

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of October 22 - 29, 2023

Birthdays This Week

22 Chris Knapp
22 Martin Eden
23 Ann Nickelson
23 Myley Longcor
23 Kriss Frink
24 Rita Boerema
24 Anthony Blickhan
24 Kari Frink
24 Jennifer Burner
25 Carol Nunn
25 Ryan Schnack
26 Connor Ott
26 Danny Baker

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

22 Joseph Nickelson
23 Violet Reinhart
24 Kayla Terstriep
24 Janelle Healy
26 Rosie Meyer
26 Alexander Smith
27 Nick Allen
27 Chris Allen

Anniversaries This Week

24 Don and Maxine Fink 53 years
24 Thomas and Janelle Healy 3 years
24 Kent and Nora Schnack 31 years

Quincy Neighborhood Federation Christmas

Students We are asking for individuals, couples or groups who would like to adopt a Quincy Neighborhood Federation student for Christmas. This is how it works. You are assigned a student and are given a "wish list" that they have filled out for Christmas. Malinda Eden will get the information from the Federation and will also return the donated items once your shopping is completed. They currently have approximately ten more students to be adopted. Please contact Malinda by November 4th if you would like to participate. The deadline for getting everything back to the Federation is the first week of December. Please contact Malinda if you have any questions or if you would like to participate.

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.

Attention Counters! I am working on the schedule for 2024 and am trying to keep it similar to the 2023 schedule. If anyone wants any changes to their schedule please let me know. Thank you,
Renee Benedetto 217-242-4085

High school youth night – This Sunday, October 22, 6:30-8:30 pm, Tangerine Bowl (meet and pick-up at the bowling alley) Bring money for bowling, food, and other games you might like to play. Bowling will be \$3.50 per game we will have time for 2-3 games. Please invite your friends to join us.

Altrusa Coat Give Away, October 28, 8-11 AM, Masonic Temple, 428 Jersey.

Trunk or Treat, October 29, 1- 4 PM Cheerful Home Parking Lot, Vehicles from local business to see and take pictures with.

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*

November 19 at 3 PM High School & Jr. High Youth will help put together Thanksgiving bags at The Lutheran Church of Saint John.

We plan to do fellowship **meals before Advent services**. If a church group is **willing to serve** one of the meals, **please contact Connie**.

Save the Date! – 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering July 19-23 in New Orleans, LA

A big THANK YOU to all PTL volunteers for a wonderful spaghetti supper night last week. Also, thank you to all those who came and enjoyed the great supper and fellowship.

From the Family Dinner Project: "Over three decades of research have shown that regular family meals offer a wide variety of physical, social-emotional and academic benefits. While some of these benefits can be gained through other activities, eating together is the only single activity that is known to provide all of them at the same time. We recommend combining food, fun and conversation at mealtimes because those three ingredients are the recipe for a warm, positive family dinner — the type of environment that makes these scientifically proven benefits possible."

New this year is the St. James had a Garage Sale and all proceeds went back to the school. Thank you to all who donated items, all who came and big thank you to Eliza Miller for coordinating the event and all who helped her.


Mark your calendars for our **Christmas Program**. Pre K - 8th grades **Friday, December 8**.

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, October 22:** *Pentecost 21 (DS I)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
 6:30 PM *High School Youth - Tangerine Bowl*
- Monday, October 23:**
- Tuesday, October 24:** 9:15 AM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM Choir
- Wednesday, October 25:** 10:00 AM Bible Study *Streamed online*
11:30 AM **Holy Communion**
5:00 PM Confirmation *(until 6:30 PM)*
- Thursday, October 26:** 6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*
9:00 AM *Quilters*
- Friday, October 27:**
- Saturday, October 28:** **5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**
- Sunday, October 29:** *Pentecost 22 (DS III)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

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. 15	Offerings	Oct. 15
Saturday at 5:00 PM	44	Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Sunday at 9:00 AM	91	Received Last Month	\$31,823.88
Total Attendance	135	Received This Month	\$16,638.33
Holy Communion	121	Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Adult Bible Class	26	Received This Year	\$227,062.13
Sunday School	24	Received This Week	\$6,291.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	10-Sep	24-Sep	25-Sep	1-Oct	8-Oct
Profit:	\$101.34	\$136.79	\$75.75	\$72.50	\$63.78
# orders:	11	16	3	8	9
Profit/Order:	\$9.21	\$8.55	\$25.25	\$9.06	\$7.09
Overall Profit:	\$2,385.78	\$2,522.57	\$2,598.32	\$2,670.82	\$2,734.60

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 22: on KFuo.org: Study Hebrews 8-10 on Sharper Iron's "The New Covenant in Christ" (*weekdays at 8 AM*), continue studying Mark 1-4 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and dig into "Confession" in the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (**10/28 at 10 AM**). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFuo Radio app.

