

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of September 10 - 17, 2023

Birthdays This Week

- 10 Susan Weiss
- 10 Harry Hall Jr.
- 10 Howard Snowden
- 10 Janice Voepel
- 11 Lynda Hinkamper
- 11 Malinda Eden
- 12 Avery Anderson
- 12 Lucas Anderson
- 12 Nichole Blickhan
- 13 Chance Clevenger
- 14 Rebecca Lucas
- 14 Autumn Lomax
- 15 Brandon Voepel
- 15 Amelia Knapp
- 15 Jamison Knapp
- 16 David Pellman

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 10 Shelly Holtman
- 10 Audrey Howell
- 14 Elizabeth Mix
- 14 Jack Ajdinovich
- 15 Cindy Spohr

Anniversaries This Week

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| 13 Eric and Danielle Deeter | 9 years |
| 13 Don and Cindy Stegeman | 43 years |
| 14 Emanuel and Jane Voepel | 60 years |

College Care Packages - We are gearing up for the first college care package assembly and mailing of the school year. These will be sent to our sons and daughters attending college, locally or elsewhere, or are currently serving in the military. If you have not already submitted the information this school year for your son or daughter, please do so as soon as possible so that we can include them in our first mailing. We will need the name of the college student or military member along with their college address or base mailing address.

PLEASE SIGN ALL OF THE NOTECARDS IN THE NARTHEX TODAY! Thirteen (13!) care packages will be put together this first round! Two of those are for local National Guard members who have been stationed in southern Texas since last October! (*They said the care packages really lift their spirits when they receive them!*) If you would like to **donate items for care packages**, we will have a collection bin near the south entrance. Here are some ideas of items: *gum, chocolate candy bars, Skittles, Sour Patch, tic-tacs, mints, Ramen noodle cups, oatmeal cups, granola bars, protein bars, drink mix packets, dried fruit, trail mix, hot chocolate mix packets, pop tarts, individual bags of chips, pens, post-it notes, pudding cups, microwave popcorn, small hand sanitizers, eyeglass cleaner wipes, playing cards, pocket size Kleenex, travel size hand lotion, ponytail holders, toothbrushes, laundry pods, band-aids, mini slim Jims (beef jerky,) hand lotion, granola bars, fruit/cereal bars, Keurig type k-cups, etc.* Collection of items will be ongoing throughout the year. We have three care packages planned for the fall and another three in the spring. If you would like to help the program with a Thrivent Action Team, please contact us! Thank you for your support of the college students and this program to help stay connected and encourage them whether they are near or far from home! - Melissa Knapp and Malinda Eden

Sorry for the short notice, but here are the **upcoming activities for our youth**. We would love to have youth join us for any and all our activities. Here is what our youth schedule will look like:

High School Youth (9th-12th grade) -2nd Sunday of each month, 6:30 pm meet at St. John to hang out, play some games, share a devotion and prayer. -4th Sunday of each month, time TBA we will have an activity somewhere in the community

Junior High Youth (6th-8th grade) -3rd Sunday of each month, 6:30 pm meet at St. John for activities and Bible study. Here are the specifics for September:

September 10, 6:30-8:30 pm. High School youth are invited to join us as we kick off our year of activities. We will hang out, play a game with rubber ducks and kazoos (*I know you're interested!*) and share a time of devotion together. Friends are welcome. Hope you can join us.

September 17, 6:30-8 pm. Junior High youth are invited to join us for an evening of minute-to-win-it fun and games. Friends are welcome.

September 24, 4 pm – High School Youth are invited to an afternoon of paintball. We will be leaving St. John at 4pm. Cost is \$20 each. You need to **sign up by September 19**. Friends are welcome, everyone just needs to sign-up ahead of time. If you have any questions about our activities, please let Jamie know. Hope some of your youth will be able to join us.

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.*

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL ORLC PICNIC! Our annual picnic is on **Sunday, September 17**, at Upper Moorman Park shelter house. Gather at 4 PM, eat at 5 PM. The menu is fried fish and potatoes with baked beans, all donated so that part is free of charge. Iced tea, lemonade, and table service will be provided by the church. **Bring a salad or a dessert to share.** Please sign up on the sheets on the table in the Narthex, indicating the number attending, or email or call/text Chet Vahle directly with that information at cvahle88@yahoo.com or 217-316-1345, so we have a fair idea of how many will attend. Join your friends and fellow parishioners for a few hours of fellowship to celebrate the end of the summer and the beginning of the school year.

