

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of June 4 – 11, 2023

Birthdays This Week

- 4 Scott Baird
- 4 Irene Drescher
- 5 Trent Douglas
- 5 Larry Bugh
- 7 Marilyn Hanawalt
- 8 Kent Schnack
- 8 Kirk Wemhoener
- 8 Patricia Baker
- 8 Al Ebel
- 9 Amya Allensworth
- 9 Brenda Fleming
- 10 Madeline Ehmen
- 10 Dennis Go

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 4 Gary Cramlett
- 5 Linda Go
- 6 Dan Hufendick
- 7 Gary Hyer
- 8 Holly Casanova
- 9 Emma Fischer
- 9 Kaitlyn Fischer
- 9 Sky Fischer
- 10 Jessie Huebner

Dollar for Missions: A Dollar for Missions gathers many small gifts – one dollar at a time! – to add up to a big impact for the spread of the saving Gospel of Christ. Our current project is to help a campus congregation, University Lutheran Church in Champaign, to purchase a 12-passenger van. Project cost: \$35,000. [Learn more about this unique congregation in the short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZRRUnXh25lo>]

Old Fashioned School Picnic, Sunday, June 4, 2023, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, West Ely, Missouri, **Sunday School at 9:30 AM, Worship Service at 10:30 AM, Fish Fry at Noon** (Free Will Donation) Carry-Out Available, **Activities for all Ages**, Pie Auction, Games for Children, Petting Zoo, “What Is It?” Guessing Game, **Vespers in the school at 4 PM followed by a Light Evening Meal.** *Everyone Welcome!* Bring old photos to be scanned and returned that day!

LWML will hold its 9th annual **rummage sale Friday and Saturday, July 14 & 15.** We appreciate donations for this project where all proceeds go to missions! A great way to get rid of things you no longer need or use. In the previous years, we have raised and donated more than \$20,000. We are thrilled and truly blessed. Again we will no longer be accepting clothing or TVs. Please be sure all donations are in sellable condition. If you have items you need to move now, we can accept them in a room in the Sunday school area for LWML. Preferably we would appreciate you holding on to them until June. *Thank you for your donations! We're looking forward to another successful sale!*

PICTURE DIRECTORY DEADLINE: Anyone who wishes to submit a family picture for the directory needs to do so **by June 11.** This is an absolute deadline. Pictures can be a hard copy that will be scanned and returned. A jpeg can be submitted by email to wildhaire@adams.net Please include the names of people in the picture, either way, it is submitted. If possible, use a plain background head and shoulder shot. Contact the church office with questions.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL VOTERS ASSEMBLY

MEETING on June 4, 2023, at 10:15 am

The Church Council has called for a special Voters Assembly meeting in the Sanctuary immediately following this morning's service, to consider the following questions:

1. Should the Congregation transfer \$270,000 from Assets line item 121, the Bequest Fund checking account, to invest in three \$90,000 certificates of deposit, laddered in six-month terms, so as to take advantage of much higher current interest rates? (This would leave over \$43,000 in that account if needed for the purpose of the Bequest Fund, to make purchases for or improvements to the church, but still have additional monies available for that purpose if needed, within a relatively short term without early withdrawal penalty.)
2. Should the Congregation secure a church credit card with a \$1,000 limit for use by the Pastor and Office Administrator so that they do not have to advance their own funds, and then seek reimbursement, for office supplies, postage, petty cash, necessary travel expenses, or other routine expenditures?

Please plan to attend, ask questions, and vote your opinion.

Thank you.

IMPORTANT CONGREGATIONAL NOTICE:

Immediately following Bible Class on **Sunday, June 25 at 11:15 AM**, Our Redeemer Church will be **closed for electrical upgrades.** There will be **NO ENTRY** into the building at this time. The church will **reopen on Saturday, July 1** and will be open for weekend services.

For the week of June 4: CHRIST FOR YOU on KFUE.org: Search Scripture with us in the June/July issue of the Lutheran Witness on The Coffee Hour (**6/5 at 9 AM**), study Revelation 11-13 on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and study 1 Samuel 26-30 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

Super Slide Youth Night All junior and senior **high youth** are invited to join the youth from The Lutheran Church of St. John, Our Redeemer, and St. James for a super-sized slip-n-slide down the hill at the Baker's home. We will meet on **Sunday, June 4 from 6-8:30 pm** at 7006 N. 12th Street in Quincy. Come for the BBQ—we will provide hot dogs. Boys bring drinks (*single-serve cans please*) and girls bring chips, snacks, or desserts. Bring a towel and invite a friend. Let's kick off summer together!

