

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of November 12 - 18, 2023

Communed: Marcia Clevenger & Sandy Callahan

Birthdays This Week

- 12 Jesse O'Briant
- 12 Donna Johnson
- 13 Danielle Deeter
- 13 Mayce Bent
- 13 Renee Durst
- 15 Dennis Fleming
- 15 Cody Martin
- 16 John Church
- 16 Lori Klauser
- 16 Andrew Allen
- 16 Evan Baker

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 13 Alex Fitch
- 13 Beth Lucas
- 13 Eben Fischer
- 14 Tanner Clevenger
- 17 Lori Klauser

Anniversaries This Week

- 14 Dylan and Autumn Lomax 3 years
- 14 Steve and Amanda Spilker 14 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 prayerfully consider and fill out our new Time & Talent Survey. It has been almost ten years since our last one and you might be in a new season of life. We would like to update our records to give you the best opportunities to serve the Lord with gladness!

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.

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

Sunday School children's offerings for September and October totaled **\$89.84.** These monies are being sent to the local Lutheran Child and Family Services to help the agency with providing a memorable Christmas to the 85 children they serve.

COATS FOR ECFC KIDS The Sunday School will be **designating their offering for November and December to help buy coats for the kids in need** at the QPS Early Childhood and Family Center. We will also be **collecting new coats in size 3, 4, and 5/6.** There will be a collection area by the south entrance.

Guitar for Christmas Eve We are looking for someone to accompany the Sunday School children at the Christmas Eve service. This would include practices on Sundays during December. If you may be interested, please talk to Melissa Knapp.

ORLC Quilters will meet **November 16, 9 - 11 AM.** During the month of December, the Quilters will meet **December 7 and 14, 9 - 11 AM.**

Mini-Christmas Silent Auction is happening now by the stairs. All of these beautiful, donated items are **raising money for LWML Missions**, so please come, bid on these items, and help a good cause!

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 All Youth will help put together Thanksgiving bags at The Lutheran Church of Saint John. We plan to make the actual deliveries between 4-5 and finish by 5 PM.

Voters' meeting on November 26, 2023, at 11:15 AM in the Fellowship Hall to discuss the budget.

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.**

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.

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!

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 a 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.

THANKS(for)GIVING food Our foodbank needs some help, so beginning this Friday, November 10th if students bring in (5) canned food donations they get a FREE Dress Day (that same Friday). Dates are the following: 11/10 11/17 12/1 12/8 12/15.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Monday, November 20th and 21st**. There will be NO CLASSES for students those two days.

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

This Week at Our Redeemer

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

Monday, November 13:

Tuesday, November 14:

7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, November 15:

10:00 AM Bible Study *Streamed online*
 11:30 AM **Holy Communion**
 2:00 PM Banner Committee
 5:00 PM Confirmation *until 6*
 6:00 PM Elders Meeting
 7:00 PM Church Council

Thursday, November 16:

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

Friday, November 17:

Saturday, November 18:

5:00 PM Holy Communion Service

Sunday, November 19:

Pentecost 25 (DS III)
St. James sings at ORLC
9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School
 5:30 PM *St. James Family Night*
 3:00 PM *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	Nov. 5
Saturday at 5:00 PM	38
Sunday at 9:00 AM	104
Total Attendance	142
Holy Communion	124
Adult Bible Class	31
Sunday School	16

Offerings	Nov. 5
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$29,743.21
Received This Month	\$11,034.62
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$251,201.63
Received This Week	\$11,034.62

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	22-Oct	29-Oct	5-Nov	6-Nov
Profit:	\$60.52	\$109.56	\$65.07	\$62.00
# orders:	11	11	10	2
Profit/Order:	\$5.50	\$9.96	\$6.51	\$31.00
Overall Profit:	\$2,795.12	\$2,904.67	\$2,969.74	\$3,031.74

We have reached another \$1,000 in Scrip Profits! A check has been written to the church for these funds. ORLC SCRIP FUND profits help with ORLC's commitment to help with the tuition costs of the ORLC students attending St. James. Please remember to stop by the Scrip table to purchase cards to pay for your weekly expenses while also supporting the church and it's commitment to Lutheran education.

For the week of November 12: on KFUE.org: Hear stories from Deaconess Kim Bueltmann (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 kfuo.org or the KFUE Radio app!

Life Skills with Laura: Join us the **2nd Tues. 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.

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.

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 to request a **FREE USPS label** to print and then mail.

College Care Packages: 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.

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 November 19: 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 kfuo.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUEradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuo), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuo), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuo).

CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUE.org: Study 1 Corinthians 4-6 on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), hear a missionary update from the Helge family and the history of music in the Lutheran Church on The Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9 AM*), and study Mark 13-14 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Hear your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app!