

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of December 31, 2023 – January 6, 2024

Birthdays This Week

- 31 Jane Howlett
- 1 Wade Pellman
- 3 Judi Burner
- 3 Michele Urbon
- 5 Brady Essington
- 6 Phyllis Ashby
- 6 Addison Buss
- 6 Linda Knowles

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 1 Ben Knoernschild
- 1 Kent Schnack
- 1 Glenn O'Briant
- 1 Mary Tipton
- 1 Tim Westberg
- 1 Stacy Luker
- 3 Jessica Hibbert
- 6 Myley Longcor

Anniversaries This Week

- 3 Gary and Kathy Hyer 49 years
- 3 Dustin and Ann Nickelson 20 years
- 3 Chet and Barb Vahle 48 years

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment

Fund \$5000.00 Matching Gift Update: Thanks to many generous donors, **we have met the \$5000.00 match challenge** and surpassed it before the end of 2023. **As of now we have received \$16,165.00.** Thanks to everyone who **donated** to this fund. *The Endowment Committee – Larry Foster, Monica Foster, Marty Otto, Jerry Lunt, Becky Lunt, Josh Hennig*

COATS FOR ECFC KIDS Sunday School will help buy coats for the kids in need at the QPS Early Childhood and Family Center. We will be **collecting new coats in size 3, 4, and 5/6.** The collection area is by the South entrance. The Coats for ECFC help serve the at-risk population that is usually below the poverty level. Many times these children have a single parent, or a missing parent who may be incarcerated or are homeless. These children show up without coats due to circumstances that they have no control over.

A new coat means the world to them. Children learn best when they are clean, fed, and clothed. A coat can change their world. Their faces light up, bodies are warm, and their minds are ready because they feel the comfort and warmth of the coat. **Thank you for your donations** of coats for the ECFC. The coats are already being distributed to the children of ECFC. We will **continue to collect coats through February. Sunday School offerings for December, January, and February will be used to purchase additional coats** for the project.

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>

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. Use the following link to register today!
<https://forms.gle/aBaprf1qv3wQ9Ths5> Reach out to amy.holmes@cidlcms.org with questions.

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

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Does God expect me to change before I am acceptable to Him?

To hear an answer to this question, go to <https://www.cidlcms.org/myth-or-faith/1.2.m4a>
If you would like to receive every week an e-mail message with a new question and a link to audio answering that question, e-mail secretary@OurRedeemerQuincy.org

For the week of December 31: 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:** Continue enjoying the Twelve Days of Christmas on KFUE Radio, with special Christmas music, Scripture, and greetings until January 6. Blessed Christmas! Christ is born!

Thank you to the family for Christmas card and gift. It is much appreciated. Hope you have a wonderful New Year. God Bless, *Erica, Allie, & Nix*

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.

Christmas Break is through Tuesday, Jan, 2nd No School, Wednesday, **January 3rd School Resumes.**
Add January 18, 2024, to your calendar for the **PTL Soup Carry-Out.**

This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, December 31: **Christmas Musicale**
9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
No Sunday School or Bible Study
6:30 PM New Year's Eve Service at LCoSJ

Monday, January 1: **New Year's Day - No School**

Tuesday, January 2: **No School**
 7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, January 3: **School Resumes**
 2:00 PM Banner
 5:00 PM Confirmation *until 6:30 PM*

Thursday, January 4: **6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study**
 6:30 PM LWML Meeting

Friday, January 5:

Saturday, January 6: **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

Sunday, January 7: **Epiphany 1 (DS IV) - Baptism of Our Lord**
9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM *Sunday School - Bible Bowl*

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	Dec. 24
Saturday at 5:00 PM	46
Sunday at 9:00 AM	97
Total Attendance	143
Holy Communion	125
Christmas Eve 7 PM	94
Christmas Eve 9 PM	106
Christmas Day 9 AM	48
12/25 Communion	48

Offerings	Dec. 24
Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Received Last Month	\$31,047.88
Received This Month	\$24,998.62
Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
Received This Year	\$296,213.51
Received This Week	\$6,979.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	26-Nov	3-Dec	10-Dec	11-Dec	17-Dec
Profit:	\$160.87	\$72.47	\$106.84	\$35.50	\$228.79
# orders:	20	10	14	1	27
Profit/Order:	\$8.04	\$7.25	\$7.63	\$35.50	\$8.47
Overall Profit:	\$3,245.64	\$3,318.10	\$3,424.95	\$3,460.45	\$3,689.23

Here are a few in stock items currently available for purchase at the Scrip table: BATH & BODY WORKS \$10 and \$25, BURGER KING \$10 and \$25, KOHLS \$25, PANERA \$10 and \$25, STARBUCKS \$5, \$10, and \$25, TARGET \$25, \$50, and \$100, and many more!

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 January 7: **KFUO Radio**, the broadcast voice of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, shares Christ for you anytime, anywhere on **KFUO.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: **@KFUOradio** 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:** Blessed Epiphany! Begin studying 2 Corinthians on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), begin a new series on the history of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod with Dr. Cameron Mackenzie on The Coffee Hour (**1/10 at 9 AM**), and begin studying Ephesians on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app!