

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of January 7 - 14, 2024

Birthdays This Week

- 7 David Showman Jr.
- 7 Ruth Hall
- 9 Lennox Hines
- 11 Gary O'Dell
- 11 August Ott
- 12 Bradly Essington
- 12 Brian Burner
- 13 Grace Vaughn
- 13 Hannah Mixer

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 8 Tony Bowles
- 9 Mark Vahle
- 11 Ava Langan
- 11 William Humphrey
- 11 Lily Kuhn
- 11 Marjorie Baker
- 11 Kari Vahle-Adams
- 12 Nix Dedert
- 13 Savannah Edwards

Anniversaries This Week

- 8 Tony and Susan Bowles 39 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>

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 kfu.org and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/kfuoradio), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/kfuoradio), and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/kfuoradio). **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 kfu.org and the KFUE Radio app!

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!

Church council meets at **7 PM on Wednesday, January 17, 2024**

Card Shower for Veta (Kestner) Austin. She is a member of The Lutheran Church of St John and **will be 100 on January 23rd.** If anyone would like to send her a greeting her address is Bradford Villa #4, 1122 Koch's Lane, Quincy, IL 62305

The next **Voters' Meeting** is **Sunday, January 28, 2024 at 11:15 AM**

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! **CID -- February 3 (Weather date February 10)** Faith Lutheran Church, 2320 N Kickapoo, Lincoln IL 62656 **This event 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

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*

Offerings donated to **Lutheran Bible Translators Nathan & Sarah Federwitz** from the **Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class** for the month of **December** were **\$100.00.**

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

Monday, January 8:

Tuesday, January 9: *Pastors' Conference*
 9:15 AM Daniel Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, January 10:

Thursday, January 11: 9:00 AM Quilters

Friday, January 12:

Saturday, January 13: 5:00 PM Holy Communion

Sunday, January 14: *Epiphany 2 (DS I)*
 9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
 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	Dec. 31	Offerings	Dec. 31
Sunday at 9:00 AM	94	Needed Each Month	\$31,768.90
Total Attendance	94	Received Last Month	\$31,047.88
Holy Communion	88	Received This Month	\$29,793.88
		Needed This Year	\$358,605.00
		Received This Year	\$301,008.77
		Received This Week	\$4,775.26

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	3-Dec	10-Dec	11-Dec	17-Dec
Profit:	\$72.47	\$106.84	\$35.50	\$228.79
# orders:	10	14	1	27
Profit/Order:	\$7.25	\$7.63	\$35.50	\$8.47
Overall Profit:	\$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 it's 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 14: 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).

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