To Pastor Eden and the ORLC Congregation:

Thank you for the care packages sent this past school year. It meant a great deal to be remembered by my church family. It was always a joyous time to open the box for snacks to get me through the stress of graduate school. I am grateful for you all. God's Blessings, **Kate Foster**

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

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.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, June 4: *Holy Trinity Sunday – West Ely Picnic*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
10:15 AM Voters’ Meeting
 10:15 AM Bible Class *following the Voters’ Meeting*
 6-8:30 PM Youth Event at the Bakers

Monday, June 5:

Tuesday, June 6: 9:15 AM Bible Study

Wednesday, June 7: **10:00 AM Bible Study** Streamed online
11:30 AM Holy Communion

Thursday, June 8: 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study
 6:00 PM LWML Carry-in picnic, Fellowship Hall

Friday, June 9:

Saturday, June 10: **5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**

Sunday, June 11: *Pentecost 2 (DS IV)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online

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	May 28, 2023
Saturday at 5:00 PM	37
Sunday at 9:00 AM	75
Total Attendance	112
Holy Communion	108
Adult Bible Class	24

Offerings	May 28, 2023
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$31,662.88
Received This Month	\$17,238.88
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$105,726.93
Received This Week	\$2,633.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	23-Apr	30-Apr	7-May	14-May	21-May
Profit:	\$116.67	\$71.35	\$43.63	\$55.67	\$25.26
# orders:	14	12	8	7	8
Profit/Order:	\$8.33	\$5.95	\$5.45	\$7.95	\$3.16
Overall Profit:	\$1,162.97	\$1,234.32	\$1,277.95	\$1,333.62	\$1,358.88

Thank you for your support!

Sunday School Attendance Awards for the Spring 2023 Term were presented on May 21st.

Jack Ajdinovich	Laken Heinecke	Evan Sass
Savannah Edwards	Paige Heinecke	Alex Smith
Allie Hastings	Amelia Knapp	Connor Smith
Lily Hayes	Archer Ott	
Phoebe Hayes	Auggie Ott	

Certificates of Appreciation were also presented to our Sunday School Teachers and Staff:

Gina Eickelschulte - PK/Kindergarten	Howard Snowden - Opening Leader
Donna Haire - 1st to 4th grade	Ruth Ann Snowden - Opening Leader
Cyndi Ott - 5th to 8th grade	Lily Hayes - PK/K Substitute Teacher
Gretchen Wolfmeyer - 9th to 12th	Phoebe Hayes - PK/K Substitute Teacher
Wanda Spohr - Opening Pianist	

For the week of June 11: **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 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 Revelation 14-16 on Sharper Iron's "Come Lord Jesus!" (*weekdays at 8 AM*), finish 1 Samuel and begin 2 Samuel on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and study Chief Article 1: God in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (**6/17 at 10 AM**). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

RIGHT TO LIFE OF ADAMS COUNTY is hosting **Mark Lee Dickson** from [Sanctuary Cities for the Unborn](https://www.sanctuarycities.org/) **Friday, June 9 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.** **Location: Knights of Columbus McGivney Hall, 700 S. 36th Street, Quincy IL** **Here's what you need to know:** The purpose of this event is to introduce people in Illinois and specifically the Quincy/Adams County/West-Central Illinois area to the concept of SANCTUARY CITIES FOR THE UNBORN. Mark Lee Dickson will explain the concept of Sanctuary Cities for the Unborn, and the process for achieving an ordinance in a city.

- Are you thinking, "It will never work in Illinois?" You may be surprised by how this method can work *even in Illinois*.
- Pro-life individuals and organizations (great and small) from all regions of Illinois are welcome to attend.
- This is an opportunity to unite, share and grow in our common goal of saving unborn lives.
- There is no cost to attend.
- Forward this email to anyone who might be interested.
- For more information about Mark and Sanctuary Cities for Unborn - go to their website:
<https://sanctuarycitiesfortheunborn.org/>

Take the Next Step: Pray - Invite a Friend -Attend When people are praying and seeking the Lord, He gives us opportunities that we might never think of on our own. **This is an opportunity** to learn from an expert about a new approach to keep abortion businesses from coming into Illinois. **Mark Lee Dickson from Sanctuary Cities for the Unborn** will be in our area on Friday, June 9, and will share this exciting concept.

Your presence is critical. Won't you please join us? It's going to take all of us, working together, to change the direction in Illinois. JOIN US!

Mark Lee Dickson serves as a Director with Right to Life of East Texas and the founder of the Sanctuary Cities for the Unborn initiative. Mark Lee Dickson is a God-fearing, Texas born and raised, pro-life activist who fights for the rights of all human beings from conception till natural death. Dickson and his pro-life activism seeking to defend the lives of the unborn and those who are medically vulnerable in hospitals has been featured in various news outlets across the world.

Dickson is, perhaps, best known for leading 65 cities and two counties across the United States in the passing of enforceable ordinances outlawing abortion within their city limits. According to the Washington Times, Dickson may also be the first to have been sued in a defamation lawsuit by the abortion industry for calling abortion murder. In February 2023, the Supreme Court of Texas sided in Dickson's favor.

Dickson was also the only non-government actor named as a defendant in the federal lawsuit regarding the Texas Heartbeat Act which was heard before the Supreme Court of the United States. In December 2021, all nine Justices agreed the case against Dickson should be dismissed.

This year, Dickson has been featured in two books: *The Story of Abortion in America: A Street-Level History 1652–2022* by Marvin Olasky and Leah Savas, published by Crossway, and *Roe: The History of a National Obsession* by Mary Ziegler published by Yale University Press.

Dr. Carol Fouse, Executive Director, Churches for Life
Questions? Right to Life of Adams County, 217-257-0533