

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of October 1 - 8, 2023

Please welcome **Kolton Grawe** to the Our Redeemer Church Family through Adult Confirmation.

Birthdays This Week

- 1 Donna Church
- 1 Jeff Blattner
- 2 Tara Walker-Moffitt
- 3 Bryan Baird
- 4 Angie Nixon
- 6 Amy Killday
- 6 Rebecca Jones
- 7 Kensey McGartland

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 1 Donna Eisenbeiss
- 2 Denise Lucas
- 3 Christopher Schnack
- 4 Cristine Purcell
- 7 Shirley Dieringer
- 7 Abby Fischer

Anniversaries This Week

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| 1 Eric and Christina Kaltenbach | 26 years |
| 3 Bernie and Cyndi Ott | 37 years |
| 5 Bryan and Heather Meyer | 10 years |

Upcoming activities for High School Youth

(9th-12th grade) -2nd Sunday of each month, 6:30 pm meet at St. John's 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.

College Care Packages - The first college care packages of the school year are on their way to 11 students and 2 National Guard members! These are being 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 future mailings. We will need the name of the college student or military member along with their college address or base mailing address.

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 or packets, 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, pocket size Kleenex, travel size hand lotion, cough drops, ponytail holders, toothbrushes, laundry pods, band aids, mini Slim Jims (beef jerky,) 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

2023 Life Chain Sunday, October 1, 2:30 pm-3:30 pm South side of Broadway between 14th & 18th Streets Right to Life supporters will again join in observance of the sanctity of life at the 2023 Life Chain. Life Chain is a peaceful and respectful public witness standing for one hour praying silently for our nation. *(Those not able to stand for one hour may bring lawn chairs)* Please join the pro-life community in making a visual statement of pro-life solidarity. **HIGH VISIBILITY**--A great opportunity to impact thousands of passers-by with the pro-life message. Please stand two arm-lengths apart. Pick up your sign at the SW corner of 16th and Broadway between 2 & 2:30 pm. *National Life Chain signs are provided for each participant by the Right to Life of Adams County*

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.

For the week of October 1 on KFUE.org: Begin studying the book of Hebrews on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), continue studying Joshua 12-15 and a special Free Text First Friday on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and dig into Lutheran beliefs surrounding saints in the Augsburg Confession (**10/7 at 10 AM**). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app.

German Meal – Monday, October 9, 4:30-7 PM at St. John's Lutheran of rural Bath. This meal will help support our mission work among the deaf in the Central Illinois District and at Christ for the Deaf Lutheran church in Jacksonville. The menu will include Schnitzel, Spaetzle, Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut and Root Beer. For those coming from out of town, the "Google" address is (13961 E CR 1100N, Bath, IL 62617).

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**

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **September** were **\$141.00**. Since Alvina Federwitz is now retired, we are contributing to the mission work of Nathan and Sarah Federwitz.

Thanks to board member and parent, Zach Clark, **St. James School will be having its 1st Chess Club** If you haven't signed up and your child is interested, please contact the office.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is **Thursday 9/21 from 2:30 pm-5 pm Friday 9/22 from 7:45 am-8:15 am**

Practice & Drills - *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, October 1:

Pentecost 18 (DS I)

9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Monday, October 2:

Fall Pastors' Conference, Normal, IL

Tuesday, October 3:

Fall Pastors' Conference, Normal, IL

9:15 AM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, October 4:

Fall Pastors' Conference, Normal, IL

10:00 AM Bible Study *Streamed online*
11:30 AM **Holy Communion**
2:00 PM Banner
5:00 PM Confirmation (*until 6:30 PM*)

Thursday, October 5:

Early School Dismissal

6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study
6:30 PM LWML Meeting

Friday, October 6:

No School Teacher's Institute

Saturday, October 7:

5:00 PM Holy Communion Service

Sunday, October 8:

Pentecost 19 (DS III)

9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
6:30 pm at St. John High School Youth (9th-12th grade)

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. 24
Saturday at 5:00 PM	42
Sunday at 9:00 AM	107
Total Attendance	149
Holy Communion	142
Adult Bible Class	36
Sunday School	26

Offerings	Sept. 24
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$24,691.06
Received This Month	\$31,823.88
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$210,423.80
Received This Week	\$3,374.26

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	3-Sept	10-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep
Profit:	\$98.41	\$101.34	\$136.79	\$75.75
# orders:	9	11	16	3
Profit/Order:	\$10.93	\$9.21	\$8.55	\$25.25
Overall Profit:	\$2,284.44	\$2,385.78	\$2,522.57	\$2,598.32

Note: Sept 25th is the total amount earned through RaiseRight and Presto Pay from April through August.

