

Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus
For the week of February 25 – March 3, 2024

Birthdays This Week

- 25 Mike Douglas
- 25 Kara Mercurio
- 26 Shelly Holtman
- 27 Gary Cramlett
- 29 Laura Essington
- 1 Lily Hayes
- 1 Phoebe Hayes
- 1 Donna MacFadden

Baptismal Birthdays This Week

- 27 Jessica Campbell
- 28 Austin Fischer
- 28 Judi Burner
- 28 Brian Burner
- 1 Reva Ehmen
- 1 Brooke Gooding
- 1 Maggie Nixon

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 February will be used to purchase additional coats for the project. **Our Redeemer Friends** - Thank you so much for the coats that were donated to Early Childhood. We have already given them both away.

Thanks again. ECFC Nurses - Dawn & April

Our Redeemer - Thank you for the donation of winter coats for our students at Early Childhood. We will make sure each child is dressed properly for the cold weather.

Sincerely, Nurses April, Dawn, & Cyndi

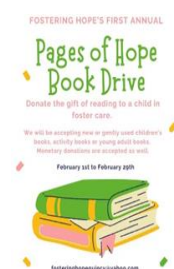
College Care Packages: THANK YOU for your continued donations for this program and to those who were able to sign the notecards that are included in each package. We are well stocked for the next round that will be sent right before final exams! Donation of items can be left in the basket near the south 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 packs.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Does repentance mean being sorry you got caught? To hear an answer to this question, go to <https://www.cidlcms.org/myth-or-faith/2.5.mp3> 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

We welcome the Federwitzes to Our Redeemer!

Welcome to **Nathan and Sarah Federwitz**, missionaries with **Wycliffe Bible Translators** and **Lutheran Bible translators**. This morning in adult Bible class they will share about what led them to mission and their goals of serving internationally. *A Free Will Offering will be collected.* Checks should be made out to **Lutheran Bible Translators** with the designation "**N/S Federwitz Ministry**". They depend upon our support and prayers to carry out their ministry. Don't miss their display set up *in the Narthex*. May the Lord bless their work in His Kingdom.

ATTENTION SOUP AFICIONADOS! The **soup cook-off is March 2nd**, and we already have some entries! Don't procrastinate...we're only accepting **10!** **Your \$10 entry fee also includes a meal for the evening!** Tickets to attend the festivities and vote for your favorite soup are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. It includes one vote, sandwiches, chips, desserts, and drinks. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship! Soup entries and advance tickets will be available after every church service or contact the church office! All proceeds fund LWML mission projects.



Fostering Hope's **Pages of Hope Book Drive** is happening **February 1-29**. **Donate the gift of reading for a child in foster care.** We will be accepting **new or gently used children's books, activity books, or young adult books.** *Monetary donations are accepted as well.* The donation bin is in the hallway between the restrooms. fosteringhopequincy@yahoo.com

ORLC St. James School Tuition Endowment Fund was created to provide funds to send ORLC children to St. James school. This school provides a very high-quality academic education that is firmly grounded in the LCMS faith. Please consider donating to this fund. This can be done by writing a check *payable to ORLC St. James Tuition Endowment Fund*, marking an envelope ORLC St. James Tuition Endowment Fund, and placing the envelope in the offering plate in the Narthex. Thanks to everyone in advance who donates to this fund. *Endowment Committee – Larry Foster, Monica Foster, Marty Otto, Jerry Lunt, Becky Lunt*

Did you know that Dollar for Mission funds are available for pastors to open new prison ministries in central Illinois? Currently the project, for **\$1,800**, provides mileage reimbursement for Pastor David Dunlop of Chestnut and Clinton to continue CID's established **prison ministry in Lincoln**. For more on this project, see <https://youtu.be/80Fr1i-y1YE>

American Red Cross Blood Collection on **Tuesday, March 5** from **12:30 PM to 5:30 PM** Last appointment is at 5:15 PM at the Lutheran Church of Saint John. Snacks and water provided. Call 217-222-8579 All types are welcome. <http://www.lcosj.org/i-am-grace-overflowing>

So far, ORLC received \$1,456 in Thrivent Choice Dollars this year. Please **direct your remaining 2023 Choice Dollars by March 31.**

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL, QUINCY, IL
<https://www.stjamesquincyschool.org> 217-222-8267

Make plans to attend the **2024 Spring Fling** event, on **Saturday, March 16th**.