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 have any questions about it, please check with. *Chet Vahle, Marty Otto, Jeff Wolfmeyer, Jerry & Becky Lunt, and Larry Foster* Checks should be made out to: **ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund**

Church & School Event - They're back...there was such a great response to last year's event that we're planning more for this year. The first event will be **Sunday, September 17th** beginning at **5:30 pm**; "the S'mores, the merrier". Come have some hot dogs, s'mores, and backyard games. A full calendar of events is provided below so you can mark your calendars. If you plan on attending, please take a moment to let us know by clicking on this link <https://forms.gle/xBxDQrB8KVTVF5au5>

Practice & Drills - This month will begin the practice procedures for fire, tornado, and code red.

*PreK 3 & 4 Fire Drill, **9/6/23** at **10 am** *K – 8th Fire Drill, **9/8/23** at **1:30 pm**

*Code Red Drill, **9/15/23** at **10:30 am** *Fire House & Drill **10/6/23** at **9:30 am**


Garage Sale - are you doing some fall cleaning and have items you don't need anymore? The school is having a Garage Sale on **Saturday, October 21st**, and is accepting donations on **Friday, October 20th 3 pm - 5 pm** for items. *Donations cannot be accepted prior to 10/20* and we have the discretion to turn away items. A big thank you to Eliza Miller for volunteering to coordinate this event.

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, September 10:** *Pentecost 15 (DS I) Grandparents' Day*
9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & **Sunday School Rally Day**
- Monday, September 11:**
- Tuesday, September 12:** *LWML Zone Rally in Pittsfield*
 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir
- Wednesday, September 13:** 10:00 AM Bible Study *Streamed online*
 11:30 AM **Holy Communion**
 5:00 PM Confirmation *(until 6 PM)*
 6:00 PM Elders
 7:00 PM Church Council
- Thursday, September 14:** *6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study*
 9:00 AM Quilters
- Friday, September 15:** *Newsletter Deadline*
- Saturday, September 16:** **5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**
- Sunday, September 17:** *Pentecost 16 (DS III) Kids Sing at St. James*
9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
4:00 PM Church Picnic

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	Sept. 3
Saturday at 5:00 PM	48
Sunday at 9:00 AM	86
Total Attendance	134
Holy Communion	118
Adult Bible Class	18

Offerings	Sept. 3
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$24,691.06
Received This Month	\$8,024.00
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$186,623.92
Received This Week	\$8,024.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	6-Aug	13-Aug	20-Aug	27-Aug	3-Sept
Profit:	\$175.88	\$57.97	\$50.36	\$37.53	\$98.41
# orders:	22	8	7	7	9
Profit/Order:	\$7.99	\$7.25	\$7.19	\$5.36	\$10.93
Overall Profit:	\$2,040.16	\$2,098.13	\$2,148.49	\$2,186.02	\$2,284.44

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!*

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the months of March, April, May, June, July and August were **\$878.00**. Since Alvina Federwitz is now retired, we are contributing to the mission work of **Nathan and Sarah Federwitz**.

Senior Choir rehearsals have resumed Additional voices for all parts are encouraged and welcomed.

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*

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: on KFUE.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 KFUE Radio app!

For the week of September 17: 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 kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Begin the book of Joshua on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), study The Cause of Sin in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (**9/23 at 10 AM**), and study Leviticus 18-22 on "The Holiness of God" on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

Join us for our Small Church Summit in 2024! Please note that there will be two events happening on different dates, but they will be covering the same topics. This will allow those in Central IL and those in Southern IL to attend a session within their district. However, you are welcome to attend both if you would like!

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January 6 (Weather date: January 27)
Messiah Lutheran Church
1091 13th St. Carlyle, IL

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February 3 (Weather date February 10)
Faith Lutheran Church 2320 N Kickapoo, Lincoln IL 62656

Both events will be **from 10am-2:30 pm** with Registration beginning at 9:30 am. Please use the following link to register today! <https://forms.gle/aBaprf1qv3wQ9Ths5>
Feel free to reach out to amy.holmes@cidlcms.org with any questions.