

# Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus  
For the week of October 29 – November 5, 2023

## Birthdays This Week

- 29 Eric Sass
- 29 Erica Dedert
- 30 Josh Holtman
- 1 Pat Griffin
- 1 Tory Hufendick
- 3 Buddy Weisenburger Jr

## Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 29 Ada Miller
- 31 Lori Schenck
- 2 Piper Clevenger
- 3 Martin Eden
- 4 Jerry Lunt

**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**

**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*

**Please consider volunteering for Altar Care.** If you are already signed up, please let the church office know if you are willing to continue serving.

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

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

**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**).

**Join Lutheran Church of Bluffs, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>,** for our circuit **Reformation Service and Soup and Sandwich Meal**. The meal will begin at 6:15 pm followed by Divine Service at 7 PM 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 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.

**4-week Relationship Workshop** with Tiffany Frericks, Wednesdays starting **Nov. 1, 6- 7:30 PM**, 707 Broadway, 217-209-0632. Dinner and Childcare Provided.

**College Care Packages:** The second round of college care packages are on their way to bring a little cheer to those local and faraway college students. (*If you are local, the packages are available for pick up in the lounge.*)

**THANK YOU** for your continued donations for this program and also to those who were able to sign the notecards that are included in each package. We are well stocked for the next round that will be sent right before final exams!

Donation of items can be left in the basket near the south entrance. Monetary donations can be made out to the church and please note on the memo line: **COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES**. These funds will be used for postage as well as any additional items that are purchased for the packages.

**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](mailto:director@cilca.org) to let us know you are coming so we have enough lunch for everyone. See you there!

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

**Life Skills with Laura:** Join us the **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month** at Bella Ease, 707 Broadway, **5:30-6:30 PM**. Register at [bellaease.com/event](http://bellaease.com/event) or call 217-209-0632 **Nov 4** is Anger Management, **Dec.12** Social Skills. Dinner and Childcare Provided.

**Birthright Trivia Night and Silent Auction, November 4<sup>th</sup>** 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! For 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](mailto:help@birthrightquincyil.org). We hope to see all of you there! Thanks for your continued support, now let's have some fun!

**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>

**New safety procedure**...all visitors will be asked to **report to the school main office to sign in** and **receive a visitor badge** to wear during your time on campus. Visitors are asked to use the Madison Street or Parking Lot entry with intercom. Church members are also asked to wear a badge if you will be coming into the school area. This is one additional measure of security for our students and we appreciate you making their safety a priority.

Beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester, we are transitioning to **“Learn-by-Heart”** memory schedule. This will be a memory work schedule that teachers will follow and will be school-wide. A benefit to this is if you have multiple students they will be learning the same memory verse; therefore, you can **work together as a household rather than a variety of memory verses** each week. Thank you to Pastor Riley for working on this for us and faculty for their implementation.

We are extremely excited that Thursday and Friday **13 new smart boards were installed for classrooms** and the fellowship hall! Teachers will be **additional training on November 1<sup>st</sup>** for the boards and software.

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

### This Week at Our Redeemer

**Sunday, October 29:**

*Pentecost 22 (DS III) – Reformation Sunday*

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

**Monday, October 30:**

**Tuesday, October 31:**

*Reformation Day*

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

**Wednesday, November 1:**

*All Saints’ Day*

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, November 2:**

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

**Friday, November 3:**

**Saturday, November 4:**

9 AM *Zoom mtg w/ Rev. Peter Maganda at St. James*  
**5:00 PM Holy Communion Service**

**Sunday, November 5:**

*Pentecost 23 (DS IV) – All Saints’*

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

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. 22
Saturday at 5:00 PM	41
Sunday at 9:00 AM	102
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>143</b>
Holy Communion	128
Adult Bible Class	28
Sunday School	21

Offerings	Oct. 22
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$31,823.88
Received This Month	\$26,133.21
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$236,557.01
Received This Week	\$9,494.88

### Scrip Update:

Week ending:	24-Sep	25-Sep	1-Oct	8-Oct	22-Oct
Profit:	\$136.79	\$75.75	\$72.50	\$63.78	\$60.52
# orders:	16	3	8	9	11
Profit/Order:	\$8.55	\$25.25	\$9.06	\$7.09	\$5.50
Overall Profit:	<b>\$2,522.57</b>	<b>\$2,598.32</b>	<b>\$2,670.82</b>	<b>\$2,734.60</b>	<b>\$2,795.12</b>

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

Purchase Your **Charcuterie in CommUNITY** tickets now! Join us at Quincy Country Club on **Friday, November 20th!** Enjoy an evening of delicious food, wine, and all things charcuterie. We will have locals competing for the title of best of show and a people’s 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. More info below and on our Facebook Event page. Date: **Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
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 now through December 1** at [quincy-il.toysfortots.org](http://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. 6<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

**Rev. Chris Hull has accepted the call to be Pastor at Immanuel Lutheran in Macomb.** Chris is currently serving in Tomball, TX. He has a wife and 6 children. He has previously served at Christ in Normal, IL. So, he is familiar with the CID. He is excited to begin his work in Macomb. His installation will be on **Sunday, December 10 at 4 pm** at the Immanuel Lutheran Student Center (303 North Clay Street, Macomb, IL). You and your families are invited to the service and reception.

**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](mailto:amy.holmes@cidlcms.org) with any questions.

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

**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](http://planetgreenrecycle.com) to request a **FREE USPS label** to print and then mail.

**For the week of November 5: 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 [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfue), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfue), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfue). **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org:** Study Hebrews 12-13 on Sharper Iron's "The New Covenant in Christ" (*weekdays at 8 AM*), study Mark 7-9 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and study Monastic Vows in Article 27 of the Augsburg Confession on Concord Matters (**11/11 at 10 AM**). Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfue.org](http://kfue.org) or the KFUE Radio app!