Sunday to Sunday

A Journal of Our Daily Walk with Our Redeemer, Christ Jesus For the week of May 5 -12, 2024

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### **Birthdays This Week**

- 7 Barb Vahle
- 7 Tracy Bugh
- 8 Mike Vahle
- 9 Wanda Spohr
- 9 Lynn Wombles
- 9 Hugh Sharrow

### **Baptismal Birthdays This Week**

- 5 Phillip Weisheit
- 5 Mayzie Parrish
- 7 Debbie Manton
- 8 Glenna Nicholson
- 9 Amanda Zehnle
- 10 Lennox Hines
- 10 Josh Jefferson

### Anniversaries This Week

11 Brent and Linda Wingerter

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** Does Jesus guide us through life as our helper and an example to demonstrate Christian life for us? To hear an answer to this question, go to <u>https://www.cidlcms.org/myth-or-faith/4.4.mp3</u> 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 or the week of May 5:* on KFUO.org: Study Daniel 4-8 on Sharper Iron *(weekdays at 8 AM)*, hear stories from around the Synod on The Coffee Hour *(weekdays at 9 AM)*, and continue studying the book of Proverbs on Thy Strong Word *(weekdays at 11 AM)*. Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUO Radio app!

CID Scholarship Sunday is May 5th. Gifts will be used to support our CID students who are attending an LCMS seminary or university to become a pastor, teacher, deaconess, or other called church worker. Please plan to make a generous gift now or on May 5th. Gifts may be designated "CID Scholarship Fund" to be used for the 2024-2025 school year or be designated "CID Scholarship Endowment Fund" to provide gifts every year for this ongoing need. Checks may be given through your church or sent to the Central Illinois District -LCMS, 1850 N. Grand Avenue West, Springfield, IL 62702-1626. Since the need for called workers is so great, we also ask you to encourage those who may be good candidates to consider pursuing a called church-worker vocation. If you are considering a major gift, or would like to include scholarships for CID seminarians or church worker students in your estate planning or through a life insurance policy or IRA, please contact CID Planned Gift Counselor, Rev. Charles Olander, at (217) 416-8842 or <u>c-olander@msn.com</u> for assistance. Thank you.

*Mother's Day Breakfast* – Sat. May 11, 7:30-10 am, St. John's Lutheran of rural Bath. You are invited to take your mom out for breakfast and enjoy a menu of biscuits and gravy, corned beef and hash, ham, scrambled eggs and assorted homemade pastries all for a donation of your choice. Funds raised will go toward the support of the State Fair Booth for the Lutheran Layman's League of the Central Illinois District. **CareNet** Baby Bottle Pick-up on Mother's Day. Return on Father's Day. Save your change to support this organization.

**Treat Mommy Day -** Bring your children on **May 11<sup>th</sup> from 2-5 PM** to QHS to build a gift for Mother's Day. Admission is \$1.00 per child. Includes: fake money to pay for a gift, flower bouquet building station, crown making station, card making station, snack station, picture taking station. Sponsored by SPECs and the Well House. Raising money for The Quincy Children's Museum.

**Know a high school-age student** who may be interested in church work someday? Please invite them to attend <u>Vocatio: High School</u>, a weeklong summer retreat from June 22-29. that encourages ninth- through 12th-grade students to explore the many aspects of the Seminary, including worship and devotions, sessions with professors, and even some fun and recreation. <u>Registration</u> costs \$100 and closes May 24!

Men, you are invited to the Act Like Men Field Training every Saturday morning at the Camp CILCA athletic field from 6:30 am - 7:15 am starting May 25. There will be 30 minutes of exercise, 10 minutes to check-in on life, and 5 minutes for prayer. There is no cost, just an opportunity to encourage and push one another as godly men.

The Hog Roast is back at Camp CILCA on *Sunday, May 26 from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm*. \$10 for adults and \$8 for kids ages 4-12; the meal includes delicious pulled pork, coleslaw, baked beans, drinks, and desserts. The Trading Post and beach will be open for afternoon fun and adventure.

## LWML will be having their 10th annual

**rummage** sale this year **July 12-13th**. So, when you're cleaning or downsizing remember to save items you no longer need or use for our rummage sale. If possible, please hold on to items until June but if you need to move items contact Gretchen and she'll show you where they can be stored. *Again, no clothes or TVs and everything needs to be in sellable condition.* Thanks for your donations and remember everything goes to missions and this year we've added 4 more projects!!!

The last college care package of the school year has been completed! Students will be receiving it before they prepare for and take their final exams! Thanks for your support of this ongoing project! We will be on hiatus until the fall. In August be looking for information about submitting names and addresses of college students who are members or sons/daughters of members.

