

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of August 13 - 20, 2023

Birthdays This Week

13 Bernie Ott
13 Joshua Wemhoener
15 Caroline Weisenburger
15 Hayley Harvey
16 Bonnie Hallerberg
16 Gary Gooding
17 Lori Allen
18 Renee Benedetto
18 Caleb Buss
18 Tanner Clevenger

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

13 Ted Hea
13 Chet Vahle
18 Jessica Weisenburger
19 Anthony Ebel

Anniversaries This Week

13 Quest & Elizabeth Dobbelaire 1 year
13 Mike and Terry Pettit 13 years

For the week of August 13: KFUE Radio, KFUE.org: Study Acts 15-18 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), study Ecclesiastes 7-9 on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and dig into Repentance in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (**8/19 at 10 AM**). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

Inkjet Cartridge Recycling: We have had an overflowing response to the ink cartridge recycling project. Recently, **106 cartridges** were donated to the collection box at church, and mailed off to Planet Green Recycling. At the end of the quarter, ORLC will receive a check of which the **funds will be sent to the Uganda Mission!** Earlier this year, some folks mailed their own cartridges to Planet Green using our code, and that check for **\$12.75** will be arriving soon. Each cartridge is examined for its value. Even the ones which they cannot use and refill we will receive 25 cents each for our effort. We will keep you posted once we know the value of the recent shipment. Your combined efforts of simply recycling your inkjet cartridges will result in a larger sum being sent to Uganda.

Here are ways you can help:

1. Bring your used INKJET cartridges and deposit them in the collection box outside of the church office. *OR*
2. If you prefer to mail your own cartridges (*7 or more*) you can do so by using our **PROGRAM ID: 31683** at planetgreenrecycle.com to request a FREE USPS label to print and mail.

Part-Time Job Opportunity Lutheran Church of St. John is currently accepting resumes for the position of **Food Pantry Administrator** Duties include managing volunteers and coordinating food distribution. Position is **15 hours a week**. Full job description is available in the church office. Send resume to secretary@lcosj.org

Isaiah Bible Study starting Tuesday, September 5 at 9:15 AM. This study by Melissa Spoelstra is subtitled "Striving Less and Trusting God More". Please join us for this seven-week video-led study. Please see Gretchen to get a copy of the workbook.

Town Hall September 27 LCMS is excited to invite you to attend a virtual Synod-wide town hall to kick off Set Apart to Serve (SAS) church work recruitment initiative. **Join us online Wednesday, September 27, from 1 to 2 p.m. Central time.** 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. — The Set Apart to Serve team

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, and Larry Foster*

Sunday Schools Posters from the Past:
Please visit the Sunday School Opening Room to view the vintage Sunday School posters that have been framed for display! (Maybe you remember them from your youth here at ORLC!) We wish to thank Chris and Michele Clevenger for completing this project! Chris made beautiful frames for each of the four large posters. Michelle coordinated the project to completion. Many thanks for helping to ensure these items can be viewed and treasured by more generations of Sunday School children.

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!

Job Openings at St. James School: We have a position(s) that came open within our Before and Aftercare program. If you know someone (or you are someone) who loves working with children, please contact the school office at 217.222.8267.

Before-care Duties include: Supervising students (*grade K – grade 8*) in a before-school program, checking students in and out, and clean-up. This position starts at 6:45 am Monday - Friday until the first bell at 8:15 am and after PreK students are accompanied to class. Pay is \$17.00 per day. Call the school office (217-222-8267) for additional information.

Aftercare Duties include: Supervising students (*grade 1 – grade 8*) in an after-school program, checking students in and out, serving after-school snacks, and clean-up. This position starts at 2:45 pm Monday - Friday until all students are picked up or until 5:30 pm, whichever comes first. Pay is \$14.00 per hour. Call the school office (217-222-8267) for additional information.

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, August 13:

Pentecost 11 (DS IV)
9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online
 10:15 AM Bible Class

Monday, August 14:

5:30 PM Back-to-School Open House
 & Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, August 15:

Newsletter Deadline
 1:30 PM Communion Service at Good Samaritan

Wednesday, August 16:

St. James First Day of School
 10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online
11:30 AM Holy Communion
 2:00 PM Banner Committee
 6:00 PM Elders
 7:00 PM Church Council

Thursday, August 17:

QPS First Day of School
 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

Friday, August 18:

Saturday, August 19:

5:00 PM Holy Communion Service

Sunday, August 20:

Pentecost 12 (DS I)
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	August 6
Saturday at 5:00 PM	52
Sunday at 9:00 AM	97
Total Attendance	149
Holy Communion	126
Adult Bible Class	28

Offerings	August 6
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$38,226.88
Received This Month	\$6,771.00
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$160,679.86
Received This Week	\$6,771.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	2-Jul	16-Jul	6-Aug
Profit:	\$103.75	\$80.69	\$175.88
# orders:	10	9	22
Profit/Order:	\$10.37	\$8.97	\$7.99
Overall Profit:	\$1,783.59	\$1,864.28	\$2,040.16

We have reached another \$1,000 in scrip profit for the year! A **check for \$1,000 will be given back** to the congregation. *Thank you for your continued support!*

We now carry additional denominations of **TARGET cards!** We have a limited stock of **\$25, \$50, and \$100** in the inventory.

Moonlight Ride for Hunger Saturday, Augusts 26, 2023 This family-friendly event benefits Horizons Soup Kitchen and Food Pantry. The ride begins with a four-mile trek across both Quincy bridges, with an optional extended route that takes you up the Bill Klingner Bike Trail and back again for a total of 12 miles. Horizons feeds over 32,000 people in the food pantry and serves over 50,000 meals through the kitchen each year. Located at 224 South 8th Street in Quincy, IL, our ministry is at the epicenter of the need of impoverished people in Adams County. Registration is required for all events and 100% of all proceeds (*after expenses*) from the Ride go to Horizons to outreach to the needy in Quincy and the surrounding area! Individuals **registering before August 10th** will get a free Moonlight Ride t-shirt. **Online registration ends on August 25th**, after that, you will need to register at Madison Davis or at the event itself. The registration booth will open at 5:30 PM on August 26th for anyone who needs to register. The ride starts at 7 PM. Sponsored by Blessing Health Systems, WGCA, Madison & Davis Bicycle Shop, Rethink Media, Red Cactus Salsa, and WGEM!

<https://www.bikesignup.com/Race/IL/Quincy/MoonlightRideforHunger>

Thank you Our Redeemer for having us and welcoming us with open arms. We had a lovely time getting to know you and spending time in the word with you. In Christ, ***The Groths***

For the week of August 20: **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:** Dig into Sacraments and Church Order in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters **(8/26 at 10 AM)**, finish the book of Ecclesiastes on Sharper Iron *(weekdays at 8 AM)*, and study Acts 18-21 on Thy Strong Word *(weekdays at 11 AM)*. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!