 4	38

Offerings	March 19, 2023
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$28,506.88
Received This Month	\$20,549.62
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$64,807.53
Received This Week	\$5,168.00

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	12-Feb	19-Feb	26-Feb	29-Jan*	13-Mar	19-Mar
Profit:	\$47.37	\$78.11	\$77.34	\$49.25	\$106.07	\$59.12
# orders:	7	10	10	1	16	7
Profit/Order:	\$6.77	<b>\$7.81</b>	\$7.73	\$49.25	\$6.63	\$8.45
Overall Profit:	<b>\$501.87</b>	<b>\$579.98</b>	<b>\$657.32</b>	<b>\$706.57</b>	<b>\$812.63</b>	<b>\$871.75</b>

\*This was from the Presto Pay deposit made in January. We have BURGER KING \$10 and \$25 back in stock! Getting closer to that first \$1,000 profit for the year!

**For the week of March 26 on KFuo.org:** Begin studying the book of Judges on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT), study John 16-18 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and hear the final Lenten organ recital and midweek worship service from Peace Lutheran in St. Louis at 11:00 a.m. CT on 3/29. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFuo Radio app!

**Camp CILCA needs you!** The **Spring Workday** is **Saturday, April 1** from **8:30-11:30am**. Cabins will be cleaned, boats will be set out, and old wood will be burned. Weather permitting, we might even do a controlled burn on 7 acres. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Please contact the camp office (217-487-7497/camp@cilca.org) if you will be coming so we can have enough food for everyone.

### 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.

**Celebration of Pastor Eden's Ordination 25th Anniversary** Please make plans to join us on **April 23** at **Noon** for a congregational dinner to mark (*belatedly due to Covid*) 25 years of service to the Lord as a pastor. A hot meal will be provided free of cost to members and invited guests, thanks to donations for that purpose. The Church Council has approved a cash gift for Pastor and Malinda to mark the occasion, and members of the congregation are invited to make additional contributions to show their gratitude for the couple's service at Our Redeemer. Checks may be made payable to Our Redeemer and marked "Eden," and placed in the offering plate.

**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*

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 April 2:** 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, Twitter, and Instagram. **CHRIST FOR YOU** this week on KFUE.org: Blessed Holy Week. Hear Tre Ore service from Ascension Lutheran in St. Louis from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. on 4/7 and Easter services Sunday morning 4/8, hear Jesus' journey to the cross in John 18-19 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays at 8 a.m.), and study Lenten Texts on Thy Strong Word's "Free Text Friday" on 4/7 at 11 a.m. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app.