Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week of September 3 - 10, 2023

Birthdays This Week

- 3 Darlene Herman
- 3 Amanda Schweitzer
- 4 Piper Clevenger
- 4 Sharon Vaughn
- 5 Debbie Baird
- 6 Reagan Spilker
- 7 Kent Knoernschild
- 8 Debbie Brassfield
- 8 Roger McGartland
- 9 Brad Ehmen
- 9 Olivia Hoebing

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 4 Jessica Showman
- 4 Arjee Weisheit
- 4 Austin Jones
- 4 Rachel Foster
- 6 Alex Schlipman
- 9 Ava Nickelson
- 9 Lauren Mueller

Anniversaries This Week

7 Steve and Mary-Ann Hyer7 Greg and Melanie Zehnle32 years

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.

Inkjet Cartridge Recycling: We have had an overflowing response to the ink cartridge recycling project. At the end of the quarter, ORLC will receive a check of which the funds will be sent to the Uganda Mission! 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 to request a FREE USPS label to print and mail.

planetgreenrecycle.com

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. Chet Vahle, Marty Otto, Jeff Wolfmeyer, Jerry & Becky Lunt, & Larry Foster Checks should be made out to:

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund

For the **week of September 3**: on KFUO.org: Finish the book of Acts and begin 1 Peter on Thy

Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), study Leviticus 7-11 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM) and hear the 3rd episode in our Leadership series with Bishop Jamison Hardy on The Coffee Hour (9/6 at 9 AM). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!

Senior Choir rehearsals resume on Tuesday, September 5, at 7:00 p.m. Additional voices for all parts are encouraged and welcomed.

Camp CILCA's Chicken Dinner and Auction is Sunday, September 3. Grilled chicken, sides, and desserts are available from 11:30-2:00 pm for \$10. Kids 4-12 are \$8. The live auction begins at 12:30 PM. A silent auction will also be conducted. Visit cilca.org to view auction items and get more information.

LWML's September 7th **meeting** will be a carry-in at Reva's house. Members will be called by the co-host, Sandy, with more information and details. Save the date!

Save the date! LWML Zone Rally September 12 in Pittsfield.

Isaiah Bible Study starting Tuesday, September 12 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.

Quilters meet on **Thursday**, **September 14**, and **September 21** from **9-11 AM**. *Everyone is welcome!* Men, women, and students are needed to help tie knots. *Anyone can join the fellowship*.

Town Hall September 27 LCMS is excited to invite you to attend a virtual Synod-wide town hall to kick off the 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. — Set Apart to Serve Team

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- What a great start to the first full two weeks of school, even with record temperatures! We not only survived but we thrived. Students are getting into a routine and continuing to learning expectations. A regular sleep routine is important for students to get into as good sleep improves your brain performance, mood, and health. As always, please reach out with any questions. God's Blessings, *Mrs. Higgins, Principal*
- Please continue to save Hy-Vee UPCs and Tyson A+ labels and place them in the container in the classroom or in the St. James church narthex basket. Box Tops for Education labels now need to be scanned and on the BTFE app on your phone. REGISTER St. James Lutheran School on the APP and SCAN your receipt. All these funds help to support the school library. Thank you! Mrs. Hagemann
- PTL will have its first meeting on Thursday, September 7th beginning at 6:30 pm. Their events for this year include the annual Spring Fling, a spaghetti supper, and a soup supper! Mark your calendars: Spaghetti Dinner 10/12/23, Soup Carry-Out 1/18/2023, and Spring Fling 3/16/24.
- A new event this year is called APEX which we are very excited about. This is a two-week long where
 they combine four important skill sets for students education, fitness, leadership, and raising money for
 their school in our unique school fun runs. This event begins the week of September 11th, be sure to
 watch for more updates!
- We encourage you to watch our Facebook page @StJamesLutheranSchoolQuincy, like, and share!

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, September 3: Pentecost 14 (DS /V)

9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online

10:15 AM Bible Class

Monday, September 4: Labor Day (Office Closed)

Tuesday, September 5: 7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, September 6: 10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online

11:30 AM **Holy Communion** 2:00 PM Banner *(until 4 PM)*

5:00 PM Confirmation (until 6:30 PM)

Thursday, September 7: 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

6:30 PM LWML Meeting at Reva Ehmen's

Friday, September 8:

Saturday, September 9: 5:00 PM Holy Communion Service

Sunday, September 10: Pentecost 15 (DS I)

9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online

10:15 AM Bible Class & **Sunday School Rally Day**

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 27
Saturday at 5:00 PM	49
Sunday at 9:00 AM	88
Total Attendance	137
Holy Communion	120
Adult Bible Class	23

Offerings	August 27
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$38,226.88
Received This Month	\$24,681.06
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$178,589.92
Received This Week	\$3.034.44

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	6-Aug
Profit:	\$175.88
# orders:	22
Profit/Order:	\$7.99
Overall Profit:	\$2,040.16

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

MUSIC FOR MISSIONS is a Sacred Music Concert and Hymn Sing in support of our LCMS CID Campus Ministry at ISU in Normal, at the Wittenberg Lutheran Center. The event will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church, 711 Court St., Pekin, Illinois on **Sunday, October 1, 2023,** at **2:00 p.m.** Music for Missions will feature guest organist Peter Wykert, Cantor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Peoria. It will also include music from vocalists, choir, and handbells, as well as congregational singing. A free-will offering will be gathered to support our Wittenberg Lutheran Center at ISU. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Dollar for Missions: Augment pay for **Prison Ministry at Lincoln and Logan Correctional Centers**. This project is to **raise \$20K** for stipends to pastors to begin visiting four new prisons or jails in 2024. 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 augment pay for the Prison Ministry to the Lincoln and Logan Correctional Centers. To watch a video about his next project: https://youtu.be/JcC9nwejYK8

For the week of September 10: 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 <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>. **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org:** Study Leviticus 13-17 on "The Holiness of God" on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8 AM), study 1 Peter 4 through 2 Peter 3 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11 AM), and dig into Free Will in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (9/16 at 10 AM). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUO Radio app!