Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week of April 2-9, 2023

26 years

11 years

Birthdays This Week

- 2 Emma Showman
- 3 Terry Morse
- 3 Kate Foster
- 4 Brad Scharnhorst
- 6 Emanuel Voepel
- Joseph Ohnemus 8
- 8 John Go
- 8 Bill Schlipman Jr

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 2 Kaiden Weisheit
- 3 Carl Muehring
- 5 Edwin Murphy
- 6 Mike Douglas
- 6 Conall Wolfmeyer. Schaller

Anniversaries This Week

- 3 Eric and Stacy Fischer
- 3 Mark and Nerissa Vahle
- Rod and Teresa Allensworth 5
- 26 years 8 Thomas and Amy Killday 21 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.

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.

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

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

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For the week of April 2: on KFUO.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 kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app.

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for the month of March were \$152.00 We also collected \$147.00 for Jonathan & Carrie Federwitz on March 19th.

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

Care Net Pregnancy Services Volunteer Training!!! We need adult women who are willing to meet with clients, to offer a hand of fellowship, an ear to listen, and a heart to care. If this is you, please consider our upcoming training, this is an 18-hour training so attendance to all classes are important! When: May 8th, 11th, 15th, 18th, 22nd, and 25th Time: 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Where: Care Net office at 802 State, Quincy, IL Last date to reserve your spot is May 4th. Call Laura at 217-223-8200 and visit us at facebook.com/carenetquincy

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL https://www.stjamesquincyschool.org 217-222-8267

Saturday, April 8th the church and school will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for 12 years and under. We are in need of eggs and "filling"; candy or small trinkets that would fit within an egg. Please drop it off at the school office. Thank you.

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!

The **2023-23 academic calendar** has been approved by the Board of Education. Anyone wanting a copy, please contact the school office. School families will receive an electronic copy in the upcoming Eagle.

Mark your calendars - the Annual Dogwood festivities are underway. Friday, May 5th will be the annual Block Party in the school playground area, and on Saturday, May 6th we will have a "float" in the parade. We would love to have as many participants in the parade as possible. If you'd like to walk with us in the parade, please leave your name and email with the school office (217-222-8267) and we'll send you information when it becomes available.

| Sunday, April 2: | This Week at Our Redeemer Palm Sunday & Confirmation - Easter Lily Deadline 9:00 AM Holy Communion Service Streamed online | | |
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| Monday, April 3: | 10:15 AM Sunday School No Bible Class This Week | | |
| Tuesday, April 4: | 9:15 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir | | |
| Wednesday, April 5: | 2:00 PM Banner | Another way to Give to | |
| Thursday, April 6: | <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study 7:00 PM Communion Service | Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 1. Open your phone camera 2. Scan the QR Code | |
| Friday, April 7: | <i>Good Friday</i> 7:00 PM Worship Service | | |
| Saturday, April 8: | <i>Easter Vigil</i> 5:00 PM Holy Communion Service | | |
| Sunday, April 9: | Easter Sunday 6:30 AM Holy Communion Streamed online 7:30 AM Easter Breakfast (<i>RSVP</i>) 9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online No Bible Class & Sunday School | 3. Click the link displayed 4. Donate Thank you for your donation! | |

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

| Attendance | March 26, 2023 | |
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| Saturday at 5:00 PM | 56 | |
| Sunday at 9:00 AM | 88 | |
| Total Attendance | 144 | |
| Holy Communion | 144 | |
| Adult Bible Class | 31 | |
| Sunday School | 11 | |
| Wednesday Lent 5 | 51 | |

| Offerings | March 26, 2023 | | |
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| Needed Each Month | \$31,768.90 | | |
| Received Last Month | \$28,506.88 | | |
| Received This Month | \$23,713.88 | | |
| Needed This Year | \$358,605.00 | | |
| Received This Year | \$67,971.79 | | |
| Received This Week | \$3,164.26 | | |

Scrip Update:

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| Week ending: | 13-Mar | 19-Mar | 26-Mar |
| Profit: | \$106.07 | \$59.12 | \$32.80 |
| # orders: | 16 | 7 | 4 |
| Profit/Order: | \$6.63 | \$8.45 | \$8.20 |
| Overall Profit: | \$812.63 | \$871.75 | \$904.55 |
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We have BURGER KING \$10 and \$25 back in stock! Getting closer to that first \$1,000 profit for the year!

Last Call for the Central Illinois District Youth Bible Bowl If your circuit did not have a youth Bible Bowl, and you have 3-5 young people who would like to participate in the Central Illinois District Bible Bowl, you can still register. The CID Youth Bible Bowl on "Judged and Ruth" will be held on the Sunday after Easter, April 16, 2023 at Camp CILCA, south of Cantrell, Illinois at 3:00 p.m. If you have youth who would like to participate, e-mail Pastor Mark Eddy at zionlcms@juno.com by Tuesday, April 11th, and he'll get you the particulars. There will be no cost to you (besides travel). You may also contact Pastor Eddy with questions at 309-795-1063. "The Lord be with you" (Ruth 2:4).

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. You will need to register for access to the LCMS LERT website first and then you can view training events and deployments. To Register: <u>https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=785803</u> 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. If you are already LERT Chainsaw certified, the event is considered continuing education, so there is no charge for retraining. A \$5 to \$8 offering is welcome to help pay for your lunch. To register, follow the registration link below. For further information, please contact Stephen Born at 217.220.0162 or email at bornstephen@yahoo.com

For the week of April 9: 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 <u>kfuo.org</u> and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: @KFUOradio on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>. CHRIST FOR YOU this **week on KFUO.org**: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Study John 20-21 and 1 John 1 on Sharper Iron *(weekdays at 8 AM)*, study Judges 9-13 on Thy Strong Word *(weekdays at 11 AM)*, and study Daily Prayer in Luther's Small Catechism on Concord Matters *(4/15 at 11 AM)*. Find your favorite programs at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!