

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of October 8 - 15, 2023

Birthdays This Week

- 8 Bob Frink
- 9 Jan Mueller
- 9 Teresa Allensworth
- 11 Eben Fischer
- 12 Jessica Campbell
- 13 Shirley Foster
- 13 Beth Lucas
- 14 Nora Meyer
- 14 James Jones III
- 14 Dana Frohn

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 10 Gary Gooding
- 11 Steve Kaiser
- 13 Maxine Fink
- 13 Abby Hibbert
- 14 Scott Baird

Anniversaries This Week

- 10 Zachary and Kayla Terstriep 8 years
- 12 Rod and Deanna Hibbert 43 years
- 13 Chris and Michele Clevenger 33 years
- 13 Bradley and Erica Parrish 5 years

College Care Packages - We are already planning the **next College Care Package** that will be sent to students in **late October**. 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.

THANK YOU for your donations thus far this fall for the packages! We have a number of items to fill the next set of packages! We are **still in need of additional Halloween candy** for this package.

About 11 care packages will be assembled.

Keep an eye out for cards to sign in the Narthex! Any words of encouragement are appreciated by our college-age youth!

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 make a **monetary donation**, please note on your check that it is designated for **COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES**.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

We have some exciting news to share, that still seems too good to be true. Classrooms will have by November **new Smart Boards!** Additionally, **57 new iPads** will be available for classrooms. This new technology is made available in part to St. James Lutheran Church memorials and through an ISBE grant. Faculty and staff will be receiving on-site training for the new Smartboards. We are truly blessed for this opportunity.

I hope that you will join us for the 2nd annual **Spaghetti Supper** coordinated by the PTL on **October 12th!** This is a great event for food and fellowship.

Thank you to Rachel Marshall, Savi & Savannah's mom, we are receiving a LifeVac for the school through a promo code for schools. LifeVac is a suction device for choking.

Offering is taken during our Wednesday Chapels. This trimester offering will be going to Lutheran Church Charities. <https://www.lutheranchurchcharities.org/>

This Week at Our Redeemer

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 all High School Youth

Monday, October 9: *No School – Columbus Day*

Tuesday, October 10: 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir

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

Thursday, October 12: 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study
 9:00 AM Quilters
 5 PM until 7 PM PTL Spaghetti Dinner


Friday, October 13:

Saturday, October 14: 5:00 PM Holy Communion Service

Sunday, October 15: *Pentecost 20 (DS IV) Newsletter Deadline*
 9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
 5:30 -6:30 PM Family Game Night at St James
 6:30 PM at St. John all Junior High Youth

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	Oct. 1	Offerings	Oct. 1
Saturday at 5:00 PM	47	Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Sunday at 9:00 AM	91	Received Last Month	\$31,823.88
Total Attendance	138	Received This Month	\$6,489.33
Holy Communion	115	Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Adult Bible Class	26	Received This Year	\$216,913.13
Sunday School	20	Received This Week	\$6,489.33

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	3-Sept	10-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep	1-Oct
Profit:	\$98.41	\$101.34	\$136.79	\$75.75	\$72.50
# orders:	9	11	16	3	8
Profit/Order:	\$10.93	\$9.21	\$8.55	\$25.25	\$9.06
Overall Profit:	\$2,284.44	\$2,385.78	\$2,522.57	\$2,598.32	\$2,670.82

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

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>

For the week of October 8: on **KFUO.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!

Inviting All Families Trunk or Treat October 16, 6-10 PM at The Quincy Scout Office, 2522 Locust featuring Spooky Crafts, Games & Treats.

Toys for Tots Sign up for Christmas 2023 Assistance. **Online registration October 1 – December 1** at

quincy-il.toysfortots.org or in person at Quincy Catholic Charities, 620 Maine, 8:30 am-noon and 1-4:30 pm, November 13-17 and November 27-December 1 or at Toys for Tots, Quincy Office, 436 S. 6th, November 7 & 21, 5-7 pm, November 18 10 am-noon, or November 26, 3-6 pm. (*Photo ID, proof of residence and proof of life for children required*) **Distribution will be December 14 & 15.**

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.

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.

The **CID Junior High Youth event**, normally occurring in November, **will not occur this year** because of conflicts with rental space and the fact that Veterans' Day will fall on that Saturday. The CID Youth Committee is **working on another possible event for later this school year**. The plan is to schedule our **Fall event for November 2024**.