St. James Business Administrator - St. James Lutheran is hiring to fill our open Business Administrator position. It is a full-time position with benefits. Accounting/Bookkeeping experience required. A degree in accounting/finance or previous experience as a business administrator is preferred. You can find out more about the position and apply at <https://www.indeed.com/job/business-administrator-5fe6eceb3e1d7bdb> or by emailing your resume to mriley@stjamesquincy.org



This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, February 25: *Lent 2 (DS I) - Federwitz visit*
9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
 10:15 AM Sunday School and Bible Class
 6:30 PM Youth activity at LCoSJ

Monday, February 26:

Tuesday, February 27: 9:15 AM Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir

Wednesday, February 28: **10:00 AM Bible Study** *Streamed online*
11:30 AM Holy Communion
 5:00 PM Confirmation *until 6*
7:00 PM Midweek Lenten Service

Thursday, February 29 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study

Friday, March 1:

Saturday, March 2: **5:00 PM Holy Communion**

Sunday, March 3: *Lent 3 (DS III)*
9:00 AM Holy Communion *Streamed online*
10:15 AM Bible Class & Sunday School

Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	Feb. 18
Saturday at 5:00 PM	54
Sunday at 9:00 AM	91
Total Attendance	145
Holy Communion	128
Sunday School	21
Adult Bible Class	24
Lent 1 Midweek	29

Offerings	Feb. 18
Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47
Received Last Month	\$30,483.62
Received This Month	\$20,223.62
Needed This Year	\$395,165.69
Received This Year	\$38,554.24
Received This Week	\$4,068.00

Scrip Update:

Week ending:	4-Feb	11-Feb	12-Feb
Profit:	\$78.94	\$80.50	\$29.75
# orders:	14	8	1
Profit/Order:	\$5.64	\$10.06	\$29.75
Overall Profit:	\$303.46	\$383.96	\$413.71

We now have in stock **DAIRY QUEEN** \$10 & \$25 (*new*), **HARDEES** \$10 & \$25 (*new*), **BURGER KING** \$10 & \$25, and **MCDONALDS** \$10 & \$25. We have just a few pizzeria cards in stock: **Dominoes**, **Papa Johns**, and **Papa Murphy's**. *Once they are gone, those will still be available to order. We are looking over inventory and will*

try to just restock cards that sell on a regular basis. We can ALWAYS help if you want to ORDER some cards that we don't have in stock. If you are catching some of those BATH & BODY WORKS sales, you might want to buy some \$10 and \$25 to get your favorite scents!

Sunday School Attendance Awards These students had outstanding attendance for the Fall 2023 term. They will each receive a certificate and a gift card presented to them during the Sunday School Opening on Sunday, Feb. 25th.

Pre-School and Kindergarten:

Evie Ajdinovich
 Teddy Buerstette
 Savannah Edwards
 Theodore Mayfield
 Hendrix McLaughlin
 Archer Ott
 Gracelynn Smith

1st to 4th grade:

Jack Ajdinovich
 Lennox Hines
 Auggie Ott
 Alex Smith
 Connor Smith

5th to 8th grade:

Allie Deters

High School:

Lily Hayes
 Phoebe Hayes
 Amelia Knapp
 Evan Sass

For the week of February 25: on KFuo.org: Hear stories about mental health, LCMS history, and the history of LCMS Black Ministry on The Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9 AM*), begin studying Isaiah 40-66 for Lent on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), study Deuteronomy 14-17 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and enjoy a Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service on **2/28 at 11 AM**. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFuo Radio app!

