

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of January 14 - 21, 2024

Birthdays This Week

- 14 Donna Haire
- 14 Melanie Zehnle
- 15 Brett Baird
- 16 Thom Hurley
- 17 Luke McElfresh
- 18 Sky Fischer
- 18 Glenn O'Briant
- 18 Kirk Vahle

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 15 Kent Knoernschild
- 18 Amie Hoebing
- 18 Gage Scharnhorst
- 18 Briana Robertson
- 19 Jonah Tronsgard
- 19 Tory Hufendick
- 19 Alison Zehnle
- 20 Eldon Schoch

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.

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

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>

High School Youth Night All high schoolers are invited to join us on **January 14** from **6:30-8:30 PM** at The Lutheran Church of Saint John for our first youth night of the year. We will play some wacky volleyball. The night will include time to hang out, devotion and snacks. Please bring a friend.

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

Junior High youth group will meet **January 21** from **6:30-8 pm**.

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@cidcms.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*

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 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:** Continue studying 2 Corinthians on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), finish studying Ephesians and begin Philippians on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and worship with us in Daily Chapel (*weekdays at 10 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUE Radio app!

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.

Add **January 18, 2024**, to your calendar for the **PTL Soup Carry-Out**.

This Week at Our Redeemer

- Sunday, January 14:** *Epiphany 2 (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, January 15:** *No School – MLK Day of Service Newsletter Deadline*
- Tuesday, January 16:** 9:15 AM Daniel Bible Study
 1:30 PM Good Samaritan Home Service
 7:00 PM Choir
- Wednesday, January 17:** 10:00 AM Bible Study *Streamed online*
 11:30 AM Holy Communion
 2:00 PM Banner
 5:00 PM Confirmation until 6 PM
 6:00 PM Elders Meeting
 7:00 PM Church Council
- Thursday, January 18:** 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study
 St. James School Soup Carry-Out
- Friday, January 19:**
- Saturday, January 20:** 5:00 PM Holy Communion
- Sunday, January 21:** *Epiphany 3 (DS III)*
 9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Class
 5:30 PM St. James Family Night
 6:30 PM Jr High 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 | Jan. 7 |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Saturday at 5:00 PM | 42 |
| Sunday at 9:00 AM | 93 |
| Total Attendance | 135 |
| Holy Communion | 117 |
| Sunday School | 18 |

| Offerings | Jan. 7 |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Needed Each Month | \$32,930.47 |
| Received Last Month | \$29,793.88 |
| Received This Month | \$9,325.00 |
| Needed This Year | \$395,165.69 |
| Received This Year | \$9,325.00 |
| Received This Week | \$9,325.00 |

Scrip Update:

| Week ending: | 3-Dec | 10-Dec | 11-Dec | 17-Dec |
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| 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 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.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: *Will God forgive me if I change my life?*

To hear an answer to this question, go to <https://www.cidlcms.org/myth-or-faith/1.4.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

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