**Dollar for Missions** is funding new prison ministries in central Illinois. If a congregation lends its pastor to **prison ministry** one day a week, Central Illinois District is in a position to thank that church with \$5,000 per year. In 2023 it received DFM funds for new ministries in as many as four prisons or county jails. Now in 2024, the project is to gather sufficient money to continue such new work into 2025. The **current target is \$10,000**. See the video at <u>https://youtu.be/BcyFWxbA-ww</u>

# This Week at Our Redeemer

Sunday, May 5:	<i>Easter 6</i> (DS IV) – CID Scholarship Sunday 9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online 10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School	
Monday, May 6:		- La
Tuesday, May 7:	Pastors' Conference at Concordia, Warsaw 9:15 AM Bible Study 7:00 PM Choir	
Wednesday, May 8:	Pastor Eden Chapel at St. James School 10:00 AM Bible Study Streamed online <b>11:30 AM Holy Communion</b>	
Thursday, May 9:	Ascension Day 6:45 AM Coach House Bible Study 9:00 AM Quilters 7:00 PM Ascension Day Service (DS IV)	CH.
Friday, May 10:		Happy Moth
Saturday, May 11:	5:00 PM Holy Communion	
Sunday, May 12:	Easter 7 (DS III) – Mother's Day CareNet Baby Bottle Pickup 9:00 AM Holy Communion Streamed online 10:15 AM Bible Class and Sunday School	

### Response Last Weekend to God's Grace

Attendance	April 28
Saturday at 5:00 PM	39
Sunday at 9:00 AM	69
Total Attendance	108
Holy Communion	91
Sunday School	18
Adult Bible Class	26

Offerings	April 28		
Needed Each Month	\$32,930.47		
Received Last Month	\$28,889.68		
Received This Month	\$23,008.15		
Needed This Year	\$395,165.69		
Received This Year	\$108,228.07		
Received This Week	\$2,847.53		



# Scrip Update:

Week ending:	10-Mar	11-Mar*	24-Mar	31-Mar	21-Apr	23-Apr*	]
Profit:	\$88.30	\$21.25	\$147.01	\$38.10	\$189.58	\$29.50	1
# orders:	14	1	19	4	22	1	*
Profit/Order:	\$6.31	\$21.25	\$7.74	\$9.52	\$8.62	\$29.50	*P Or
Overall Profit:	\$608.22	\$629.47	\$776.47	\$814.57	\$1,004.15	\$1,033.65	

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We have reached \$1,000 in profits thus far for the year! A check will be written to ORLC for that amount. Thank you for your continued use of the scrip fund. Want to learn how to start using it? Stop by the Scrip table and ask!

There are no scheduled Youth Activities for the month of May. Stay tuned for any Summer Youth activities and we will announce them in the Sunday to Sunday and the Newsletter.

Is there a young man in your congregation you would like to encourage to consider becoming a pastor? How about someone who would be a great Lutheran school teacher, deaconess or DCE? Jesus gives His church people who work full time in service to the Gospel. He told us to pray for such workers. Along with our prayers, the LCMS has begun Set Apart to Serve (SAS), an intentional effort to encourage young people to consider church work as their lifelong vocation. Your opinion can help improve SAS. Please take a brief survey at <u>lcms.org/set-apart-to-serve-survey</u> and let us know how you think SAS can be beneficial to your congregation. Thank you. The more responses we receive, the better equipped we can be to serve the church in this effort. We would appreciate receiving all responses by May 15. All responses are anonymous and confidential. If you have any questions, please reach out to the LCMS Church Information Center at 888-THE LCMS (843-5267) or infocenter@lcms.org.

Save the Date - Parish Professionals are encouraged to put September 26-28, 2024 on their calendars for the Illinois Parish Professional Retreat at Camp CILCA in the Central Illinois District. The retreat will be led by David Reuter, and focus will be on the topic "Growing Young." He will be discussing the six core commitments that research through the Fuller Youth Institute has found in common across congregations who are demographically growing younger. The overarching goal for our time together is to begin the development of a plan to aid the LCMS congregations in the Illinois districts to grow young together through the leadership of, and assistance to, the districts' DCEs. This retreat would be great for pastors, DCEs, deaconesses, lay youth leaders, or anyone serving their congregation in the area of youth ministry.

Offerings donated to Lutheran Bible Translators from the Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class for April were \$145.00.

The Counters have asked that you please put the amount on the outside of your offering envelopes.

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

**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* 

Endowment Committee – Larry Foster, Monica Foster, Marty Otto, Jerry Lunt, Becky Lunt

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*For the week of May 12:* 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 <u>kfuo.org</u> and wherever you get your podcasts! Find us on social: **@KFUOradio** on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u>. **CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org**: Hear stories from around the Synod on The Coffee Hour (*weekdays at 9 AM*), study Daniel 9-12 on Sharper Iron (*weekdays at 8 AM*), and study The Church on Concord Matters (*5/18 at 10 AM*). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org and the KFUO Radio app!