

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of July 30 – August 6, 2023

## Birthdays This Week

- 30 Ray Johnson
- 30 Mandy Creely
- 30 Rachel Foster
- 1 David Rickey
- 1 Austin Jones
- 1 Dalton Stockdale
- 4 Mike Weisenburger
- 5 Austin Fischer
- 5 Melissa Smith
- 5 Royal Bugh

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 30 Brett Baird
- 30 Donna Goodwin
- 30 Madison Frohn
- 3 Dane Douglas
- 4 Jane Haschemeyer
- 5 Gretchen Wolfmeyer
- 5 Allie Hastings

## Anniversaries This Week

- 31 Bill and Linda Waterkotte 16 years
- 1 Ray and Gina Eickelschulte 36 years
- 2 Adam and Amy Buss 15 years
- 4 John and Laurie Bronson 11 years
- 4 Bradley and Morgan Longcor 12 years

Please join us for a one-day conference entitled



*Not Ashamed: Sharing the Good News in a Bad News World*, held **Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://cilca.org/summer-camp). Call 217-487-7497 or email [director@cilca.org](mailto:director@cilca.org) for more information.

**Summer Choir** will sing "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (LSB 575) on **Today, July 30**. We will rehearse briefly downstairs at **8:40 a.m.** This will be sung in unison; anyone who would like to sing parts is certainly welcome to do so. Invite a friend who likes to sing. Hope to see you there!

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

**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.

**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](mailto:setapart2serve@lcms.org) or call 888-843-5267. — The 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!

**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 questions 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.

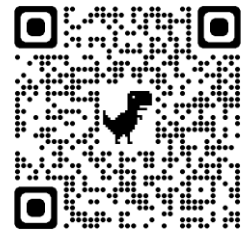
**Monday, August 14, 2023, 5:30 PM, Back-to-School Open House & Ice Cream Social** Bring the kids, bring the supplies, meet their teacher(s), and enjoy some ice cream. You will also have the opportunity to sample some new cafeteria menu items, sign up to volunteer, and much more!

### This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, July 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
- Monday, July 31** *Pastor Out of the Office*  
*LCMS National Convention in Milwaukee, WI*
- Tuesday, August 1:** *LCMS National Convention in Milwaukee, WI*
- Wednesday, August 2:** *LCMS National Convention in Milwaukee, WI*  
 10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online  
 11:30 AM Holy Communion
- Thursday, August 3:** *LCMS National Convention in Milwaukee, WI*  
 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study
- Friday, August 4:**
- Saturday, August 5:** **5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**
- Sunday, August 6:** *Pentecost 10 (DS III)*  
**9:00 AM Holy Communion** Streamed online  
 10:15 AM Bible Class  
*Serve at Horizons Soup Kitchen*

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 23	Offerings	July 23
Saturday at 5:00 PM	59	Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Sunday at 9:00 AM	71	Received Last Month	\$24,593.05
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>130</b>	Received This Month	\$25,191.88
Holy Communion	113	Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Adult Bible Class	13	Received This Year	\$140,873.86
		Received This Week	\$3,759.26

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	7-May	14-May	21-May	4-Jun	2-Jul
Profit:	\$43.63	\$55.67	\$25.26	\$135.04	\$103.75
# orders:	8	7	8	17	10
Profit/Order:	\$5.45	\$7.95	\$3.16	\$7.94	\$10.37
<b>Overall Profit:</b>	<b>\$1,277.95</b>	<b>\$1,333.62</b>	<b>\$1,358.88</b>	<b>\$1,493.92</b>	<b>\$1,783.59</b>

*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.

**For the week of July 30: 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](http://kfue.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfue), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfue), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfue). **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 [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) and the KFUE Radio app!

**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**

**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**