Camp CILCA's Pancake Breakfast - Saturday, March 2, 2024 Camp CILCA is saying "thank you" with its annual Pancake Dinner from **10 am-1 pm**. Everyone is invited to enjoy free pancakes and sausage as a thank you to the community for their constant support to the Lord's work at Camp CILCA.

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CID LLL DISTRICT CONVENTION In Partnership with SID LLL District **SATURDAY, March 9, 2024** Immanuel Lutheran Church 203 E Division St • Altamont, IL 62411 Registration: \$25 per person Includes lunch Guest Speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler **SPEAKER OF THE LUTHERAN HOUR** See Gretchen for forms.

Calvary, St. Boniface & St. Peter's Cemeteries 2024 clean-up Will be held March 11th – March 15th. You must have **everything off the graves by Sunday, March 10th** clean-up will start early on March 11th. You may leave the shepherd's hooks, but clean-up is a good time to take them home and repaint them. Also, if they are rusting you don't want the stone damaged due to the rust dripping on the stone! Everything else please remove! Please Mark your flowers with the Name on the stone and your contact number so if they come off there is a better chance of having them returned to the right spot. (*Markings should be weatherproof if possible.*)

The **Kapelle choir from Concordia University Chicago** will be performing a concert at Christ Lutheran Church, 311 Hershey Rd, Normal on **Sunday, March 10th at 3 pm**. The choir is directed by Dr. Charles Brown and will be finishing their Spring Tour at Christ Lutheran. A freewill offering in support of the Kapelle will be received. We look forward to seeing you on March 10th!

Join us for the 2024 Martin + Katie Conference at University Lutheran Church in Champaign, IL on **Saturday, April 6, 2024**. At this free conference, learn about being men and women in Christ, meet new friends, get to know each other, and have fun. The conference is open to **ages 18--35**. Married or single are welcome. Registration is required, as capacity is limited. Info and registration are available at <http://martinpluskatie.org> Plus: Extra bonus activities planned for **Friday night, April 5**, and **Saturday night, April 6!** All are invited to stay for Sunday Bible Class, Divine Service, and lunch on **Sunday, April 7**.



Are you interested in a distinctively Lutheran retreat that will allow you the time and space to rest in God's Word, prayer, while also learning from some of the brightest theologians in the church? We invite you to our upcoming **Vocatio: Retreat** – a three-day retreat -- **April 14-16, 2024** -- specifically **geared toward college students, and second-career men and women, and their families**, who are considering serving the church as a pastor, deaconess, missionary or chaplain. Bring yourself or bring the entire family! Registration is free and includes lodging and meals. Register today. Space is limited and **registration closes on March 29!**

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

Inkjet Cartridge Recycling. 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 March 3: 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 KFuo.org:** Search Scripture and hear more LCMS history on The Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9 AM*), study Isaiah 41-41 and LSB 420 for Lent on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), study Deuteronomy 18-21 on Thy Strong Word (*weekdays at 11 AM*), and enjoy a Lenten Organ Recital and Worship Service on **3/6 at 11 AM**. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or the KFuo Radio app!

40 Days For Life has begun right here in Quincy, IL. 40 Days of peaceful vigil, prayer and fasting to:
● proactively prevent abortions from coming to Quincy. ● end abortion. Join us now through March 24 (except Sundays) as we stand, walk, (or sit) and peacefully pray during the 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Walgreens on Broadway between 17th and 18th streets. (Walgreens and CVS corporations are on the path to becoming the largest abortion providers in the USA by providing the abortion pill regimen.) Please join fellow pro-lifers in keeping vigil. Your help is vital. Sign up for prayer vigil shifts at www.40daysforlife.com/en/quincy Help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information, please contact Colleen Maalouf at Quincy40daysforlife@gmail.com.

Are you interested in helping a community recover after a natural disaster and showing the love of Christ to people in need? Have you ever volunteered for a Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT)? Your opinion can help LCMS Disaster Response and Training improve its organization and training of LERT volunteers so that they are ready to deploy when a natural disaster strikes. Please take a brief survey at lcms.org/lert-survey-congregation and let us know how you think we can improve LERT training and provide relief more effectively to natural disasters.