

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of July 23 – 30, 2023

Birthdays This Week

23 Mary Herschler
23 Alex Schlipman
26 Madelynn Jones
27 Stacy Luker
28 Stacy Kuhn
29 Zoey Klauser

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

23 Evan Sass
24 Evelyn McDowell
24 Sandy Callahan
25 Henry Holtman
27 Brad Scharnhorst
27 Emily Becker
27 Briana Linder
29 Lynn Sharrow

Anniversaries This Week

26 Jeff and Heather Wolfmeyer 20 years
27 Kent and Karen Knoernschild 38 years

Please join us for a one-day conference entitled



Not Ashamed: Sharing the Good News in a Bad News World, held **Saturday, August 26th, 9:00 am—1:30 pm** at the Tuscola Community Building. Hear Pastor Adam Koontz, a well-known podcaster, speak

on the topic of *A Hope and a Home: Proclaiming the Everlasting Gospel to Today's America*. Attendance is free but limited. Complimentary lunch is included. This is sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church, Tuscola, Illinois, and made possible in part by a grant from the **Central Illinois District Church Extension Fund**. Rev. Dr. Adam Koontz is pastor and evangelist of Trinity Lutheran Church in Denver, Colorado. He has pastored and planted congregations in Pennsylvania, taught New Testament in Indiana, and helped churches throughout the United States proclaim Christ clearly. He and wife, Jen, have 8 children (4 boys and 4 girls) and live in Lakewood, Colorado.

Does your child need a technology detox?

Summer is here and **registration for Camp CILCA is open**. No phones; no screens; just God's Word, God's creation, good friends, and fun times! There are camping sessions for everyone from preschool through high school. Register today at cilca.org/summer-camp. Call 217-487-7497 or email director@cilca.org for more information.

Summer Choir will sing "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (LSB 575) on **Sunday, July 30**. We will rehearse briefly downstairs at **8:40 a.m.** We'll sing in unison; but you can sing parts if desired. Invite a friend. Hope to see you there!

LWML wants to thank everyone who donated or helped in any way with our rummage sale. We **received donations of around \$3800** which is our best year and we are so grateful that we will be able to fund so many missions. Again, thank you for your donations, purchasing, and helping our group. May God continue to bless each one of you.

CareNet Baby bottles: If You still have a Baby bottle, Please return it ASAP. Thank You!

Town Hall September 27 Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod is excited to invite you to attend a virtual Synod-wide town hall to kick off the next stage of the Set Apart to Serve (SAS) church work recruitment initiative. **Join us online Wednesday, September 27, from 1 to 2 p.m. Central time.** More information will be coming soon. SAS is a collaborative effort across the Synod to support and encourage future church workers. Our goal is to create an intentional culture of church worker formation in every LCMS congregation, Lutheran school, and camp. We are developing resources and tools to help congregations foster this culture. During the past five and a half months, we have worked with 36 congregations, schools, and camps that represent all 35 LCMS districts to pilot-test these SAS resources and tools. Feedback from the pilot sites has helped us refine these resources, and now we are excited to share these effective toolkits with you. During the town hall, we will:

- Provide a brief overview of SAS;
- Share what we learned working with the pilot participants;
- Introduce resources and tools to help congregations, schools, and camps with raising up the next generation of church workers; and
- Provide next steps on how to make SAS work in your congregation. Visit the SAS website to learn more about the initiative. For more information, email us at setapart2serve@lcms.org or call 888-843-5267. *Set Apart to Serve Team*
"Pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38).

Dollar for Missions: A 12-passenger van for University Lutheran Church, Champaign would have uses besides getting college students to church on time. This is the current Dollar for Mission project in the Central Illinois District. The vehicle would also facilitate travel for UniLu students to events such as campus ministry retreats. Project cost: **\$35,000**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxvdS8wkwe0>
We have reached **\$14,607.20** as of the end of June! We appreciate all of the prayerful donations that have been given so far and look forward to meeting our goal together!

Thank you so much for all of the anniversary cards sent to us. We truly appreciated all of them and it was uplifting to receive all of the cards.

Dick & Joann Reichert

Dear Our Redeemer,

Thank you for your support of me and my family, and the generous gift. We appreciate it very much. God's Blessings,

Vicar Martin & Family

Good News for the St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund An anonymous donor has offered to **match up to \$5,000.00 in donations** so whatever you contribute will effectively be doubled! This matching challenge will run until the end of the year. If you are not familiar with this endowment or have any question about it, please check with any of the committee members.

Checks should be made out to:

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund.
Committee members: Chet Vahle, Marty Otto, Jeff Wolfmeyer, Jerry & Becky Lunt, Larry Foster

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.

Thursday, August 10, 2023, 5:30 PM & 6:00 PM, Parent Information Night This is an opportunity for parents to meet your child's teacher(s) and learn about expectations, outcomes, and more. *(Please know this event is for adults only.)*

Thursday, August 10, 2023, 6:15 PM & 7:15 PM, New Family Orientation Are you new(er) to St. James Lutheran School? This orientation will be highlighting things for new(er) families. You get so much information as a new family this is a chance to ask specific questions in a smaller group environment.

Monday, August 14, 2023, 5:30 PM, Back-to-School Open House & Ice Cream Social Bring the kids, bring the supplies, meet their teacher(s), and enjoy some ice cream. You will also have the opportunity to sample some new cafeteria menu items, sign up to volunteer, and much more!

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, July 23: *Pentecost 8 (DS IV) Pastor Out of the Office*
9:00 AM Worship Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Monday, July 24 *Pastor Out of the Office*

Tuesday, July 25: *Pastor Out of the Office*
 9:15 AM Bible Study

Wednesday, July 26: *Pastor Out of the Office*

Thursday, July 27: *Pastor Out of the Office*

Friday, July 28: *Pastor Out of the Office*

Saturday, July 29: *Pastor Out of the Office*
LCMS National Convention in Milwaukee, WI
5:00 PM Holy Communion Service

Sunday, July 30: *Pentecost 9 (DS I) Pastor Out of the Office*
LCMS National Convention in Milwaukee, WI
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class

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	July 16
Saturday at 5:00 PM	38
Sunday at 9:00 AM	61
Total Attendance	99
Holy Communion	88
Adult Bible Class	22

Offerings	July 16
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$24,593.05
Received This Month	\$21,432.62
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$137,114.60
Received This Week	\$8,072.62

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	4-Jun	2-Jul
Profit:	\$135.04	\$103.75
# orders:	17	10
Profit/Order:	\$7.94	\$10.37
Overall Profit:	\$1,493.92	\$1,783.59

Thank you for your support! Kohl's gift cards through scrip can **no longer be used as payment on Kohl's credit cards in store**. Kohl's changed their policy last month. Kohl's gift cards are still available for purchase through scrip and can be used for purchases at Kohl's in store and online.

On behalf of Judi Mohrman, we want to thank everyone for their concern, well wishes, cards, and prayers. **Please keep Judi in your prayers** as she continues her recovery. **Bob Mehl**

For the week of July 23: **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:** Celebrate Bach Week with us on The Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9 AM*), study Acts 5-8 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and spend time in the Psalms on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

For the week of July 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 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:** Begin studying Ecclesiastes on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), study Acts 9-11 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and dig into the Real Presence in the Lord's Supper on Concord Matters (**8/5 at 10 AM**). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app!