UPDATE 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. We will be receiving a **check for \$88.75** for our recycling efforts! Those funds will be **sent to the Uganda Mission!** This is **in addition to the \$12.75 check** that we received earlier this year. 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. 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 (*at least 7*) you can do so by using our **PROGRAM ID: 31683** at planetgreenrecycle.com to request a **FREE USPS label** to print and then mail.

A **FREE five-session Tenant Workshop** will be held at Bella Ease, 721 Broadway **beginning on October 5**. It starts off with a lunchbox dinner at 5:30 p.m. Programs begin at 6:00 pm. All workshops are on Thursday nights: October 5, October 12, October 19, October 26, and November 2. A \$100 gift card will be awarded to tenants who attend all five sessions. \$10 gift cards are given at the end of each program. Free childcare will be available. To register call Bella Ease, 217-209-0632, ext. 220, waters@bellaease.com; or Quincy Housing Authority, 217-222-0720, ext. 430, bmefford@quincyhousing.org. If office is closed, please leave message, name, return phone number or email. Open to all renters of dwellings and apartments.

Christ Lutheran in Normal is having a seminar (Hall of Tyrannus) presented by Dr. Ken Schurb on **Saturday, October 21st**, from **10 am-4 pm**. Dr. Schurb's subject is "**The Concordia Walkout: Why & So What**". Check-in starts at 9:30 am. The cost is \$20 per person, which includes a light breakfast and lunch. You may sign up by scanning the QR code on the posters or at <https://www.christlutherannormal.org/events-announcements> If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 309-452-5609, ext. 2 or email, clcms@christlutherannormal.org

Dollar for Missions: 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 **provide payments to churches for pastors visiting 4 new prisons or county jails in 2024**. To watch a video about his next project, follow the link here: <https://youtu.be/JcC9nwejYK8>

Please join us on Tuesday, October 31, at 7 pm, at Trinity Lutheran Church of Bluffs for our circuit **Reformation Service and Soup and Sandwich Meal**. The meal will begin at 6:15 pm followed by Divine Service with guest preacher District President Michael Mohr. There will also be a circuit choir and brass accompanying the hymns. Those wishing to participate in the choir or wanting more information please call or text Pastor Lesemann at (309) 256-6514. **(Please note: Trinity's basement where the meal will be served is not handicap accessible but arrangements can be made for those wishing to partake in the meal.)** For those using Google to assist them in finding Trinity the address is: 1585 Trinity Rd, Bluffs, IL, 62621. Trinity is located at the corner of Neeleyville and Trinity roads, about halfway between Chapin and Bluffs.

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!
SID -- January 6 (Weather date: January 27) Messiah Lutheran Church, 1091 13th St. Carlyle, IL
CID -- February 3 (Weather date February 10) Faith Lutheran Church, 2320 N Kickapoo, Lincoln IL 62656
Both events will be from 10 am-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.

For the week of October 8: **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](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Study Hebrews 3-5 on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), study Joshua 16-22 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and hear Dr. Russell Dawn from Concordia Chicago speak on The Coffee Hour about his journey to church work and how CUC forms church workers (**10/13 at 9 AM**). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app!

PTL invites you to a

SPAGHETTI DINNER

FUNDRAISER

at St. James Lutheran School

DINE IN:
ADULTS - \$10
CHILDREN - \$5
(UNDER 10 YEARS)

CARRY OUT:
FAMILY OF 4 - \$30
FAMILY OF 6 - \$40
ORDERS DUE BY 10/6
PICK UP IN THE SCHOOL
PARKING LOT
4:00-6:00PM

OCTOBER
12
5-7PM



*We look forward
to sharing
dinner with
your family!*



ORDER FORM

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

DINE IN _____ # ADULT _____ # CHILD

CARRY OUT FAMILY OF 4 - QTY _____ FAMILY OF 6 - QTY _____

*Carry Out Orders due by 10/6/23 - Pickup 4-6pm in the school parking lot

PAYMENT INFO

Advance payment is appreciated. Please make checks payable to St. James PTL