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 & Trinity roads, about halfway between Chapin & Bluffs.

Camp CILCA needs your help! The Act Like Men **Work Day** is **Saturday, November 4 from 8 am-12 pm**. The campground needs to be readied for the winter and many hands are needed to get things wrapped up. Lunch will be provided for all volunteers. Contact the camp office at 217-487-7497 or director@cilca.org to let us know you are coming so we have enough lunch for everyone. See you there!

Birthright Trivia Night and Silent Auction, November 4th Quincy's BEST Trivia and Silent Auction event is back for year #14! We hope you'll get your team together and plan to join us and more than 500 other participants for an evening of fun supporting a great local charity. It's a great mix of trivia questions so you don't have to be a genius at anything to have a great time. More than 200 silent auction items every year! BYOB, BYO snacks, food and drink for sale from Butcher Block and Refreshment Services Pepsi. \$125 per table of up to 8 players. To easily register, follow this link: <https://birthrightquincyil.org/events/> Sign your team up today! Remember, all entries received by October 22nd are eligible to enter the drawing for a FREE Table Entry! nFor more information, contact Patty Adam at 217.577.8558 or Katie Klauser at 217.430.2690. You can also send an email to help@birthrightquincyil.org. We hope to see all of you there! Thanks for your continued support, now let's have some fun!

Join us November 10th for our second annual Charcuterie in CommUNITY! Do you love building Charcuterie Boards? What about helping build and create commUNITY? Do you enjoy consuming all things Charcuterie? Then this event is for you! Grab a friend and enjoy an evening of delicious food, wine, and all things Charcuterie on Friday, November 10th at the Quincy Country Club. We will have locals competing for the title of best of show and a peoples' choice award. Plus, after the competition, you'll get to sample all of the delicious boards that are on display. New this year, a celebrity CHOPPED competition. You won't want to miss it. Mark your calendars & come out to support Horizons Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry. Who doesn't love a good board? More info below and on our Facebook Event page. **Location:** Quincy Country Club; **Event time** is 5:30-8:00; **Tickets** are \$40 Enjoy a complimentary glass of wine and charcuterie samples and five votes to place on your favorite charcuterie board(s). All **to help Horizons' mission** of feeding the body and soul.

Register Now for the Fall 2023 LHM Virtual Event - Hosted by The Hoffmann Society

Join us via Zoom on **Thursday, November 16, at 4 p.m.** to hear about Lutheran Hour Ministries' bold global expansion plans, receive an update on the ministry's newest funding initiative, and find out how LHM's partnership with the LCMS Foundation offers innovative gift options for supporting LHM's global work. This one-hour event will have presentations from:

- **Terry Biesboer, CFRE**
Chief Development Officer, Major & Planned Gifts, Lutheran Hour Ministries
- **Jeff Craig-Meyer**
President, United States Ministries, Lutheran Hour Ministries
President, The Lutheran Hour Ministries Foundation
- **Rev. Phil Krupski**
Senior Vice President of Gift Planning Services, LCMS Foundation

While this event is free, registration is required. All registrants will receive a link to access this live presentation via Zoom the day before the event. Register @ <https://give.lhm.org/event/hoffmann-society-fall-event>

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/aBapr1qv3wQ9Ths5> 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.

For the week of October 29: on KFUO.org: Blessed Reformation (observed)! Hear about Church Discipline on Free-Text First Friday on Thy Strong Word (**11/3 at 11 AM**), study Hebrews 10-11 on Sharper Iron's "The New Covenant in Christ" (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and have some fun with our first Pie Social on The Coffee Hour (**11/2 at 9 AM**).