

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of November 5 - 12, 2023

Birthdays This Week

- 5 Steve Voepel
- 6 Karen Lohmeyer
- 7 Bethany Fritz
- 8 Bruce Burner
- 8 Ruth Graham
- 9 Gail Church
- 10 Frank Hanawalt Jr.
- 10 Michael Herschler

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 6 Ray Johnson
- 6 Caleb Buss
- 7 Kaisley Turner
- 7 Jeanette Wyatt
- 8 Audrea Fitch
- 8 Erik Mix
- 8 Reese Muse
- 8 William Schlegl
- 8 Nancy Bluhm
- 8 Hayley Harvey
- 8 Curt Spohr
- 9 Kriss Frink
- 9 Joann Reichert
- 9 Rebecca Lucas
- 9 Autumn Lomax
- 10 Bryan Baird
- 10 Danny Baker
- 10 Kensey McGartland

Anniversaries This Week

- 5 Carl and Carol Muehring 68 years
- 6 Michael and Mary Herschler 52 years

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**

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.

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.

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **October** were **\$152.00**.

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.**

For the week of November 5: on KFuo.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 kfuo.org or the KFuo Radio app!

The ORLC Quilters delivered 101 quilts to Lutheran World Relief on Oct. 27, 2023. Thank you for your continued support for this mission project. **During the month of November**, the Quilters will meet **November 9 and 16, 9 - 11 AM**. During the month of December, the Quilters will meet **December 7 and 14, 9 - 11 AM**.

Purchase your tickets NOW for our second annual **Charcuterie in CommUNITY!** We can't wait to see you at our second annual Charcuterie in CommUNITY event on **Friday, November 10th** at the Quincy Country Club. Enjoy an evening of delicious food, wine, and all things charcuterie with your friends. 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. Mark your calendars & support **Horizons Soup Kitchen & Food Pantry**. More info below and on our Facebook Event page. Date: **Friday, November 10th** Location: Quincy Country Club Event time is **5:30-8:00** **Tickets are \$40** and include a glass of wine, charcuterie samples and five votes to place on your favorite charcuterie board(s). *All to help Horizons' mission of feeding the body and soul.*

Don't Forget to 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 at <https://give.lhm.org/event/hoffmann-society-fall-event>

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

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 2nd 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 1st** 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, 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

Monday, November 6:

Tuesday, November 7:

9:00 AM Pastors’ Conference at St. James
 9:15 AM Women’s Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, November 8:

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

Thursday, November 9:

6:45 AM *Coach House Bible Study*
 9:00 AM Quilters

Friday, November 10:

Saturday, November 11:

Veterans’ Day
5:00 PM Holy Communion Service

Sunday, November 12:

Pentecost 24 (DS I)
9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
 6:30 PM *High School Youth at LCoSJ*

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. 29
Saturday at 5:00 PM	36
Sunday at 9:00 AM	91
Total Attendance	127
Holy Communion	113
Adult Bible Class	25
Sunday School	2

Offerings	Oct. 29
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$31,823.88
Received This Month	\$29,743.21
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$240,167.01
Received This Week	\$3,610.00

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:	\$2,522.57	\$2,598.32	\$2,670.82	\$2,734.60	\$2,795.12

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

Toys for Tots Sign up for Christmas 2023 Assistance. **Online registration now through 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.**

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.

Life Skills with Laura: Join us the **2nd Tuesday of every month** at Bella Ease, 707 Broadway, **5:30-6:30 PM**. Register at bellaease.com/event or call 217-209-0632 **Dec.12** Social Skills. Dinner and Childcare Provided.

Please join us for our Daniel Bible Study starting Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 9:15 AM. Please contact Gretchen in the office if you would like to purchase a workbook!

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.

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

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>

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 November 12: 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 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:** Hear stories from Deaconess Kim Buelmann (missionary to refugees in Germany), Benjamin Kolodziej (history of LCMS music), and Deaconess Dr. Tiffany Manor and Rev. Ken Krueger (church worker wellness) on The Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9 AM*), begin studying 1 Corinthians on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and study Mark 10-11 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Find your favorite programs on de3mand at kfue.org or the KFUE Radio app!