

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus

For the week of April 23 - 30, 2023

## Birthdays This Week

- 23 Joseph Ott
- 23 Craig Gooding
- 25 Gary Hyer
- 27 Marcia Clevenger
- 27 Rhoda Wemhoener
- 28 Arlo Ott
- 29 Ruth Snowden

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 23 Grace Vaughn
- 24 Donna MacFadden
- 24 Glenda O'Briant
- 25 Joshua Weisenburger
- 26 Reagan Spilker
- 27 Farren Campbell
- 27 Greg Zehnle
- 27 Kate Foster
- 28 Madelynn Jones
- 28 Evan Baker
- 29 Brett Scharnhorst
- 29 Mona Fischer
- 29 Stephanie Bush

## Anniversaries This Week

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| 24 | Brian and Jennifer Burner | 30 years |
| 27 | Gary and Darlene Herman   | 32 years |
| 28 | Dennis and Mona Fischer   | 44 years |
| 29 | Ron and Ellie Bowles      | 67 years |

**College Care Packages:** The last college care package of the school year has been mailed. The packages will reach students as they are preparing for final exams. **Thank you** for your prayers, encouraging words, and donations. Donations are always accepted and will be stored until the program starts again in the fall.

**Help Needed:** We have a congregation member who has adopted a grandma from Quincy Healthcare & Senior Living (*Formerly St. Vincent's Nursing Home*) and **needs help with transportation** for her to get the grandma **to and from church on Saturdays**. Also looking for *find-a-word puzzles*, people to *send cards* to her, and *gift cards for her dinner after church*. Please contact the church office for more information.

**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. *Please sign up for the meal in the Narthex*. 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.

**For the week of April 23:** on KFUE.org: Study 1 John 3-4 on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), finish studying Judges and begin studying 1 Samuel on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and support KFUE Radio this week during Sharathon! Give online at [kfuo.org/sharathon](http://kfuo.org/sharathon) so we can continue to share the Gospel of Christ Jesus in your home and around the globe.

LWML Women in Mission are holding their Central Illinois District convention next **Saturday, April 29** in Quincy at the Oakley-Lindsay Center. As a part of our convention, we are collecting items for our Open Hands Food Pantry, the Illinois Veterans Home, and the Camp Point Community for Christ Assistance Center. We are **reaching out to our Youth requesting help with unloading the collected items** into St. John's Mobile Pantry van, the Veteran's Home, and CPCAC. We will meet on the South side of the Oakley-Lindsay Center by 6:45 am on Saturday until about 9 am. We are expecting close to 180 women from across Illinois, however, we don't know how many boxes of Gifts from the Heart they will be bringing. If you are willing to help us, please respond to Marilyn at [secretary@lcosi.org](mailto:secretary@lcosi.org), so that I can update anyone interested.

**CID Scholarship Sunday is May 7th.** Four undergraduates, ten seminarians, and one deaconess, all from our Central Illinois District, are in great financial need to help them continue their studies. Please make a generous gift on May 7<sup>th</sup> using a "Will They Always Be There?" envelope provided by your congregation, or mail your gift to: *Scholarship Sunday Gift, Central Illinois District - LCMS, 1850 N. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62702-1626* You may write your check payable to the "CID Scholarship Endowment Fund", which will be invested and the annual proceeds used to assist students for years to come, or to the "CID Scholarship Fund", where your gift will be used to aid students in the 2023-2024 school year. Since the need for called workers is so great, we also ask you to encourage those who are interested in serving to consider pursuing a called church-worker vocation. Thank you for your support!

**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](https://facebook.com/carenetquincy)

**Funeral Dinners Update:** As of **June 30th**, Malinda Eden will be stepping away from being in charge of the funeral dinners. We ask that you **prayerfully consider volunteering and becoming the new coordinator**. Another option is that two or three or more members get together to form a committee as this does not place the full responsibility on any one individual. Malinda will be happy to answer any questions and will meet with anyone interested.

**ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund** was established to provide funds for Christian education for the children of our church family. 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*

**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 5<sup>th</sup>** will be the annual **Block Party** in the school playground area, and on **Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** 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.

### This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, April 23:** *Easter 3*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** *Streamed online*  
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday school  
 12:00 PM Luncheon for Pastor Eden's 25th
- Monday, April 24:**
- Tuesday, April 25:** *Pastors' Conference at Concordia Warsaw*  
 7:00 PM Choir
- Wednesday, April 26:** 10:00 AM Bible Study *Streamed online*  
**11:30 AM Holy Communion**  
 6:00 PM Elders  
 7:00 PM Church Council
- Thursday, April 27:** 6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*  
 9:00 AM Quilters
- Friday, April 28:** *LWML CID Convention, Oakley Lindsey Center*
- Saturday, April 29:** *LWML CID Convention, Oakley Lindsey Center*  
**5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**
- Sunday, April 30:** *Easter 4*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** *Streamed online*  
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday school  
**11:15 AM Voters' Meeting**

Another way to **Give to Our Redeemer Lutheran Church**

1. Open your phone camera
2. Scan the QR Code



3. Click the link displayed
4. Donate

*Thank you for your donation!*

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	April 16, 2023
Saturday at 5:00 PM	35
Sunday at 9:00 AM	93
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>128</b>
Holy Communion	108
Adult Bible Class	31
Sunday School	16

Offerings	April 16, 2023
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$23,713.88
Received This Month	\$26,623.62
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$94,595.41
Received This Week	\$4,877.62

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	13-Mar	19-Mar	26-Mar	2-Apr
Profit:	\$106.07	\$59.12	\$32.80	\$104.02
# orders:	16	7	4	12
Profit/Order:	\$6.63	\$8.45	\$8.20	\$8.67
Overall Profit:	<b>\$812.63</b>	<b>\$871.75</b>	<b>\$904.55</b>	<b>\$1,008.57</b>

We have reached our first scrip profit goal for 2023! A check for \$1,000 was given back to the church. *Thank you for your support!*

**Dear Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thank you so much for all the love, support, and help** you have given our family in this trying phase in our lives. We are very grateful for everything you guys have done for our family. We have no way of showing you how grateful we are. You have surrounded us with love. We couldn't be prouder to call this church our family and home church. Thank you for everything you do for our little family.

*Love, Craig, Anna, Yuri, & Jordan*

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: [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. 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. For further information, please contact Stephen Born at 217.220.0162 or email at [bornstephen@yahoo.com](mailto:bornstephen@yahoo.com)

**Small Church Summit Zion Ev. Lutheran Church LCMS, 501 Nobbe St. Farmersville IL** Small Church Summit provides churches of any size a free opportunity to gather with folks from other small CID and SID churches, to share encouragement and plans, learn together, and hone in on priorities for your church.

The featured presenter will be Pastor Todd Kollbaum, Director of LCMS Rural and Small Town Mission. He will talk about *resources* and *cooperation*: Helps for small churches and Ways for various congregations to work together. Trip Rodgers of CID staff will speak briefly concerning the Synod's national contract with Ministry Safe, a firm that provides churches with background checks and other tools for the safety of children. Your congregation can get involved with Ministry Safe this year at no cost! Please register at <https://forms.gle/PPzJpC72NJhCZqME8> by **May 26**.

**For the week of April 30:** **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](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Study the end of 1 John through 3 John on Sharper Iron's "The Love of God" (*weekdays at 8 AM*), study 1 Samuel 3-7 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and study the Preface to the Book of Concord on Concord Matters (**5/6 at 10 AM**). Find your favorite programs on demand on [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or the KFUE Radio app!

**Volunteers are needed for Altar Guild** for June, July, and December. If anyone is interested in volunteering to please contact Dennis Fleming at 217-242-7598.